



Swab Squad to the Rescue

March 13, 2024 10am-11:30am PT

Host

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Guest Speakers

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Objectives

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

1. **Learn** about the Swab Squad: IndigiHAS, IndigiWTK, and nativhealthresources.com
2. **Access** Swab Squad resources and materials

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Chat links:

Group Agreements – Native STAND, lesson 1:

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

Digital Learning Agreements: https://docs.google.com/document/d/15od_aYkTTQMZfz8p7tDJaljr9s-JGajlrNkmEk-8GX4/edit

To access the full Indigenous HIV/AIDS Syndemic Strategy, scan the QR code or go to the link:

<https://www.indiancountryecho.org/indigenous-hiv-aids-syndemic-strategy/>

PRT National Network: www.npaihb.org/project-red-talon/

IWKT Website: www.iwantthekit.org

Native Test: www.nativetest.org

Providers Have the Power Texting Campaign <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/providers-have-the-power/>

ECHO Resource Hubs www.indiancountryecho.org >> Resources >> Resource Hubs

Congenital Syphilis Campaign www.nativehealthresources.com

General Syphilis Campaign www.nativehealthresources.com

Sexual Health Pocketbooks www.nativehealthresources.com

HIV / PrEP Campaign www.nativehealthresources.com

Native Health Resources – www.nativehealthresources.com

Snag 101 - Adult Sexual Texting Campaign <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/snag-101/>

WeRNative HIV PrEP playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvLfi7yZ2zQEPgsVOXgYDZiSpCCxwcv0b>

Session Feedback: https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/training_feedback/

TA Request Form: <https://www.healthynativeyouth.org/request/>

Part 2 CoP Registration:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMUceCvrz4qGNFJEGGA99bnPi3-sWfkbdlB#/registration>

Chat feed (names and emails have been removed)

00:33:04 Eva: Good morning people of change and hope, I will be leaving for another meeting I must attend at 9:30. Happy to be here with you.

00:34:10 Taylor: Replying to "Good morning people ..."

happy to have you as long as you can stay :)

00:37:07 Eva: Hi Hannah!

00:37:34 Hannah: Replying to "Hi Hannah!"

Hi Eva! Happy to see you here 😊

00:39:10 Amy: Good morning from Butte Native Wellness Center in Montana.

00:39:36 Tashina: Greetings from Tunica-Biloxi, I'm new here. My name is Tashina

00:40:12 Cher (she/her): Cher (she/her) Dine Nation from Arizona. Coconino County Health and Human Services.

00:40:12 Barbara: Barbara, Aniishanaabe, NPAIHB

00:40:15 Alicia: Alicia, she/her, white. Teen Health Program Coordinator for Navajo County Public Health

I am hoping to learn more about the Native culture, so that I am able to connect with my students better

00:40:16 Millie: Good morning, Millie (she/her) ANTHC, from Unalakleet

00:40:22 Nichelle (she/her/akaonha): She:kon/Hello, Nichelle, she/her from Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe in Akwesasne, NY.

00:40:25 Michelle: Ya'at'eeh abini, everyone! Michelle (she/her | Navajo), Healthy Native Youth Project Director -- want to know what folks are doing to address HIV/STI in schools, clinics and community

00:40:35 Jennifer: Jennifer (she, her, hers) STI Testing at Sheridan County WY Public Health. Hoping to get new ideas and information.

00:40:40 Chris (she/her): Greetings from Houston, Texas!! Happy to be here today with everyone!

00:40:44 Toney, Navajo, Tribal Consultant: Toney, he/him, Navajo, JohnsonTJ Consulting/NMDOH, ABQ, NM; Hoping to learn more about the Swab Squad. Ahee'ee thanks everyone! Stay fabulous

00:40:51 Shota: Hihani waste! Mitakuyapi Shota Olowan Ticagla lanka imacyapi.

00:40:59 Amanda: Bozho! Amanda (Citizen Potawatomi Nation) here from the Widoktadwen Center for Native Knowledge in Reading, PA.

00:41:08 Kaleigh (she/her): Good morning everyone. My name is Kaleigh (she/her). I am Caddo, Kiowa, and Comanche from Oklahoma City. I currently work for an Indigenous Youth Empowerment Program in San Fernando- Tutčint. I work closely with middle and high school students, so I am excited to learn more about these sexual health resources!

00:41:41 Barbara: I want some support and resources on how to create a safe space for my teenage who is changing and i feel like im not in the know with her.

00:42:39 Travis (he/him): Travis, Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Coordinator, American Indian Resource Center, Inc. Member of the United Keetoowah Band. Siyo and hello from Tahlequah.

00:42:47 Taylor: haʔt sləx̄il, my name is Taylor and I am Puyallup. I'm the Healthy Native Youth Outreach Specialist. I'll be doing technical assistance for this call, let me know if you need help!

