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Uniting Worldviews to Advance Health in Indigenous Communities

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Indigenous Leadership: decolonizing social justice-equity work
Native American Health Seminar

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This seminar will examine the intersection between the linear worldview of Western medicine and the relational worldview of Indigenous populations and suggest a strategy for uniting these worldviews for a dynamic and powerful approach to resolving difficult health disparities.

Youth, Community, Students, Faculty, Service Providers- All are invited to attend!

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