

Stand Up to HIV/STI Stigma

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10am-11:30am PT



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Guest Speakers

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Objectives

By the end of today's session, you will be able to...

- Identify ways STI/HIV stigma shows up in our communities
- Determine ways to adapt resources to destigmatize STI/HIV in your community

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- <https://iwantthekit.org/>
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Chat feed (names and emails have been removed)

10:09 AM	From Carrie: Good morning! Carrie From the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Injury Prevention
10:10 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: Joshua "Cody" Knight - Southern Plains Tribal Health Board, Oklahoma Area Tribal Epidemiology Center, Oklahoma City Oklahoma
10:10 AM	From Nicole Trevino: It's ok, the technical difficulties have created some good amusement on this Wednesday!!
10:11 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): Whew! Hi, everyone:) Celena Ghost Dog, she/her, Dine/Navajo, NPAIHB - WYSH Project Manager
10:15 AM	From Asia (she/her): Halito! Asia (she/her), Choctaw Nation of OK, NPAIHB/WYSH, Sexual Health Communications Specialist: ambrown@npaihb.org
10:16 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): Zoom background to download if you like:)
10:16 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Thank you for patience this morning with our technical difficulties. 😊 Please feel free to add your name, pronouns, email and affiliation so we can share the love!
10:17 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Michelle Singer (she/her Navajo), Healthy Native Youth Project Manager @ NPAIHB. msinger@npaihb.org
10:17 AM	From Alida: Lios enchenia...blessings to all this morning. Alida, Member of the Yaqui Tribe. I'm the Director of HHS at Inter Tribal Council of Arizona. I love traditional Indigenous dancing.
10:17 AM	From Haily: Haily, She/Her, Navajo, Program Manager II/Youth Programming, Urban Indian Health Institute,
10:18 AM	From Stephanie Craig Rushing: Stephanie Craig Rushing (she/her), NPAIHB Adolescent Health scraig@npaihb.org
10:18 AM	From Hannah Warren: Hannah Warren, she/her, Chevak Quissunamiut Tribe, HIV/STD Prevention Program Manager with ANTHC, hewarren@anthc.org.
10:18 AM	From Chris Markham: Good afternoon! Chris, she/her, UHealth
10:19 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: That is soooo super cool! I love those.
10:20 AM	From Nicole Trevino: Nicole Terviño, Info@nicoletrevino.com. Stigma looks like not getting tested because "finding out would be worse".
10:20 AM	From Courtney Allen: Courtney Allen, she/her, Courtney.allen@itcaonline.com, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
10:20 AM	From Judy: Judy, She/Her; Whispering Pines Indian Band-Secwepemc Nation; BCCDC
10:20 AM	From Elaina: Elaina, (she/her). Navajo County Public Health Services District- Teen Health Program. STI/HIV stigma in my community looks like avoidance. Many are uncomfortable with the topic and they would rather not talk about it at all.
10:20 AM	From Rebecca: Hi my name is Christy I'm the program director for keller boys and girls club my pronouns are she/her
10:20 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: Mary Williams, I am an ally with WASE Forward where I work on Sexual Safety and CSE. Our website is https://www.waseforward.org/
10:21 AM	From Lenka: Lenka, she/her. Grays Harbor County, Public Health, Reproductive and Sexual Health Clinic,

10:21 AM	From Karla: My name is Karla (she/her). I amFrom Skokomish and work for SPIPA in Shelton, WA.
10:21 AM	From Stephanie Craig Rushing: ...it feels like HIV/STI stigma has improved in many ways, but is still very prevalent in a lot of spaces.
10:22 AM	From Jennifer Williamson: Good morning! Jeni Williamson, she/her, joining From Anchorage with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's HIV/STD Prevention Program and www.iknowmine.org
10:22 AM	From Bernice: Good morning everyone:)
10:22 AM	From Natali: Natali - she, her, ella (Kenai Peninsula School District) -Stigma looks like staying silent -
10:24 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Stigma looks like a projection of judgement, shame and also denial, in my opinion. There is still a lot of lack of awareness and denial in native communities that the issues of HIV/AIDS/HCV/STIs hasn't impacted or affect us yet as a people. Out of sight, out of mind. A need to break the silence.
10:25 AM	From T (they/he): T (they/he) Tuning in From Homer, AK (Dena'ina, Sugpiaq, Aluutiq lands) and Stigma that I have seen looks like young people spreading rumors about someone having an STI to make them look "dirty" "bad" or slut-shaming them
10:26 AM	From Rebecca: She/her Rebecca From Keller Boys and Girls club
10:27 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: Stigma looks like a systematic failure of a community member getting the treatment/prevention services they need because HIV "isn't in our community"
10:31 AM	From LeAnn: 🙌
10:31 AM	From LeAnn: 👍
10:32 AM	From LETICIA: Hello my apologies for being late. Leticia, Family Wellness Coordinator for North Fork Rancheria Tribal TANF Fresno Office
10:32 AM	From LETICIA: I DO NOW
10:32 AM	From LeAnn: ❤️
10:32 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: I love the interaction because this misinformation about transmission is still out there. We have to be actively counter-acting it.
10:32 AM	From Katlyn: 💕💕💕
10:33 AM	From Vurlene: Good Morning Everyone!!
10:34 AM	From Jennifer Williamson: Good morning Vurlene! Thanks for joining!
10:35 AM	From Stephanie Craig Rushing: https://www.npaihb.org/hiv/
10:36 AM	From Stephanie Craig Rushing: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EndingtheEpidemicsinIndianCountry
10:39 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: This is so fantastic!
10:40 AM	From Awva-Wendell: This program is more prevention efforts correct?
10:41 AM	From Kathleen Bonnar (she/hers): This section of the presentation focuses on STI and HIV testing and promoting that service in various communities
10:42 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: There are linkage to care efforts associated with this program. Depending on where the participant is ordering from, they can select a clinic for their results to be sent to or there is follow-up with the patient on positive results for linkage.
10:42 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: Can you list the states in the chat where it will be available....

