

I don't know what to do, . . . it just really hurt just like somebody you know put me down, really weak, but I didn't say nothing.

Annie Williams
[Yupik]



It was overwhelming . . . I was sort of in a daze . . .

Jennie Joe
[Navajo]

It was just one shock after another! You just barely recover from one shock and you got slapped with another one ...

Alisa Rodulfo-Gilbert
[Tewa Pueblo]



Denial / Not Discuss

At the time . . . Well, when I came home on Wednesday I had not bothered to tell anybody. . . . well except my employer, because I . . . was going to be off for awhile . . . up to that point I hadn't [told] anybody in my family about my situation. I had decided that I knew exactly what I was doing. And, I'm a very private person. I don't like to worry anybody about anything.