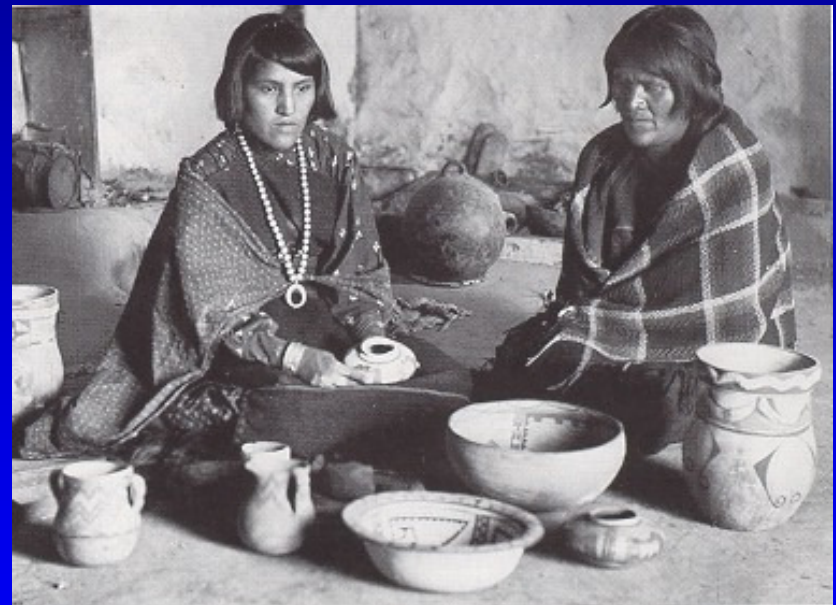


AI Sterilization without Informed Consent

AI women had had their tubes tied or their ovaries removed by the Indian Health Service.



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🥁 Sterilizations, which were performed after pro-forma "consent" of the women being sterilized.



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🥁 The "consent" sometimes was not offered in the women's language, following threats that they would die or lose their welfare benefits if they had more children.



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🥁 At least two fifteen-year-old girls were told they were having their tonsils out before their ovaries were removed.



Dana Tiger, "Devotion"



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- 🥁 No one even today knows exactly how many Native American women were sterilized during the 1970s.
- 🥁 GAO estimates that the total number of Indian women sterilized during the decade was between 60,000 and 70,000

