

WE WILL START AT 10:00 AM PST. TALK SOON!



YOUTH IDENTITY & HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

GUEST SPEAKERS: JEREMY FIELDS, JILLENE JOSEPH, MALLORY ADAMSKI, & ERICCA (CC) HOVIE

Today's Agenda



- Welcome & Welcome Back! (3 minutes)
- Your Relationship with Yourself (15 minutes)
- Relationships: Pre, Current, & Post COVID (30 minutes)
 - Chaos Junkie
 - The Rock
 - All For You
- Historical Wisdom (10 minutes)
- Closing (2 minutes)

Welcome & Welcome Back!



Use the Chat Box to tell us:

- Your Name & Role
- Email Address
- How comfortable are you with growing into a new and unfamiliar spaces?



Your Relationship With Yourself

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Unhealthy Identity



- ...is Rooted in Collective Trauma
- Unhealthy view of self
- Lack of purpose
- Unclear placement/belonging in outside world
- Unexplainable heaviness/sadness
- Need for external validation & assurance
- Unhealthy expectations for relationships

Healthy Identity



- ...is Culturally Grounded
- Definitive placement, belonging within the entirety of creation
- Clear purpose & knowledge of personal contribution
- Stable & self reliant
- □ Healthy self love



Trauma Web

The column on the left lists various types of trauma that can affect our lives. The column on the right lists characteristics of trauma. Any of these may have affected you, your parents, grandparents or other people who have had a significant impact on your life. For each of the traumas and characteristics that have affected you, your family or significant others draw a line connecting the trauma or characteristic to "you" in the center of the page.

Death of a loved one Frequent periods of depression Gambling addiction Difficulty hearing positives Fear of conflict and anger Emotional abuse Drug addiction Continuing sense of guilt Physical abuse Need to be in control Fear of dependency Verbal abuse Cultural loss Overly responsible Alcoholism Very irresponsible Neglect Overachievement Poor self-images Racism Need to be right Divorce YOU Poverty Fear of trusting Violence Perfectionist Disability Chaos junkies Fear of feeling Relocation Foster care Fear of intimacy Underachievement Adoption Denial of problems Oppression Sexual abuse Fear of incompetence Loss of a job Compulsive behavior Boarding school Heavily depends on others War experiences Repetitive relationship behavior Unable to relax, let go, and have fun Loss of spirituality Discrimination of any kind Hypersensitive to the needs of others



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Relationships: Pre, Current, & Post-COVID

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- Acceptance
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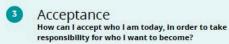
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Healing Plan - 2

Create Your Action Plan...

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Select Healing & **Growth Activities**

□ Schedule

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Let's Meet...



Before COVID-19...





Meet Sam...

- Often on social media,
 especially commenting on other people's drama
- In a relationship with someone who drinks a lot
- Starts arguments with their partner often

During Shelter-in-Place ("Corn-teen")



Sam is constantly...

- on social media, still seeking out other people's drama
- Calling and worrying about their partner
- Calling other friends and telling them the same story of their partner's drama-filled life



Post Shelter-in-Place





Sam...

- Still commenting on dramatic and negative posts on social media
- Thinks they have COVID telling everyone that they know
- Their partner breaks up with them
- Their friends don't answer the phone as frequently when Sam calls

Use the Chat Box to...





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SHARE: What if Sam doesn't choose a healing path?

Where's Sam at on the Relationship Spectrum?

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Acceptance

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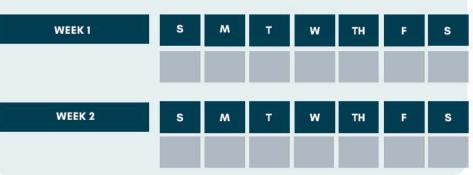
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6 Make these Activities a Part of Your Life!

Make these activities a part of your daily or weekly life. This can help you to be the best version of yourself.

To help get you started, put a check mark on the days you want to incorporate these activities into your life. Then, work to make them a part of your habits. You've Got This!





