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FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

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February 16 & 17, 2022



CENTER FOR
INDIGENOUS
HEALTH RESEARCH
AND POLICY

Program: February 16, 2022

Learn how Indigenous food sovereignty supports health in Native communities, with real world case studies presented by leaders from the National Congress of American Indians and community members on the ground implementing these initiatives. You'll also be provided with information on funding resources and strategies.

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Speaker: Vickie Oldman - Navajo

Blessing: John Arkeketa - Otoe-Missouria/Creek/Cherokee

Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, DrPH - Choctaw

THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN HEALTHY NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Speaker: A-dae Romero-Briones, LL.M., JD - Cochiti/ Kiowa

PANEL DISCUSSION

*Lead By: Sadie Red Eagle - Otoe-Missouria/Ponca/Sisseton-
Wahpeton Dakota*

STORIES FROM INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORKING TOWARDS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Speakers:

Jann Hayman, PhD - Osage

Taylor Thompson - Cherokee

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FROM FIRST NATIONS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Speaker: Rana LaPine - Mohawk

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Blessing: Timothy Tate Nevaquaya - Comanche

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FOOD SOVEREIGNTY LIGHTNING TALKS

Lead By: Cassandra Nikolaus, PhD

URBAN INDIGENOUS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Speaker: Shiloh Maples, MSW - Anishinaabe

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE BALTIMORE NATIVE COMMUNITY

Speaker: Tara Maudrie, MPH - Snapping Turtle Clan of the Salt Ste Marie

Tribe of Chippewa Indians

AMERICAN INDIAN RESOURCE CENTER

Speakers: Melissa Lewis, PhD - Cherokee & Pam Iron - Cherokee/Laguna Pueblo

THE ECONOMIC OUTCOMES OF INDIGENOUS FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Speaker: Austin Henderson, PhD

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Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, DrPH - Choctaw

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Speaker: Gary Ferguson, ND - Unangax/Aluet