

“The Role off Indigenous Food Sovereignty in Healthy Native Communities”

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Discussion Prompts

1. Discuss the following terms: “economy” “resources” “health”. Discuss how cultural interpretations of these concepts can vary.
2. How does the interplay between community values and community measures affect the ability to address problems and seek solutions?
3. How does existing food insecurity data accurately and inaccurately represent what is happening with Indigenous people and on tribal lands? What is problematic about the collection, use, analysis, and interpretation of that data? How can these problems be addressed, and are there alternative methods that could be used to capture useful data?

Helpful Links

<https://www.firstnations.org>

<https://nativefoodalliance.org>

<https://gather.film>

<https://seedsofnativehealth.org>

<https://www.firstnations.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Changing-Native-Food-Economies.pdf>

<https://cig.sc.egov.usda.gov/projects/building-native-american-capacity-conservation-grazing-lands>

<https://www.firstnations.org/projects/keepseagle-fast-track-grant-program/>

<https://www.firstnations.org/publications/food-sovereignty-assessment-tool-2nd-edition/>

<https://www.firstnations.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/COVID-19-In-Indian-Country-Digital.pdf>