10:42 AM	From Vurlene: This is great information. In Our Native STAND class we are talking about STD's/HIV.
10:43 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: Alaska, Arizona, Oklahoma (April 25th), Maryland, Boston City limits... I think that is all of them
10:43 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: @Vurlene, yea!! Perfect timing!
10:43 AM	From Vurlene: No kidding Michelle...
10:44 AM	From Anna: are you able to speak to the general statistics of if youth in these states are utilizing this awesome rural access service? Helps us promoters grasp if we need to crank up our promotion and/or keep doing what we're doing. Thanks
10:44 AM	From Awva-Wendell: I'm also considering the space for anyone who is actively symptomatic. In that case, this type of framework is prevention vs. active treatment.
10:44 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: Thank you for this strategy, such a great public service as clinics are being closed
10:44 AM	From Kathleen Bonnar (she/hers): @Anna I'll be sharing some Alaska-specific info on that topic
10:44 AM	From Anna: ;)
10:45 AM	From Elaina (she/her): This is great! My program is with a public health department. Is there a way for public health nursing to be aware of those results for community reporting or is that not possible? I want to promote this with our staff and anticipate these types of questions!
10:45 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: @Anna, ANTHC and SPTHB will touch on this information so stay tuned!
10:48 AM	From Jennifer: Free resources available in Alaska, https://www.iknowmine.org/shop/
10:49 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: @Elaina it is possible to have a reporting system like that. I am not sure if that is how Arizona structured their program with IWTK, but you can promote the program there. Arizona Inner Tribal Health Board is the John Hopkins partner for IWTK. @Rachel may have a contact to share for Arizona
10:50 AM	From Elaina (she/her): Thank you!
10:51 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Indian Health Service HIV Page to bookmark for helpful info: https://www.ihs.gov/hiv aids/
10:53 AM	From Courtney Allen: @Elaina and @ Cody in Arizona we partnered with Arizona Department of Health and they received data for those testing positive for STIs so they do the follow up for us. We don't get information back for the HIV test because they are self test. Would be happy to answer any other questions you might have.
10:53 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Great success stories on Indian Country ECHO website also daily blogs success stories for STD Awareness Week! Read more here: https://www.indiancountryecho.org/
10:54 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: Thank you @Courtney
10:54 AM	From Elaina (she/her): Thank you Courtney!
10:55 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: ANTHC has the coolest tag line "Spawn Safely!!" Love it!
10:55 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: Right on sis, that is how it should be....intentional all the way through.
10:55 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: ^AGREED!!!
10:55 AM	From Nicole: love that thoughtfulness
10:55 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: We are creating a paradigm shift in cultural messaging

10:56 AM	From Anna: Folks here LOVE Spawn Safely:)
10:56 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: ANTHC I Know Mine Website: https://www.iknowmine.org/
10:57 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: SPTHB Native Test Website Page: https://www.spthb.org/programs/our-grants/native-test/
10:59 AM	From Claudia: I have to head out for another meeting but this is such great stuff. Excellent work!
10:59 AM	From Rachel Chambers: @Anna: Across all states, 4% of orders over the past few years are From youth 18 years of age and younger
11:00 AM	From Awva-Wendell: What is the process when positives are reflected or clients are symptomatic? Referred for treatment or linked to care?
11:02 AM	From Kathleen Bonnar (she/hers): @Awva in Alaska, we have a team that follows up with each person who orders a kit and, if needed, connects people to the care they're eligible for
11:03 AM	From Rachel Chambers: thanks @Courtney. The local partners often guide how results are provided to local clinics - in Arizona, the partner is ITCA
11:04 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): WYSH – Washington Youth Sexual Health Project: https://www.npaihb.org/wysh/
11:04 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: @Wendell, Courtney and Travis do have a IWTK effort underway for the ITCA member tribes region (AZ/UT/NV). @Travis/Courtney, can you connect with Wendell at SRPMIC?
11:05 AM	From Alida: Apologies...having to attend another meeting at 11 am.
11:05 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: The Oklahoma program with IWTK will also follow the same model as ANTHC. The Epidemiology Center will receive all positive test results of the STI testing and follow-up with disease intervention specialists or direct linkage to care with clinics.
11:06 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): Check out additional campaigns here: https://www.npaihb.org/hiv/
11:06 AM	From Jennifer: In Alaska, www.iwantthekit.org test results are reported to our ANTHC HIV Clinical Services for linkage to care. And as Kathleen noted, that team also provides a follow-up call to those that order an HIV self-test kit via www.iknowmine.org for linkage to care and answer questions.
11:09 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Youth Support Resources Handout to use that has many social media campaigns in addition to text message campaigns including Text 4 Sex Ed -- good tool for youth and young adults.
11:09 AM	From Kathleen Bonnar (she/hers): Here's a link for info about ANTHC's HIV/AIDS Clinical Services: https://anthc.org/what-we-do/clinical-and-research-services/hiv-aids-services/
11:12 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): You can email us at cghostdog@npaihb.org or ambrown@npaihb.org to order these for your community:)
11:13 AM	From Asia (she/her): Email or private message me or Celena for these Safe Spaces products 😊
11:13 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: HNY Talking is Power Tools for Parents: https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/resources/talking-is-power-tools-for-parents/
11:13 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: Ok, this is the most hopeful thing I have seen since Kitanji Jackson being sworn in, thank you for the LOVE family!