00:44:44 Stephanie: Stephanie, NPAIHB Adolescent Health - I love seeing health materials out in community settings

00:45:14 Michelle: Learn more about the Project Red Talon Regional Partner Network by visiting our website here: <https://www.npaihb.org/project-red-talon/>

00:45:56 Amanda (she/her): And you see Cody's name on there too! 😊

00:47:15 Shota: Good Morning! Hello my relatives my name is Shota. I am located in Ethete Wyoming on the Wind River Indian Reservation. I am a youth mentor here at White Buffalo Youth Prevention. I would like to learn how to implement this information into our youth prevention program. Possibly some ideas on how to present this information to native youth ages 11-24 in a way that is culturally sensitive and in a way that integrates cultural beliefs.

00:47:30 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "Toney, he/him, Navaj..."

Hey Toney! Good to see you back on these calls! 😊

00:49:29 Jennifer: Good morning! Happy to see everyone!

Jennifer, AK Infectious Disease ECHO, Early Intervention Services/HIV Clinical Services, ANTHC

00:49:43 Vurlene: Good Morning Everyone-This Vurlene (Jicarilla Apache Nation) Community Health Educator with the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community-Scottsdale, AZ

00:50:30 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "Good Morning Everyon..."

Hey Vurlene! Good to see you here! 😊

00:51:34 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "Good Morning! Hello ..."

This is a great question! I'm going to hold onto it for our guest speakers, if they don't mention it. 😊

00:52:34 Vurlene: Replying to "Good Morning Everyon..."

Keshi

00:55:11 Eva: Thank you and see you all next meeting.

00:55:31 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "Thank you and see yo..."

See you next time Eva!

00:56:54 Taylor: To access the full Indigenous HIV/AIDS Syndemic Strategy, scan the QR code or go to the link: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/indigenous-hiv-aids-syndemic-strategy/>

00:57:50 Jessica: that link goes to a zoom meeting?

00:58:03 Michelle: Thank YOU, Hannah, and Joshua "Cody", Native STAND educator Jolene and so many wonderful people for your service with IndigiHAS!

00:58:58 Taylor: Replying to "that link goes to a ..."

The link takes you to our echo website, not a zoom room :)

01:01:25 Sara: Sara- I am in California will you ship?

01:04:21 Amanda (she/her): a la carte! Love it.

01:09:07 Taylor: Preventx blood sample video: <https://how.preventx.com/self-sampling/blood-sample>

01:13:46 Michelle: This is a very helpful video to see what the kit looks like, how to take a sample and sending it on! Good job!

01:15:41 Amanda (she/her): Yes, this is such a wonderful option for youth who may not want to go to their clinic where their relative might be working...

01:17:19 Michelle: This is helpful for youth, young adults (college, voc-rehab) and also anyone who needs a self-test! So very accessible and is taking away barriers and empowering individuals for their own health! Love it!

01:17:32 Amanda (she/her): @Sara - does this answer your question?

01:17:58 Taylor: Replying to "Sara- I am i..."

Appears California is in progress in getting IWTK approved in your state. Stay tuned!

01:18:16 Taylor: Native Test: <https://nativetest.org/>

01:18:54 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "Sara- I am i..."

Native Test is nationwide

01:19:04 Robbie: The IWTK website: <https://iwantthekit.org/>

01:19:57 Cher (she/her): do you need to be indigenous to access the iwtk items?

01:20:48 Lalonni: Are there limits to kits per individual?

01:21:02 Kaitie: Replying to "do you need to be in..."

No, IWTK is available to everyone!

01:21:16 Robbie: Replying to "do you need to be in..."

You do not have to be indigenous to access the IWTK program or Native Test program. We serve both American Indians/Alaskan Natives and non-Native individuals.

01:21:19 Michelle: Robbie is a force! She is at the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board.

01:22:37 Michelle: Katie is also a SPTHB partner in crime! Cody, Katie and Robbie are an impressive team based in OKC! Hit them up!

01:24:53 Cody: Replying to "Are there limits to ..."

There is not a limit, but for IWTK the previous kit has to be sent back (or canceled) before a new kit is sent out.

01:27:21 Taylor: Native Health Resources website: www.NativeHealthResources.com

01:27:36 Taylor: Providers Have the Power Texting Campaign:
<https://www.indiancountryecho.org/providers-have-the-power/>

01:27:49 Taylor: ECHO Resource Hubs: www.indiancountryecho.org >> Resources >> Resource Hubs

01:27:59 Michelle: The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium's iknowmine.org is a terrific resource for Indigi-I Want the Kit, curriculum, an order shop and more! Check them out too! They are a force too! iknowmine.org

01:27:59 Amanda (she/her): We will share all these links and the slides out with folks after the call too

01:28:08 Jessica: Replying to "Native Health Reso..."

I find I share this resource multiple times a week, and i love it !

