

HEALTHY NATIVE YOUTH EDUCATOR RESOURCES

For educators, parents, and caring adults www.healthynativeyouth.org

Clinicians and providers www.indiancountryecho.org

For Native youth, by Native youth www.wernative.org

Two Spirit and LGBTQ+ community www.pathsremembered.org

Native youth support resources and helplines

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Youth-Resources-94449.pdf

Community of Practice

A FREE virtual gathering held on the second Wednesday of every month to share resources and to stay connected. CoP calls are for anyone and everyone committed to improving the lives of Native youth. https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/community-of-practice/

Tools for Caring Adults

Mind 4 Health
https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/
resources/mind4health/

Talking is Power

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/
resources/talking-is-power-tools-for-parents/

HNY Resource Library

Resources for youth, adults, and educators. There are additional materials for supporting 2SLGBTQ+ youth and launching effective social media campaigns. https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/

Implementation Toolbox

A step by step guide to choosing and implementing an evidence-based health curriculum with community support and engagement.

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/implementation-toolbox/



Scan this QR code to visit the HNY linktree to access our newsletter, community of practice, and our curricula spotlights.

HNY Social Media

IG: healthynativeyouth X: healthyN8Vyouth FB: healthynativeyouth YT: healthynativeyouth

CURRICULA HIGHLIGHTS

The Healthy Native Youth website currently houses 19 culturally responsive evidence-based curricula designed to celebrate American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth of all ages.

You can compare curricula and download lessons at https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/curriculum/

Native It's Your Game 2.0

Middle school; flexible program setting

A web-based HIV, STI, and pregnancy prevention curriculum for American Indian and Alaska Native youth ages 12-14

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/curricula/native-its-your-game-2-0/

Native STAND 2.0

High school; flexible program setting

Native Students Together Against Negative Decisions 2.0 (Native STAND 2.0) is a comprehensive sexual health curriculum for Native high school students that celebrates culture and identity.

NS2.0 Modernized Lessons

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/curricula/native-stand-2-0/

BRAVE

High school, young adults; flexible program setting

The multi-media BRAVE intervention was designed for AI/AN teens and young adults to amplify and reinforce healthy social norms and cultural values.

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/curricula/brave/

Standalone Lessons

Free standalone lessons that can be easily incorporated into lesson plans. These can be combined with other curricula or they can be implemented as one-off activities. https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/stand-alone-lessons/

Celebrating Our Magic Toolkit

Celebrating Our Magic Toolkit is a culturally-specific resource for AI/AN communities and aims to provide resources for transgender and Two-Spirit youth, their relatives, and their healthcare providers.

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/resource/celebrating-ourmagic-toolkit/

Contact

For more information, trainings, or technical assistance, reach out to the HNY Staff at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.



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Outreach Specialist
Healthy Native Youth



Implementation Toolbox

CREATING HOLISTIC AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS



The Implementation Toolbox is your roadmap to creating a sustainable and culturally relevant sexual education program within your community. This toolbox is designed to empower you – to help you make thoughtful decisions about meeting your community needs and to support your youth.

There are 5 key phases: gather, choose, prepare, implement, and grow. Within each phase we include specific ways to increase community buy-in, get youth support, and we even give you the tools to do so.





These tools include ready to use templates such as Community Needs Assessment surveys, Memorandum of Understanding drafts, and mindful Classroom Engagement strategies.

Community buy-in is fundamental, from tribal leaders to the school board to parents and caring adults. Every tool can be adapted to your specific community and cultural needs.





If you feel ready to dive right in, go for it! If you need a little more information or if you have questions, that's fine, too. We offer technical assistance and we're here to help.

Keep an eye out for these Indigi-icons as you explore HealthyNativeYouth.org!









