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2021 TRIBAL YOUTH VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Strengthening Resilience, Promoting Healing, Restoring Culture



**SHAPING BRIGHTER FUTURES WITH
AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE YOUTH
AND TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2



2021 OJJDP Tribal Youth National Conference

Youth Voice Panel

Monday, March 29, 2021

8:45am AKT/ 9:45am PT/ 10:45am MT/ 11:45am CT/ 12:45pm ET

Session Facilitator:

Tasha R. Fridia JD

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Youth Panelists:

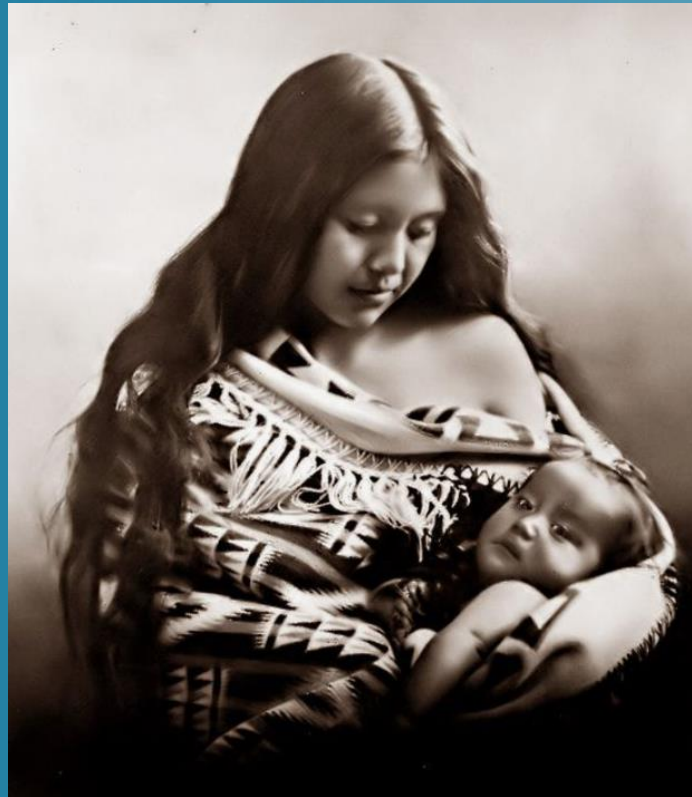
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Opening in a Good Way



