4th Annual Native American and Indigenous Peoples Day Symposium



Native American and Indigenous Perspectives on Health, Healing, and Well-Being



"To be sovereign or self-sufficient, Native peoples must have control of the life cycle from birth through death."

Dr. Patrisia Gonzales (Kickapoo, Comanche, and Macehual) University of Arizona

October 7, 2019

2:00 PM Lecture: "What Does Healing Entail? Traditional Indian/ Indigenous Medicine (TIM) and Healing Ways" Palko 130 (Limited Seating)

4:30-6:00 PM Health and Wellness Fair: Issues in Native American Communities BLUU Ballroom

Topics include: Plants as Medicine; Diabetes/Diabetes Prevention and Education: A Pre-Colonial Perspective; Traditional Indigenous Medicines; Art as Wellness; Indian Health Service; Spirituality and Well-being; Inter-generational Trauma; Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women; Suicide Prevention and Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Kinetic Prayer: Dance as Medicine; Moncrief Cancer Institute; TCU Nursing; and Chickasaw Nation Department of Health

7:00 PM Keynote Address: "Our Ancestors, Our Elders: The Four Elements and Plants are Our Grandparents" BLUU Ballroom

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