Healthy Native Youth Implementation **Toolbox: Phases and Steps**











Gather

Choose

Prepare

Implement

Grow

program with confidence! **Implement** your

Grow with your orogram

Share successes and

lessons learned

Keep the momentum

and experiences

Practice going through

the curriculum &

activities

teaching tools, and

incentives

Get approval if needed

Select your program

Order supplies,

aligns with your goals

community's needs

Identify your

and resources

Select a program that

implementation action

criteria are most critical

to your program

Choose which

Gather input on

youth interests and

health priorities

Prepare an

plan that includes

self-care

implementation ourney

Assess student learning

Track your

GET SUPPORT:

and attend Community Invite guest speakers of Practice sessions

dentify decision-makers

Connect with community members for guidance

and feedback

GET SUPPORT:

GET SUPPORT:

assistance and resource **GET SUPPORT:** Explore technical supports

Collaborate with other **GET SUPPORT:** youth programs

YOUTH VOICE:

youth and program Gather input from participants

YOUTH VOICE:

Seek input from youth

and community

YOUTH VOICE:

Recruit caregivers, youth and allies

YOUTH VOICE:

Celebrate the youth

YOUTH VOICE: programming

Stay connected beyond

Youth Support



For free 24/7 crisis support



Crisis Text Line
Text: NATIVE to 741 741
www.crisistextline.org/



Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Dial or Text: 988 www.988lifeline.org/chat/

Abuse & Sexual Assault



StrongHearts Native Helpline Call, text, or chat 24/7 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) www.strongheartshelpline.org



National Sexual Assault Hotline Call (24/7): 1-800-656-HOPE www.rainn.org/



National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline Call (24/7): 1-866-331-9474 Text: LOVEIS to 22522 www.loveisrespect.org



Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline (24/7): 1-800-4-A-Child (422-4453)

Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco



National Institute on Drug Abuse for Teens
Call: 1-800-662-HELP
www.nida.nih.gov/researchtopics/parents-educators



Truth: Smoking, Vaping, and Opioids Text: DITCHVAPE to 88709 www.thetruth.com/article/this-is-quitting



Get the Facts About Drugs: Just Think Twice Call: 1-855-378-4373 Text: 55753 www.justthinktwice.gov/



National Drug Information Treatment & Referral Hotline Call: 1-800-662-4357 www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment

Mental Health



Mental Health America Call: 1-800-969-6642 Text: MHA 741 741 www.mhanational.org/



Teens Helping Teens Call: 1-800-852-8336 Text: YLNATIVE to 839 863 www.theyouthline.org



We R Native: My Mind Text: CARING to 65664 www.wernative.org/my-mind



National Hotline. Reach Out & Get Help Call: 1-800-448-3000 Text: VOICE to 20121 www.boystown.org/hotline



Caring Messages - to remind you of how awesome you are! Text: CARING to 65664 Text: COLLEGE to 65664



Youth Support



TAGE 2 OF

Relationships & Dating



StrongHearts Native Helpline Call, text, or chat 24/7 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) Chat



Love is Respect Call (24/7): 1-866-331-9474 Text: LOVEIS to 22522 www.loveisrespect.org



That's Not Cool Healthy Relationships, Online & Off Call (24/7): 1-866-331-8453



We R Native: My Relationships Ask Auntie & Uncle

Sexual Identity - 2SLGBTQ+



Paths (Re)Membered Project Text: LGBTQ2S to 94449



Native Youth Sexual Health Network



The Trevor Project Call (24/7): 1-866-488-7386 Text: START to 678 678 <u>Chat</u>



It Gets Better Project Embrace the Journey

Sexual Health



Planned Parenthood Call: 1-800-230-7526 Chat: <u>Ask Roo</u> Find a Clinic



We R Native: Sexual Health Text: SEX to 94449 Ask Auntie & Uncle



I Know Mine
Ask Nurse Lisa
I Want the Kit & Order
Condoms (AK mailing only)



It's Your Sex Life Live Chat



Bedsidder



Get Yourself Tested #GYT Find a clinic near you



Trans Life Call: 1-877-565-8860



Human Trafficking Hotline Call (24/7): 1-888-373-7888 Text HELP to 233 733 www.humantraffickinghotline.org



Youth Support



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Bullying

stopbullying

Stopbullying.gov What Teens Can Do What Adults Can Do



Cyberbulling Resources for Youth Report Cyberbullying



We R Native: Bullying Prevention Ask Auntie & Uncle

Find Help Near You



SAMSHA - Zip code locator for a treatment center closest to you



Mental Health America - Zip code locator for a clinic closest to you

CLICK ON THE LOGOS TO GO TO RESOURCE

Text Message Campaigns



Text: NATIVE to 94449 For health & wellness tips



Caring Messages - to remind you of how awesome you are! Text: CARING to 65664 (ages 13-24) Text: COLLEGE to 65664 (college youth)



Text: SEX to 94449 Get tips and resources to protect your sexual health



Text: LGBTQ2S to 94449 or ALLY to 94449 Native. Two-Spirit. LGBTQ. #BornSacred



Text: STEM to 94449 For inspiration and motivation on your journey in Health, Technology, Engineering or Math



Text: FITNESS to 94449 For inspiration and motivation to conquer your personal wellness goals and you could win fitness gear or a fitbit!!!

