

The Conference for American Indian Women of Proud Nations returns to UNC Pembroke this month. The conference kicks off with a Town Hall meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup> and continues through September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Today the conference is being featured on the radio show Native America Calling at 1:50 p.m. at [www.nv1.org](http://www.nv1.org) - click on the guy wearing headphones and it will open up a new window with options for you browser.

Registration is available at <http://aiwpn.org/>



Members of the Konon:kwe Council of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe of Northern New York will join hundreds of women from around the country as they gather for the Sixth Annual Conference for American Indian Women of Proud Nations at UNC Pembroke in

September. The conference theme, ***“A Prayer For Healing: Strengthening Our Native Communities,”*** focuses on healing through an effort to facilitate a coordinated response to violence in Native communities across North Carolina and the nation. In addition to a variety of presenters, the conference will bring together victim advocates, police officers, prosecutors, judges, probation and correction officials, leaders within the faith communities and survivors of violence, all in an effort to curb violence in Native communities.

This is the third time UNCP has hosted the conference. The event will educate, promote and work to foster the healing of problems that are plaguing Indian communities around the nation. The presenters and conference speakers reflect the broad diversity of Indian tribes around the country and across the Carolinas.

The keynote speakers are: Amy Locklear Hertel, Kim Pevia, Rosemary White Shield and there will be a panel speaking on the Jingle Dance