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Youth Prevention Strategies During COVID-19

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Learning Objectives

- 1.Identify the content, as it relates to COVID-19, and identify areas of focus;
- 2. Explore common themes that arose during virtual events;
- 3.Insight on how to make content youth friendly, as well as, choosing a social platform to disseminate messages;
- 4.Importance of building partnerships with other organizations to push more messaging;









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For Native Youth, by Native Youth.

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My Mind





- Website launched September 28, 2012
- Over 350,000 page views!
- Across all media channels, the service reaches on average 31,000 users per week
- Over 400 health/wellness pages, reviewed by AI/AN youth and topical experts.
- Special features include:
 - Discussion boards
 - Blogs
 - Videos
 - Free gear & Promo Kits













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What content should we focus on?



- Trending topics (new data and/or recommendations)
- Share what is working for your audience/community
- Community specific
 - push to wear masks
 - push to social distance
 - state mandates



Common Themes



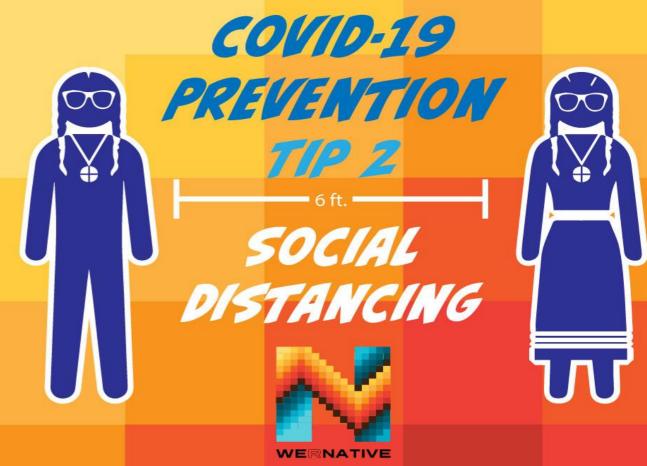
- Youth and Young adults want space to talk
- They want someone to listen
- Stop downplaying their emotions
- Learn from each other and be willing to learn and willing to teach



















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wernative Cleaning...... Ugh, not your favorite activity, BUT it's super important. Disinfecting spaces commonly used (tables, laptop/keyboard, etc.) can help prevent spread. Here's a tip: create a cleaning playlist and just jam while you're cleaning. If dancing starts, just let it happen **Please follow instructions while using cleaning supplies. Be sure to ventilate the room and circulate air if possible.