TIP: SIGN UP FOR ONE CAMPAIGN AT A TIME. OTHERWISE YOUR MESSAGES WILL GET ALL MIXED UP AND THAT'S NO **BUENO**

We ALL need Help...

... at different points in time. Every single one of us! Trust your gut and...

Share - any concerns you have

Talk - with someone you can trust

Report - if you're worried about someone



TEXT INSPIRE to 944449

RESOURCES TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTORS

You've heard about STEM careers, but do you know about the diverse opportunities for students in Public Health? Unfortunately, COVID shined a spotlight on Public Health practitioners, and the role they play that many of us weren't even aware of.

But public health is truly Indigenous. Tribes have been protecting the health of their land, water, air, and people since time immemorial. Using cultural teachings to hunt and prepare indigenous foods, using traditional plants as medicines, hosting talking circles to support mental health... are all CORE aspects of public health.

To best serve our communities, we need more Native public health professionals working in the field. We need:



- Health Educators
- Climate Change Advocates
- Data Technicians
- Community Planners
- Psychologists/Behavioral Specialist
- Lawyers
- Computer Scientists
- Multi-Media Artists
- Social Workers
- Writers
- Social Media Mangers

This campaign includes:

- Posters/Flyers
- Post Cards
- Pens
- Tabletop Signs
- USB drive with digital downloads

Share campaign materials:

- Classrooms and School hallways
- Career Centers and Vocational Education Centers
- Clinic waiting rooms
- Tribal Buildings
- Community gathering areas such as coffee shops and gas stations
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Native Communications Outlets
- University Student Unions

There Are Two Ways You Can Help

You can help us inspire them. The INPSIRE text messaging campaign is designed share diverse Indigenous voices, and the pathways youth can take to work in public health.

Help youth text "INSPIRE" to the short code 94449. Youth who sign up will receive 2-3 text messages per week for 8 weeks. Throughout the series, we'll share tips and ideas to help them on their academic journey.

To download and view digital materials:







To download and view digital materials, visit:

https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/resource/text-inspireto-94449/

To place an order or for more information, contact:

Taylor Dean - Healthy Native Youth Outreach Specialist Email: tdean@npaihb.org

Thank you to our funders:

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Nation Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NU380T000255-04-00)
- Minority HIV/AIDS Fund (MHAF) through Indian Health Services (IHS)











Ya'at eeh! My name is Michelle! My pronouns are she and her. Give yourself a high five from me! I'm glad you're here!

TALKING IS POWER

A Text Messaging Service for Parents and Caring Adults

Talking with youth about sensitive topics is never easy, but it's important. You are your teen's biggest influencer when it comes to making decisions about sex and healthy relationships.

Text EMPOWER to 94449

You'll receive up to 3 text messages per week with conversation starters, tips, video demonstrations, and words of encouragement.

We'll cover sexual health, pregnancy, STDs, and consent. You don't need to have all the answers, you just need to start talking - be open and honest - and keep at it. Talking with your teen will help them make healthy decisions.

#TalkingIsPower

#weRnative

#HealthyNativeYouth

What's a rule you have for your relationships? How can you respect other people's rules and boundaries?



www.healthynativeyouth.org

fb.com/HealthyNativeYouth

Listserve: Text "YouthNews" to 22828

https://www.instagram.com/healthynativeyouth/@HealthyNativeYouth

mative@npaihb.org



CURRICULA

LESSON PLANS

HANDOUTS

RESOURCES

Talking is Mental Health and can spark healing, growth, and connection with our youth.





THRIVE@npaihb.org



www.wernative.org



www.facebook.com/weRnative/



@wernative



www.youtube.com/user/weRnative

MIND4HEALTH

A Text Messaging Service for Caring Adults

This text message series will offer tips to help you talk with youth about mental health and wellness skills, and how you can model self-care and share mental health resources when needed.



