

Living Bridges Project Transcript
Standing Her Ground Excerpt: The Village

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LBP: What do you think your sister might have needed?

STORYTELLER: I want to say, therapy, but obviously, being Asian American, that's not something that we do. I wish she had therapy, honestly. If not therapy, I just... you know every time I go back to my mom's village it's like everybody knows each other and everybody is related to each other. And even though I know statistically CSA happens 80% of the time by somebody that you know, which it did happen to us, often times it happens within families. But I mean, that would have been really amazing to grow up with that kind of a village. That village support that my mom left. Yeah, so every time that we go back, it like... you know, they still ask for my sister and I'm just so humbled because my sister has not been back in over 20 years and they still speak about her as if she's a part of the village. And then there's language barriers, so we're the main kids, we're the only grand children who are the Americans. So, I wish we had a village! Yeah, I wish my sister had that village, she didn't grow up with cousins or anything.

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