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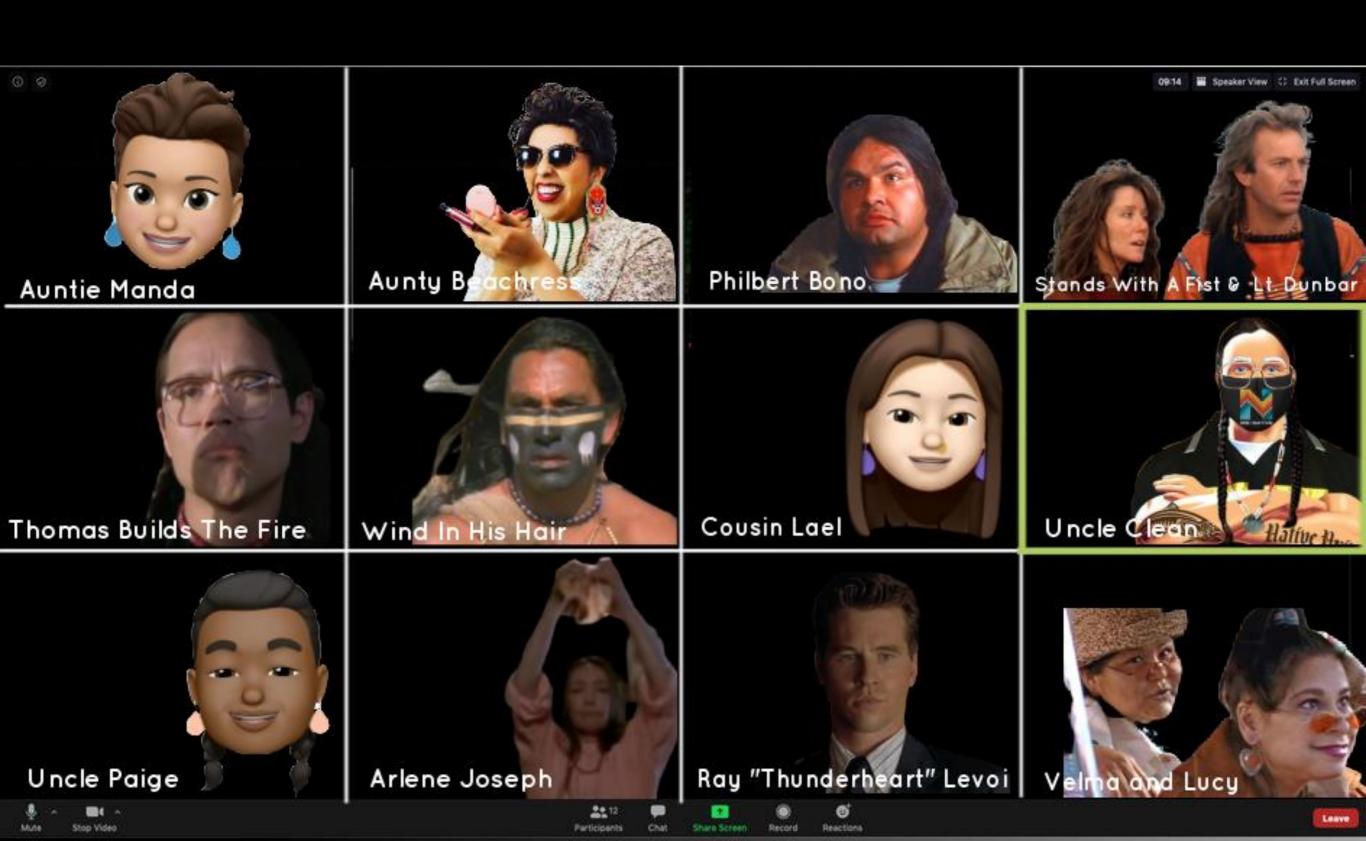








Choosing a platform



Partnerships

Gain insights and connections to support the dissemination of culturally-appropriate health programs to AI/AN youth



















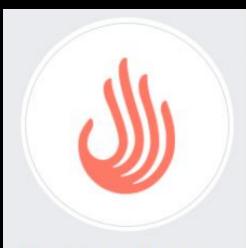












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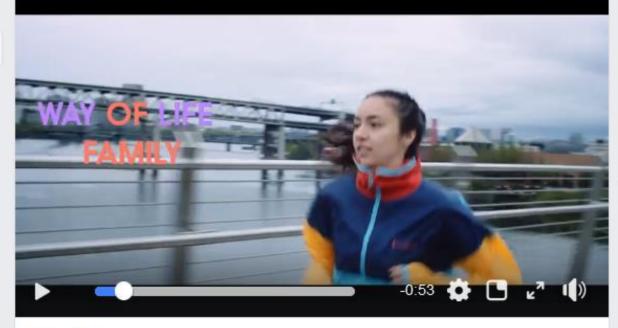
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Join the movement by #ExercisingSafeSweats. COVID-19 poses a unique threat to our communities, our cultures, and our traditions. ASK your Elders to share WISDOM on how to ADAPT your ceremonies to practice your ways AT HOME. PROTECT the ones you LOVE. PRACTICE your ways AT HOME. TOGETHER...WE WILL..GROW STRONGER.

