



Barriers for Indigenous Women

Disenfranchised grief

Displacement Issues

Stolen Generations

Might be difficult to build trust/rapport

Higher rate of Imprisonment

Different communication style

Segregation from society

Difficulties finding clients

Lower Literacy Levels

Lower age/life expectancy

Removal from family and put into government care

Discrimination

Loss of Traditional Culture

Confidentiality issues

Experienced or witnessed domestic violence within their Community

Shyness Shame

Have experienced or witnessed child abuse

Have experienced or witnessed childhood sexual assault

Distrust of Government and services eg: Police, DoCS

Higher rate of health problems

May be angry and defensive

Distorted grief