

INDIGENOUS WOMEN RISING

Explore the challenges faced by Native Americans,
their root causes and how WE RISE



One-Safe Place

1050 Los Vallecitos Boulevard, San Marcos CA 92069
Monday November 13th, 2023

This forum will be held in The Training Room
from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



Lupe Lopez, Chicana/Otomi/Yaqui, is a Native American Community Leader, Educator, and Paralegal. Mrs. Lopez is a proud member of the Stanton Community where she is generations deep to historical communities' ties to Orange County. Ms. Lopez also is a member of Indigenous Women Rising.

Maggie Acosta, Apache, is one of the Original Founders of "Indigenous Women Rising OC" to bring awareness of the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women.

"Indigenous Women Rising OC" offers a safe space for individual, couples, and family coaching located in Santa Ana, CA.

Nicole Merton, is an Indigenous photographer who is a mother to two boys and predominantly works in Anaheim, Ca. She focuses her Photographic work on the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People. (MMIP). Nicole's photography project "Here, Our Voices: Our MMIP Movement" has been an ongoing work for about 2 years.



Indigenous Women Rising will be explaining the root causes for the challenges facing many Native Americans.

Explaining a very different justice system, that is experienced by Native Americans.
Explaining the underlying trauma when it comes to addiction; both historical and personal.

A reality our people face every day, is struggling to get home.
Lastly, you will see portraits of and hear the stories of our Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & People.

Our relatives are real. This epidemic is real.
And it continues everyday across Turtle Island

You can have all the knowledge in the world but it is wisdom that makes change.
We encourage you to come and experience a new way of learning together and become the necessary change.