

"HOPE AND LIFE CANNOT BE SEPARATED
JUST AS ANY RESPONSE TO HIV/AIDS
MUST INCLUDE THE NATIVE AND THE
TWO-SPIRIT COMMUNITIES."

— Harlan Pruden, Cree,
Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

NATIONAL NATIVE HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

"DECOLONIZING
BORDERS THROUGH
INDIGENOUS
PARTNERSHIPS"

— NMCPAG Region 7

"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

"FROM INTENSIVE CARE
UNIT TO THE FINISH
LINE, NATIVES WITH
HIV/AIDS CAN RUN
MARATHONS TOO."

— Isadore Boni, San Carlos Apache

"There's not a day that goes by
that I think how HIV/AIDS has
taken its toll on Native American
people. I missed the bullet. I've
been in HIV/AIDS prevention for
25+ years. Take control of your
body, live the healthy life."

— Don Little, Absentee Shawnee/
Seminole

"We recognize that our ancestors did
what they could to protect our culture
and dream for a better day for our
people. We have a responsibility to hold
and protect that dream. It goes beyond
stigma or labels, it is about being responsible
for your health. The knowledge we carry in our
beings are reflections of who our ancestors were
and who our descendants will be. Each one of us
is important to the tapestry of our tribe and culture.
Protecting our health honors our past and strengthens our
future."

— Jack Austin, Assistant Chief of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

"WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED AND WE WILL RAISE OUR VOICES
BECAUSE NATIVE LIVES MATTER!"

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

"OUR LIVES ARE MERELY THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF ALL WHO WERE FORCED
TO LEAVE THE HOMELANDS. THEY ENDURED GREAT HARDSHIPS JUST SO WE COULD CALL OURSELVES
"NATIVE" AMERICANS. SO LIVE LIFE LIKE THEY WOULD WANT - STRONG, HEALTHY, AND WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE THAT WE MANIFEST THE FUTURE."

— Malachi Stroud

"RED LIVES MATTER!!!"

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

"FROM
GENERATION TO
GENERATION...
TEACH."

— Mary Helen Deer,
Kiowa/Mvskoke

"HIV is increasing in Native communities
while it decreases in other ethnic groups.
We must act on this, we must speak out,
we must promote HIV prevention. We
must live healthy."

— Victoria Mitchell Vazquez, Cherokee Councilor

"HEAR OUR VOICES, FILL OUR
HEARTS, AND REMEMBER OUR
SPIRIT."

— Elton Naswood, Navajo

"OUR ANCESTORS HELD TO A HOPE THAT
WE WOULD HAVE HEALTHY LIVES. HONOR
THEIR SACRIFICES; PROTECT YOUR HEALTH
AND OUR PEOPLE. TAKE THE TEST."

— Sandra Stroud, Choctaw

HEAR INDIGENOUS VOICES:

UNITING THE BOLD VOICES OF AMERICAN INDIANS, ALASKA NATIVES (AI/AN)
AND NATIVE HAWAIIANS/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS



"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 draw
from our cultural values, our spirituality, the teachings that have been
passed down to us by our ancestors and from each other."

— Carolyn Kual'i'i, Native Hawaiian/Apache, Capacity
Building Specialist and Former NNAAPC Staff

"WE AS NATIVE
AMERICANS HAVE
OVERCOME SO MANY
OBSTACLES. LET'S
MAKE HIV/AIDS ONE
OF THEM"

— Jules Marie Thornton, Miss
Cherokee 2014, Cherokee

"Educating yourself about HIV/
AIDS is as important for your
health and wellbeing as it is for
others. I'd love to say one day
that HIV/AIDS doesn't exist for
our future generations."

— Evonne Bennett-Barnes,
Comanche/Navajo

"Native people are
mobilizing to protect
our own people and
erase the stigma
of HIV education,
prevention, and care"

— Corey Taber, Muscogee,
Cherokee

"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!

— Stephanie Craig-Rushing

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