



At a Glance: Domestic Violence and Safe Housing for AI/AN Survivors



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Though there are 573 Federally Recognized Tribes in the U.S., there are less than 60 tribally-created or Native-centered domestic violence shelters.

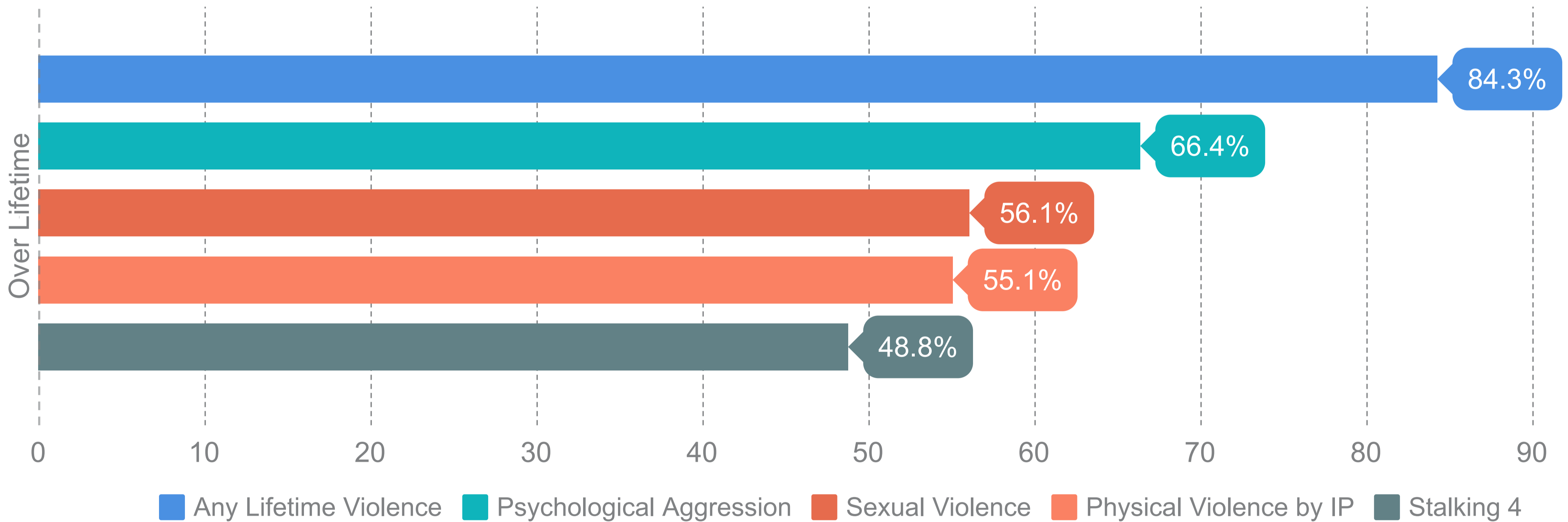
32%

The poverty rate for AI/ANs living in tribal areas. The poverty rate for AI/ANs living in metro areas is 22%, and it is 28% in surrounding counties.

80%

The rate of unemployment on some reservations. The current unemployment rate of AI/AN is equal to the rate of unemployment during the Great Depression.

Rates of Victimization for AI/AN Women



Generally in the United States...



50% of the homeless population identify domestic violence as the primary cause

Between 22% and 57% of homeless women report that domestic violence was the immediate cause of the homelessness

92% of homeless women have experienced severe physical or sexual abuse at some point in their lives

63% of homeless women have been victims of domestic violence

38% of domestic violence victims will become homeless at some point in their lives

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