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OFTEN FORGOTTEN & UNDERSERVED POPULATION: VOICES OF TWO-SPIRIT, LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ+) YOUTH PANEL

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▶ BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

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TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT WHO YOU ARE? HOW DO YOU IDENTIFY? TRIBAL AFFILIATION? IF YOU PREFER TO USE PRONOUNS, WHICH ONES?



▶ HOW HAS IT BEEN GROWING UP AS A YOUNG ADULT WHO IDENTIFIES AS TWO-SPIRIT OR NATIVE LGBTQ? WHAT WERE SOME OF YOUR STRUGGLES AND CHALLENGES? WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TRIUMPHS?





WHAT DOES THE USE OF PRONOUNS MEAN TO YOU?





AS A COMMUNITY: WHAT CAN WE DO? HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? HOW CAN WE BETTER SERVE YOUTH WHO IDENTIFY AS TWO-SPIRIT OR NATIVE LGBTQ? HOW DO WE CREATE SAFETY FOR YOU WHO IDENTIFY AS TWO-SPIRIT OR NATIVE LGBTQ?





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