You'll receive 1 to 2 text messages a week with conversation starters, tips, video demonstrations, and words of encouragement. We'll walk you through three steps to help fill your Mental Health toolbox: Respond, Heal, and Grow. In the Respond phase, you'll learn how to support youth with their mental health. In the Heal and Grow phases, we'll use our Indigenous lens to put things into context - sharing tips and tools to support your own mental health. Throughout the series, we'll share inspirational messages from your Relatives, so you know you're not alone.

I just want to let you know that I'm here if you ever want to talk about anything, big or small.



#mind4health

#HealthyNativeYouth

#TalkingisPower

If you or a friend are in crisis, we've got your back!



Scan the QR code using your phone for Native Youth Support Resources



FOR NATIVE YOUTH

Reach out for Help When you Need to

We all need a little support from time to time. No worries! You're not alone. If you or a friend are in crisis...

Text "Native" to 741741 for free 24/7 counseling support

CRISIS TEXT LINE

You can help those you care about by letting them know you're around if they need to talk. Need support? Talk to a trusted adult for help.



#WeRNative

#CaringMessages

#CrisisTextLine



Paths (Re)Membered Identity Presentation & Guided Discussion www.pathsremembered.org



Itai Jeffries, PhD – Yesah/Occaneechi English Pronouns: they/them/y'all Paths (Re)Membered Project Manager

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Jerico Cummings - Mnicoujou Lakota Pronouns: they/them/theirs Paths (Re)Membered Project Email: jcummings@npaihb.org

Healthy Native Youth YouTube link: https://youtu.be/75bENyKMQTo

Guided Group Discussion:

- Who taught you about sex/sexual orientation? How did you come to understand your own sexual orientation?
- How and when did you come to understand your current gender identity?
- How, if at all, does the male/female gender binary limit you?
- What does it mean to you to feel safe in gendered spaces?

For more information, visit:

Order a Paths Remembered Celebrating Our Magic Toolkit: https://www.pathsremembered.org/celebrating-our-magic-toolkit/

Healthy Native Youth Website Resources Page: https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/lgbt-resource-hub/





Paths (Re)Membered Website Resources Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, BiSexual, Transgender, Queer + Health www.pathsremembered.org



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Services

- Paths(Re)Membered mental health services:
 https://www.pathsremembered.org/mental-health-services/
- Paths(Re)Membered blog: https://www.pathsremembered.org/blog/
- SassySassafras Children's book: https://www.pathsremembered.org/resources/sassy-sassafras-childrens-book/
- Celebrating Our Magic Toolkit: https://www.pathsremembered.org/toolkit/

Movies and Podcast

- Two Spirit Talks: https://soundcloud.com/twospirittalks
- Becoming Jane Doe: https://www.pathsremembered.org/becoming-jane-doe/
- See Me. Stand with Me.: https://www.org/see-me-stand-with-me/
- There's Heart Here: https://www.pathsremembered.org/theres-heart-here/

Downloadables

- Factsheets: https://www.pathsremembered.org/resources/? sft category=factsheets
- Pamphlets: https://www.pathsremembered.org/resources/? sft_category=pamphlet
- Posters: https://www.pathsremembered.org/resources/? sft category=poster
- Rack Cards:
- https://www.pathsremembered.org/resources/? sft_category=rack-card



Enhance your community outreach

Our easily accessible resources can help!

NativeHealthResources.com



On the Native Health Resources website, you will find:

- Handouts, posters, and other print materials
- Short educational videos and PSAs
- Flipcharts for providers
- Social Media toolkits
- Swag and more







Get Yourself Tested

Video Brochures

The Get Yourself Tested (GYT) campaign encourages young people to get tested and treated for STDs and HIV to protect their health and the health of their partners.

Three (3) GYT video campaigns are embedded in the video brochures. Video brochures or video pamphlets, are new tools to share digital video messages.

No need for Wi-Fi, and no need for iPads or laptops Just open it like any other print material, and the video plays automatically.

Use the black USB cable to plug the brochure into a Mac or PC. (It should function similar to a thumb drive or other external memory.)





Tips for using these video brochures in Tribal communities:

- Set them in Tribal service buildings such as: health clinics, gyms, administration buildings, schools, local stores, and businesses.
- Have them available in clinic waiting rooms or place them in information packets provided to patients.
- Hand-out at school or community events and health fairs.
- Engage your audience with a combination of print and video at the same time. Download the materials from the *Native Health Resource website*, or request more.
- Promote the materials during Health Observances and holidays, such as: February Valentine's Day; April -STD Awareness Month; May - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month; or June - PRIDE Month, etc.