In partnership with We R Native, We Are Healers, and Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

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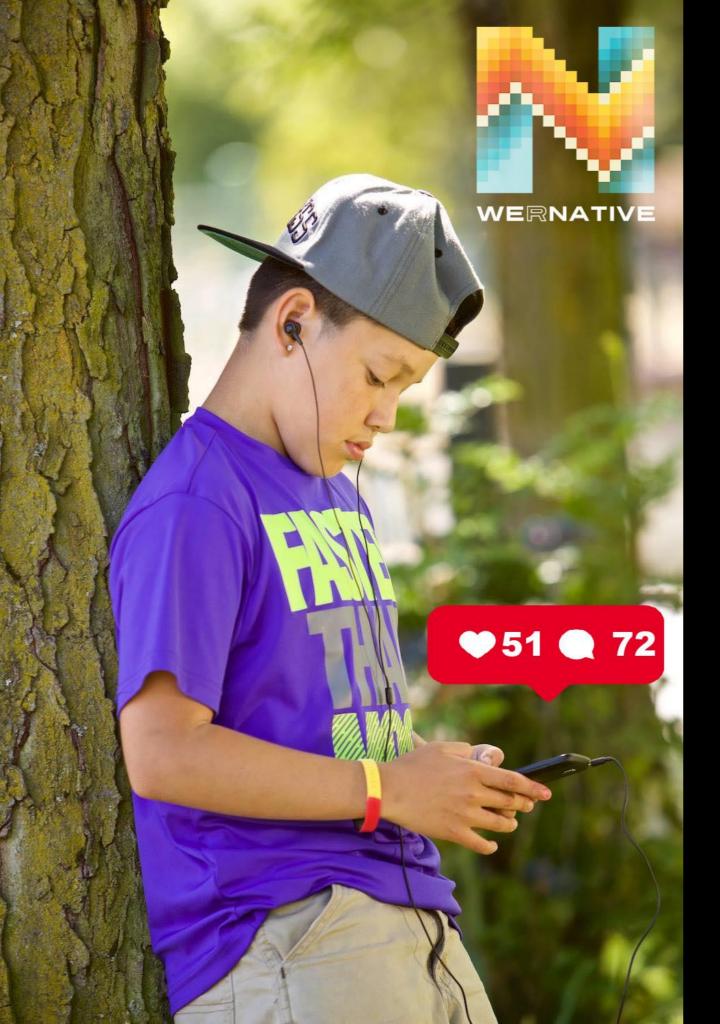


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 - We Are Healers
- Over 100,000 views in three weeks

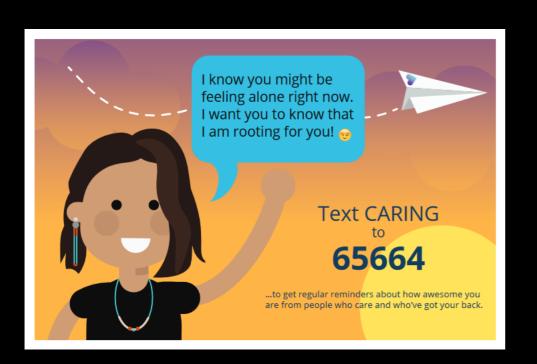




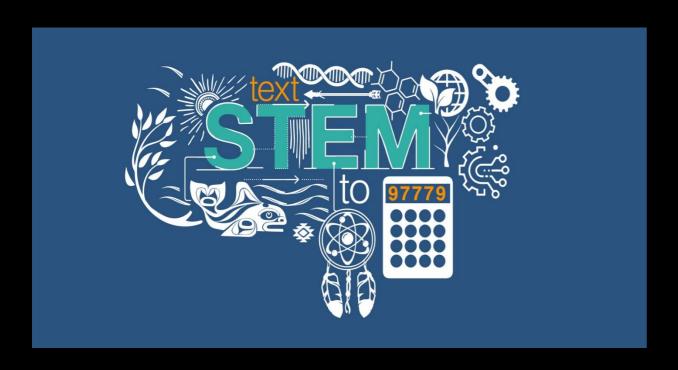
Caution: Viewer Fatigue is real

- Too much info on one topic can get exhausting
- If possible, mix in other messages or content











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Thank You! Questions?

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