

# SURVIVOR STORIES FROM THE PERIPHERIES

**SEXUAL ABUSE BY CLERGY AND OTHERS AMONG INDIGENOUS PEOPLE**

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**A Webinar for Survivors and Those Who Care for Them**

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Marginalized survivor stories from the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean will be featured in this presentation.

These stories will highlight the colonial theology and colonial concepts of God that often perpetuate the abuse suffered by those in the Global South and those who are on the peripheries. Little data exists for good reasons. Although reports of clergy abuse in the Caribbean are less publicized than in other regions, documented cases and systemic factors demonstrate that abuse occurs there and is largely underreported.

The relative silence on the issue is a complex problem rooted in cultural attitudes toward authority, institutional practices, and a lack of media scrutiny.

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