To request more materials, visit:

https://www.nativehealthresources.com/

For more information, contact:

Celena Ghost Dog, NPAIHB Email: <u>cghostdog@npaihb.org</u>

Thank you to our funders:

- Minority HIV/AIDS Fund (MHAF) through Indian Health Services (IHS)
- The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) through U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)

Scan Here









Loved Here, Safe Here.

Social Marketing Campaign Materials

The creation of safe, inclusive, and welcoming spaces is critically important to provide holistic wellness for 2SLGBTQ+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning) community members. A safe space is a place, program, or community that is intentionally working to affirm 2SLGBTQ+ identities. For many Native youth, having the knowledge that 2SLGBTQ+ allies exist across their tribal community can help create a welcoming and safe environment.

The campaign materials – *Loved Here, Safe Here.* are for tribal clinics and those who engage with Native youth (such as health educators, teachers, advisors, counselors, coaches, youth recreation staffers, etc.) to support and provide an affirming environment for 2SLGBTQ youth! The campaign materials can be posted, printed, or shared with your networks.





The campaign features:

- Posters
- Enamel Pins
- Stickers
- Window clingsTemporary tattoos
- Magnets
- Social media images
- Zoom backgrounds



Tips for using these campaign materials in Tribal communities:

- Hang the posters in Tribal service buildings, such as: health clinics, gyms, administration buildings, schools, local stores, and businesses.
- Use the temporary tattoos, stickers, magnets, and enamel pins to hand-out at school or community events and health fairs. Have them available in clinic waiting rooms or place them in information packets provided to patients.
- Download the materials from the NPAIHB website and post them on your Tribe's website or social media pages.
- Promote the materials during Health Observances and holidays, such as: February Valentine's Day; April STD Awareness Month; May Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month; or June PRIDE Month, etc.

To request more materials scan here:

or Visit: https://www.nativehealthresources.com/



For more information, contact:

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- Minority HIV/AIDS Fund (MHAF) through Indian Health Services (IHS)
- The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) through U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)











HIV Self-Testing & PrEP Resources

Nationwide (13+)

SMS Messaging or Online

In-Home Results in 20 Minutes

Only Address Required

SPTHB/OKTEC

Oral Swab



Reach

Ordering

Results

IH4

Source

Samples (



STI Self-Collection Testing

14 States (14+)

Online Portal

Samples Mailed to Lab Results Reported in Portal Information Collected in Portal

Johns Hopkins, SPTHB, NPAIHB, PreventX (new lab)

Multi-site Swabs, Blood, Urine

Knowledge about HIV and STI self testing is...

BIG

AUNTIAL

ENERGY

NATIVE AUNTIES
Help Spread the Word

TAKE THE TEST TAKE CONTROL



To get a rapid HIV and STI self-test kit mailed to you for FREE













HOW TO ORDER A KIT!

Take Control, Know Your Status.

At Indigi-IWTK we believe that getting tested for STIs (sexually transmitted infections) is an act of love, responsibility, and respect. Our service offers free, accurate, and confidential testing for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomonas, HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis C, and Hepatitis B.

Ordering a kit from IWTK is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3. Just follow these simple instructions:

And no one will have to know.

- Visit https://iwantthekit.org/. To create a new account or go back to an account you already created, click on I WANT THE HOME TEST KIT or LOGIN. Be sure to tell us your full first and last name and your complete mailing address. Please answer all other questions completely.

 Order Here!
- 2 Place your order by following the prompts.
- Wait for your kit to arrive in the mail. Then, collect your samples in the privacy and comfort of your home by following the collection instructions that come with your kit.

When you are done, return your specimens to the lab for testing in the pre-paid mailer we provide. Just drop it in a mailbox.





You will be notified by text message or email (your choice) when your results are ready for viewing. Go to https://iwantthekit.org/ and login. Your order will show as Complete.

Click on View Results.

We will keep you **up-to-date** about your order at many stages of the Indigi-IWTK process.

You will receive an email or text notification from Indigi-IWTK when:

- We receive your order
- We mail your kit to you
- We receive your specimens in the mail
- Your test results are ready for viewing

You will be contacted by one of our Connection to Care specialists if any of your tests are positive.





Questions or Concerns?

Please Contact Us at any time.

Email: iwantthekit@jhmi.edu

Call: 443-500-3071

Scan: QR code for our Contact

Us page.