11:13 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: @Mary -- Love it!! Thank you!!
11:14 AM	From Asia (she/her): Asia: ambrown@npaihb.org
	Celena Ghost Dog: cghostdog@npaihb.org
	Digital downloads (media campaigns tab towards the bottom of the page): https://www.npaihb.org/wysh/
11:15 AM	From Jane Manthei: https://jamboard.google.com/d/1foB9N8SY41RtVKLMr3w1XxBfX0vUbvBVeZFXsY0twml/edit?usp=sharing
11:17 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: ^This is a postcard size of the Native Test marketing. I also have Media kits that have different sizes and shapes for social media and physical marketing like posters. Email me: jknight@spthb.org
11:18 AM	From Cody Knight (he,him) SPTHB/OKTEC: Out of state linkage is presented with a resource list in the mail outs, and the Oklahoma team has linked positives to care nationally.
11:19 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: If you are not receiving the HNY monthly e-Newsletter, sign up via this constant contact link in addition read the latest issue for April: https://conta.cc/3uQMBih
11:19 AM	From Michelle Singer (she/her) - NPAIHB: Extra! Extra! Read All About It! The HNY e-News March '22 issue highlights the topic of HIV/AIDS/STIs as March observes National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (March 20th). Learn about the Project Red Talon National Network, the HNY Implementation Toolbox, HIV/AIDS/STIs lessons/handouts and upcoming Community of Practice sessions Read and share with others for health & wellness! 🗨️🌟🗨️ https://conta.cc/3sqtR9i
11:21 AM	From Leroy: Sorry I have to prepare for another meeting. Thank you for creating this space! Take care everyone!
11:22 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: I agree, the stigma is out there AND even in my age group of over 50, some guys with health challenges are reluctant to use them or push not to use them (erectile dysfunction, diabetes, etc.).
11:23 AM	From Stephanie Craig Rushing: https://www.wernative.org/articles/condom-shopping-guide
11:24 AM	From Awva-Wendell: Can I ask who just asked about the condoms?
11:25 AM	From Asia (she/her): Check it out: https://www.wernative.org/articles/condom-shopping-guide
11:25 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): Thanks for participating on the Jam board!
11:26 AM	From Katlyn: Thank you so much! I'm in Hartford CT & have ties to Worcester Mass
11:26 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: THANK you for being so INTERACTIVE too! And the many ways to give feedback, I hate it when the chat is not open. It does not have to be a distraction. thank youFrom Seattle and Renton!
11:27 AM	From Rachel Chambers: THANK YOU!!!!
11:27 AM	From Vurlene: Thank you for the great information!! Have great day everyone!
11:27 AM	From Rebecca: thank you!!
11:27 AM	From Natali: Thank you!
11:28 AM	From Elisha: Thank you!
11:28 AM	From Carrie: Thank you!
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11:28 AM	From Anna: Thanks for keeping these important topics up to date, creating programs that are younger generation-savvy and creative/artistically appealing!
11:28 AM	From LeAnn: thank you
11:28 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): "Loved Here, Safe Here."
11:28 AM	From Julie: Thank You and have a beautiful day.
11:28 AM	From Elaina (she/her): Thank you so much for this great information! Have a great day!
11:28 AM	From Katlyn: 
11:29 AM	From Mary W.**Seattle: keeping it real! Keeping it intentionally out in the forefront!
11:29 AM	From Celena J Ghost Dog (She/Her): Fun reminder: Asia: ambrown@npaihb.org Celena Ghost Dog: cghostdog@npaihb.org Digital downloads (media campaigns tab towards the bottom of the page): https://www.npaihb.org/wysh/
11:29 AM	From LeAnn: 
11:29 AM	From Hannah: Quyana, have a good rest of your week.
11:29 AM	From Jennifer Williamson: Thank you Travis!
11:29 AM	From Randy: One Love