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Daily at 9:00 AM Hawaii - Noon Pacific -

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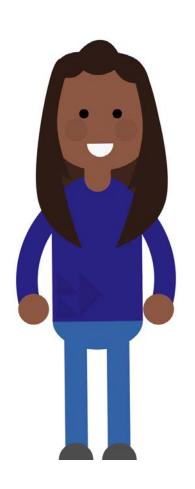


Meet Mary!

- Spends all her time with her boyfriend in fear of him getting jealous
- Mary blames herself for setting him off
- She doesn't tell anyone

During Shelter-in-Place





Mary...

- Texts her boyfriend constantly
- Gets asked for sexually explicit pictures
- Has been able to call and text her friends more often & be with her family more

Post Shelter-in-Place





Mary...

- Gets pressured to move into her boyfriend's mom's house
- Notices her boyfriendsbehavior is getting more violent
- Doesn't let anyone know what's actually going on in her relationship

Use the Chat Box to...





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SHARE:

What should relatives and friends understand about Mary?

Why do people stay in abusive relationships?

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- Clarify Foundation
 - online healthy relationship quiz or callStrongHearts Native Helpline
- Acknowledgment
 - Reflect on how she feels in this relationship
- Acceptance
 - her boyfriend doesn't support her personal sovereignty
- Power of Choice
 - consider behaviors she wants to see and what boundaries would make her feel comfortable

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Self-pamper, exercise, eat healthy, go to counseling or write in a journal

Reconnect with some of her old hobbies like jewelry making

Smudge or pray

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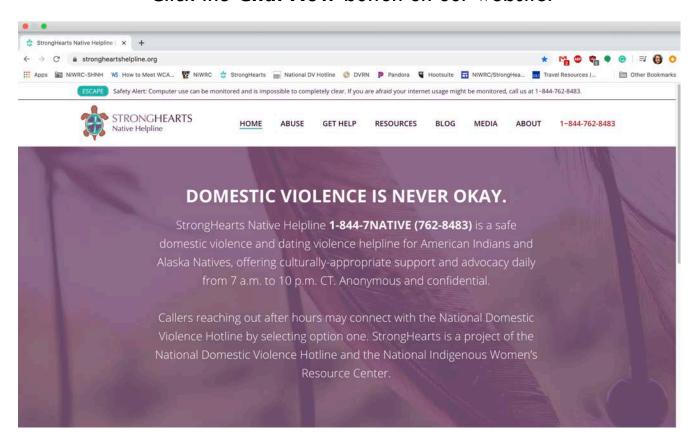
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Before COVID-19...





Meet Jake!

- First to offer help and puts the needs of others above his own
- Jake feels guilty about prioritizing his needs
- Has a hard time expressing his needs in relationships

During Shelter-in-Place



Jake...

- Takes care of others before himself
- Feels disconnected from girlfriend because of social distancing
- Tries to sneak into his girlfriend's house



Post Shelter-in-Place





Jake...

- Continues to put others before himself
- Feels like he should get 'something' in return. He's earned it, right?!
- Begins demanding more of his girlfriend's time & attention

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Jake's Healing Plan

- Clarify Foundation
 - call an elder or counselor or talk with an adult
- Acknowledgment
 - reflect on how he behaves
- Acceptance
 - may not be the best communicator
- Power of Choice
 - have an open conversation about boundaries





