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**RESPONDING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS OF COLOR** webinar available now!

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

The impact of sexual violence on survivors of color can be understood by

- Being aware of the prevalence of sexual assault in communities of color,
- Understanding the implications of historical and presentday cultural trauma, and
- Incorporating a trauma-informed response through the lens of cultural humility.

With reformation (through cultural diversity trainings, incorporation of learning activities into team meetings, and maintaining transparency between communities), agencies can begin to identify and eliminate barriers faced by communities of color while still seeking offender accountability.

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Improving the Response to Sexual Assault within Special Populations

#### **Online Glossary**

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#### Sexual Assault Reform **Sexual Reform Resources**

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## ATTENDEE INTERACTION FROM KEY AUDIENCE SEGMENTS

"Thank you for discussing historical trauma." Forensic Nurse Attendee

"This webinar is amazing and should be an entire conference." Victim Advocate Attendee





## "Thanks for your commitment to sharing important information and challenging us all to find ways to help this vulnerable population."

Law Enforcement Attendee

To access the Improving Sexual Assault Response within Special Populations Webinar Series, visit https://forensiccoe.org/webinar/sexual-assault-response-special-populations-webinar-series/.

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