Youth Panelists



Devin Hernandez
Oglala Sioux



Rory Wheeler
Seneca



Rebekah Sawers
Yupik Alaskan Native



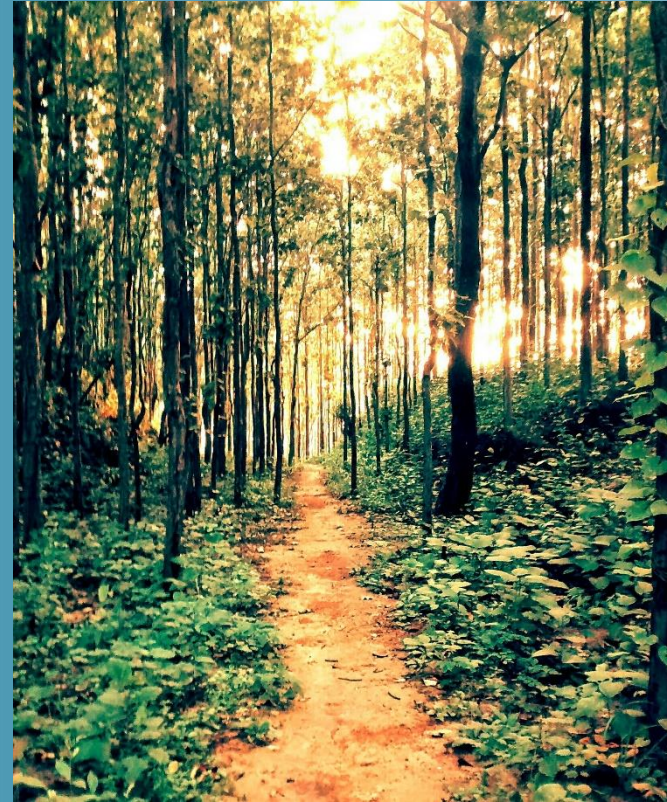
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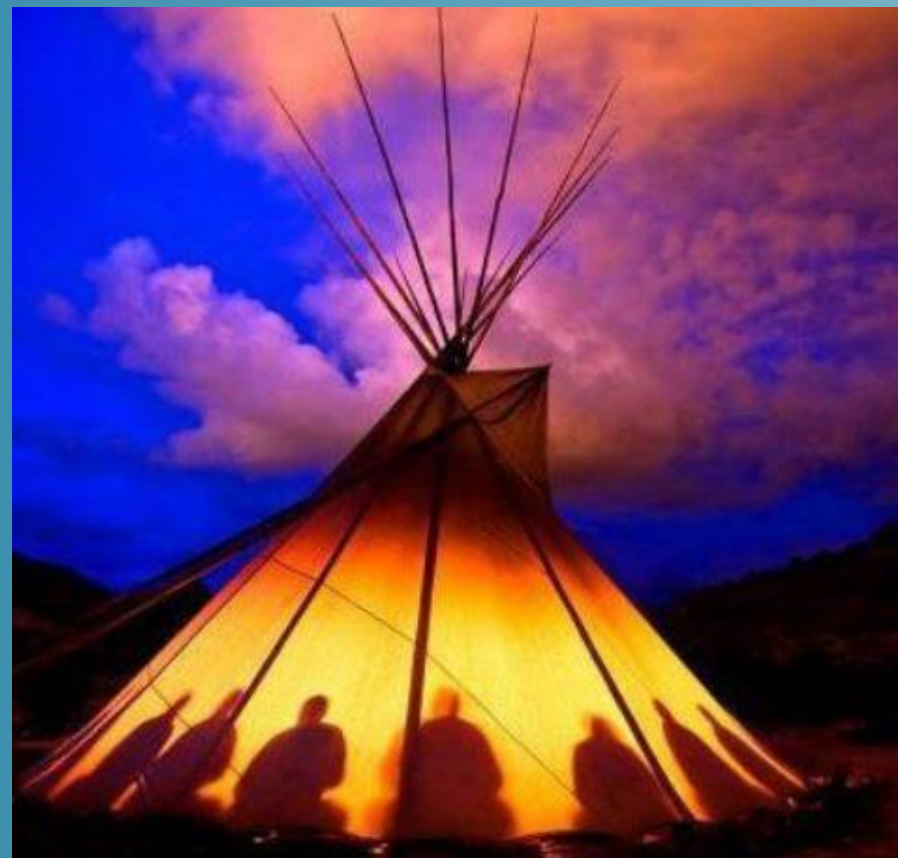
Pathway

- **Selected Topics**
 - Identity
 - Community
 - Peers
- **Interactive Q&A with Audience**
- **Youth Discussion**
- **Looking Forward: Youth Recommendations**



Identity

- How do you identify as an Indigenous young person?
- What helped shape your identity?
- Have you had any experiences that negatively impacted your identity?



Community

- Share about your tribal community as you experience it.
- What are the greatest strengths for youth in your community?
- What are the greatest challenges?
- What can the community peers/adults/elders/allies do to overcome these challenges?



Peers

- What is the greatest issue facing you and your peers?
- How do you think the COVID-19 global pandemic will continue to affect people in your age group?



Youth Discussion



Audience Q & A

Raise Hand or type question in the chat box.

Please be prepared to state your name, organization, and tribal affiliation.



Looking Forward

Where do we go from here?



Youth Recommendations

THE TRIBAL YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

www.TribalYouth.org



Envisioning a future
where Indigenous youth
thrive through traditional
lifeways.



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Session Evaluation

Please remember to fill out the workshop evaluation.

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SESSION A1: Panel: Youth Voice



Closing in a Good Way





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