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- Select Healing & Growth Activities
 - more time with friends and family, not only his girlfriend
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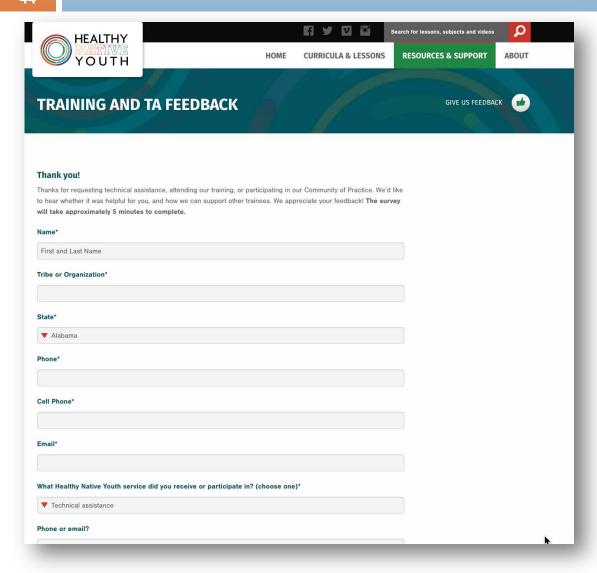
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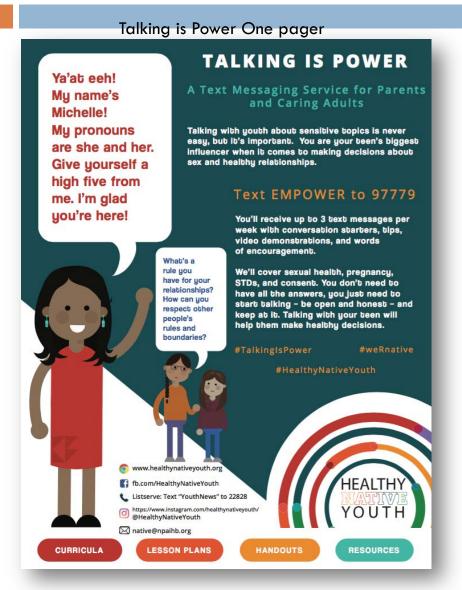
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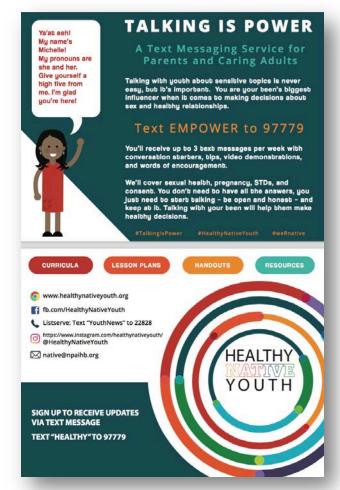
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What do you KNOW? What can you SHARE?

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Promotional Materials





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HealthyNativeYouth.org is a one-stop-shop to expand learning opportunities for Native youth. The site includes curricula, trainings, and tools to help you deliver age-appropriate health programs.



Thinking Ahead...



■ Who Can I invite to the next call?

Title: Escape the Vap: Tobacco & Vaping Issues

Guest Speakers: Ryan Sealy, Antionette Aguirre, Kerri Lopez,

Mark Petrie, Thomas Ghost Dog, and Dr. Stephanie Craig

Rushing

Date: June 10th, 2020 (Wed.), 10-11am PST

Ahead of the Game:

How do we reclaim and reframe tobacco use?

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

2020 Schedule

- 1/8/20 Who's the Best Health Educator Around?
 Brush up on your Programming & Youth Skills
- 2/12/20 2SLGBTQ Inclusion in the Community & Classroom
- 3/11/20 Supporting Youth Experiencing Trauma in the Classroom & Beyond
- 4/8/20 Social Media Protective Factors Against Human Trafficking & MMIR (2 hour session)
- 4/22/20 *Special "Support" Session a 10am PST
- 5/13/20 Youth Identity & Healthy Relationships
- 6/10/20 Prevention: Emerging Topics & Challenges
 Youth Face
- 7/8/20 Raising Healthy Native Youth: Creating Positive Pathways

Watch Previously Recorded Sessions:

- 1. Go to Healthy Native Youth website: https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/
- 2. Go to Resources & Support Tab
- 3. Go to Recorded Sessions & Handouts

Text HEALTHY to 97779 to stay connected.

We welcome you to join in Healthy Native Youth's Community of Practice monthly virtual gatherings that include new resources and opportunities to engage with topical experts and others!

Second Wednesday of Every Month

10:00-11:00 AM PST



How to Join

AT THE TIME OF MEETING, JOIN US VIA ZOOM: HTTPS://ECHO.ZOOM.US/J/45 8332611

JOIN BY PHONE ONLY: +1 669 900 6833 MEETING ID: 458 332 611 PRESS *6 TO MUTE YOUR LINE WHEN NOT SPEAKING

Thank you! Other questions?

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YOUTH IDENTITY & HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

GUEST SPEAKERS: JEREMY FIELDS, JILLENE JOSEPH, MALLORY ADAMSKI, & ERICCA (CC) HOVIE