01:29:01 Taylor: Snag 101 - Adult Sexual Texting Campaign:
<https://www.indiancountryecho.org/snag-101/>

01:30:17 Taylor: Congenital Syphilis Campaign:
https://www.nativehealthresources.com/resources/?_sft_pa_campaign=congenital-syphilis

01:31:10 Taylor: Providers Have the Power Texting Campaign:
<https://www.indiancountryecho.org/providers-have-the-power/>

01:31:42 Michelle: I have seen the StopSyphilis materials at Indian Health Service units and at Bureau of Indian Education operated schools in Oregon and other regions! So, be a part of the trend!

01:32:07 Kalli (she/her) Yavapai County Community Health Services: I ordered a bunch of stuff last week to pass along to my contact on the Yavapai Apache Nation, and the supplies came so fast and look great!!! Just wanted to give a shoutout-- this is an amazing service! 🙌🙌

01:34:25 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "Hi, could we have co..."

Yes, absolutely. We will share the slides after the call and we'll also post them on the www.healthynativeyouth.org website too 😊

01:35:01 Taylor: General Syphilis Campaign:
https://www.nativehealthresources.com/resources/?_sft_pa_campaign=general-syphilis

01:35:15 Brenda: Replying to "Hi, could we have co..."

Awesome thank you

01:37:53 Michelle: The Healthy Native Youth team in Portland do get many requests regarding the epidemic of syphilis outbreaks and/or rising rates in the local communities. These culturally relevant materials are helpful for schools, community centers, clinics, or where folks gather. Eliminate stigma and use a HNY curriculum to educate & prevent! wink!

01:38:26 Taylor: Sexual Health Pocketbooks:
https://www.nativehealthresources.com/resources/?_sft_pa_product_type=pocketbook

01:39:06 Amanda (she/her): Is there a difference between nativehealthresources.org or .com? I'm guessing both domains were purchased and work the same.

01:40:48 Taylor: HIV / PrEP Campaign:
https://www.nativehealthresources.com/resources/?_sft_pa_campaign=hiv

01:41:34 Amanda (she/her): ...and look at Taylor on the right!

01:42:13 Michelle: Replying to "...and look at Taylor ..."

Straight out of Puyallup Indian Nation! Fabulous!

01:43:29 Michelle: Suggestion: These are great resources to share when teaching out HIV, STIs, and Self-Testing & Treatment when teaching lessons with youth and/or college age students (Tribal College/University, student groups) -- they will love these!

01:43:45 Taylor: WeRNative HIV PrEP playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvLfi7yZ2zQEPgsVOXgYDZiSpCCxwcv0b>

01:49:25 Michelle: Tip: If you get a chance right now to view - give it a try!
www.nativehealthresources.com -- download the Healthy Native Youth Adolescent Health Resources for Educators packet of info! It's a must have!

01:49:54 Alicia: www.nativehealthresources.com

01:53:37 Alicia: even better listen to Michelle, she is the expert ❤️

01:53:57 Amanda (she/her): Replying to "even better listen t..."

Yes, Michelle has videos too! 😊

01:54:22 Travis (he/him): Regarding the testing kits, Is there a way to order 10 or 20 test kits to have in our offices for interested students or is it better to have the student reach out themselves?

01:56:10 Michelle: What is the youngest age a person can order a self-test?

01:56:12 Travis (he/him): Thank you

01:56:41 Alicia: I forgot to add this to my slide, but still wanted to make y'all aware. Here is a link to our Adult sexual health texting campaign: Snag 101 - Indian Country ECHO 😊

01:56:48 Michelle: For Alaska, what do you suggest? Order via iknowmine.org?

01:57:26 Taylor: Healthy Native Youth: healthynativeyouth.org

01:57:28 Cody: Yes, and Alaska orders that come into Native Test are coordinated with iknowmine

01:57:30 Jolene: Jolene with Tribal Health

01:57:56 Hannah: Replying to "For Alaska, what do ..."

yep! Anyone based in Alaska & interested in self-test kit distribution or wanting to learn more about self-testing can email our team at & we'll get back to them

01:58:49 Vurlene: Replying to "For Alaska, what do ..."

thank you

01:59:01 Gerilyn:Ahe'hee...Nizhónigo nee'adoo'áát

01:59:08 michelle: Doksa Ake

01:59:10 Michelle: Thank you! Ahe'hee!

01:59:11 Charnel: Thank You!

01:59:11 Lalonni:Thank you, qe'ciyew'yew

01:59:12 Shota: Thank you!

01:59:13 Lucero: Thank you to the presenters.

01:59:13 Nichelle (she/her/akaonha): Nia:wen/Thank you!!!

01:59:17 Kaleigh (she/her): Hawkish

01:59:18 Jennifer: Thank you!!

01:59:18 Kalli (she/her) Yavapai County Community Health Services: Thanks!!