“We cannot allow ourselves to become invisible, silent, forgotten. Our health and our lives are important! We are the caretakers of our future. Hear Indigenous Voices for HIV prevention, education and access to quality treatment! Shout it out! Protect Our People, Know Your Status!”

– Pamela Jumper-Thurman, Cherokee

“Red Lives Matter!!!”

– Malachi Stroud

“FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION... TEACH.”

– Mary Helen Deer, Kiowa/Navajo

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– NMCPAG Region 7

“We Stand Strong. We are resilient people especially during times of uncertainty and lack of resources. Resilience is our “mana” our inner strength that we have been passed down to us by our ancestors and from each other.”

– Carolyn Kulii’s, Native Hawaiian/Apache, Capacity Building Specialist and Former NNAAPC Staff

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– Hamen Ides, Executive Director, Ti-Chee Lummi Nation

“we will not be silenced and we will raise our voices because Native Lives Matter!”

– Irene Vernon, Chair, Ethnic Studies Department, Colorado State University

“On behalf of Project Red Talon at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, we commemorate the 10th Annual National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on March 20th. By raising our voices together, we can normalize testing, encourage healthy dialogue, and support those in treatment. We are Native. Tested. Proud!”

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