



Statement on Clergy/Spiritual Abuse

From FNWA Changemaker

Kateri Marion

First Nations Women's Alliance (FNWA) is honored to stand with Kateri Marion, a fellow FNWA Changemaker, in support of the victims of clergy/spiritual abuse recently publicized. We share the following statement:

No one should ever be sexually assaulted! Least of all by trusted clergy or spiritual leaders. It is completely unacceptable to groom and assault vulnerable men, women, and children. There is no excuse that could take away the damage this priest, Father Neil Pfeifer, has caused. We support those that have come forward, and those that haven't; we judge no one.

If you have been violated in this way, you are not alone. We STAND with you and all victims. Our hearts are heavy for you. May you and others get the justice you all deserve and find peace. May our sacred spaces remain safe places for all who seek safety and comfort.

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RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

StrongHearts Native Helpline 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483)