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WALKING IN BALANCE WITH ALL OUR RELATIONS:
LEADERSHIP FROM AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH
INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES TO END GENDER-
BASED VIOLENCE AND RESTORE WELLBEING

Thursday, September 9, 2021
11 AM-12:30 PM PT/2 PM-3:30 PM ET



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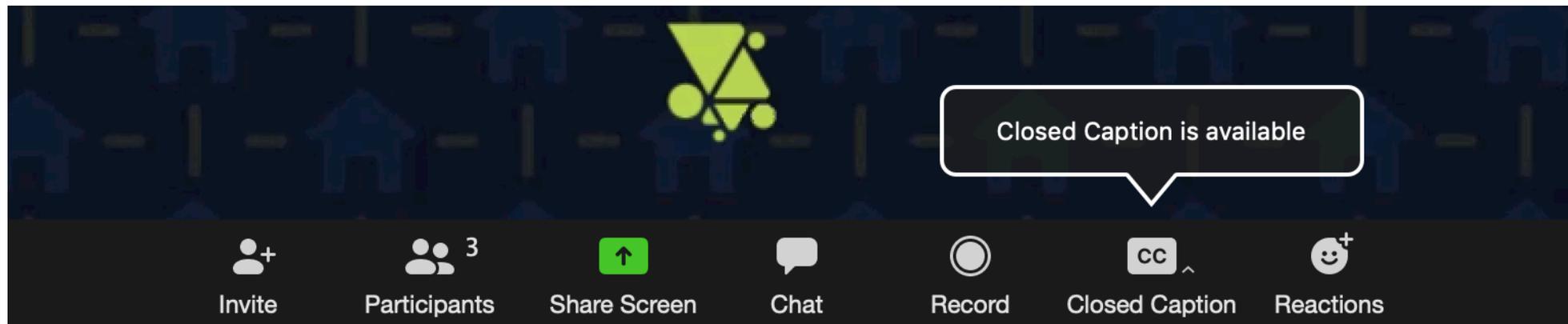
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PreventConnect

- ▶ Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- ▶ Sexual violence
- ▶ Violence across the lifespan, including child sexual abuse
- ▶ Prevent before violence starts
- ▶ Connect to other forms of violence and oppression
- ▶ Connect to other prevention practitioners

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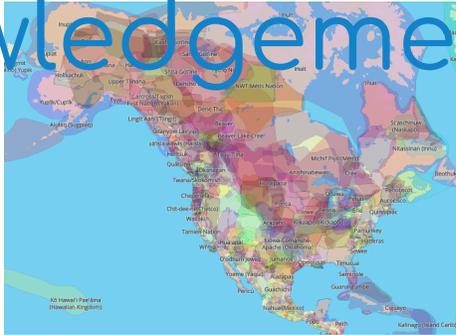
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Objectives

- ▶ **Learn about an approach to sexual and domestic violence prevention that is rooted in Indigenous values and practices** of walking in balance with all our relations and protecting Mother Earth.
- ▶ Make **connections between Indigenous led transformative movements and public health** strategies for safety and wellbeing.
- ▶ Identify opportunities for non-Indigenous people, organizations, and efforts to **honor Indigenous leadership and show up in solidarity and right relationship** without contributing to the harms of appropriation and cooptation.

Land and People Acknowledgement



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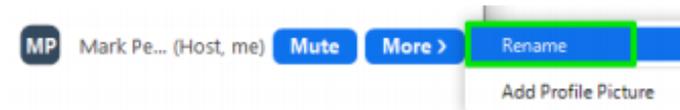
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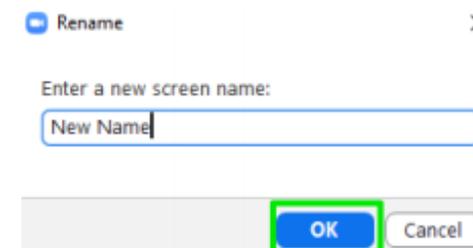
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As an introduction,
please share your:

name
home
an ancestor

Text Chat Question



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Meet the Speakers



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The mission of VBCIC is to prevent domestic and sexual violence and other interpersonal violence in the tribal, intertribal, and multicultural communities in the Northeast, which includes Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York, as well as nationally.



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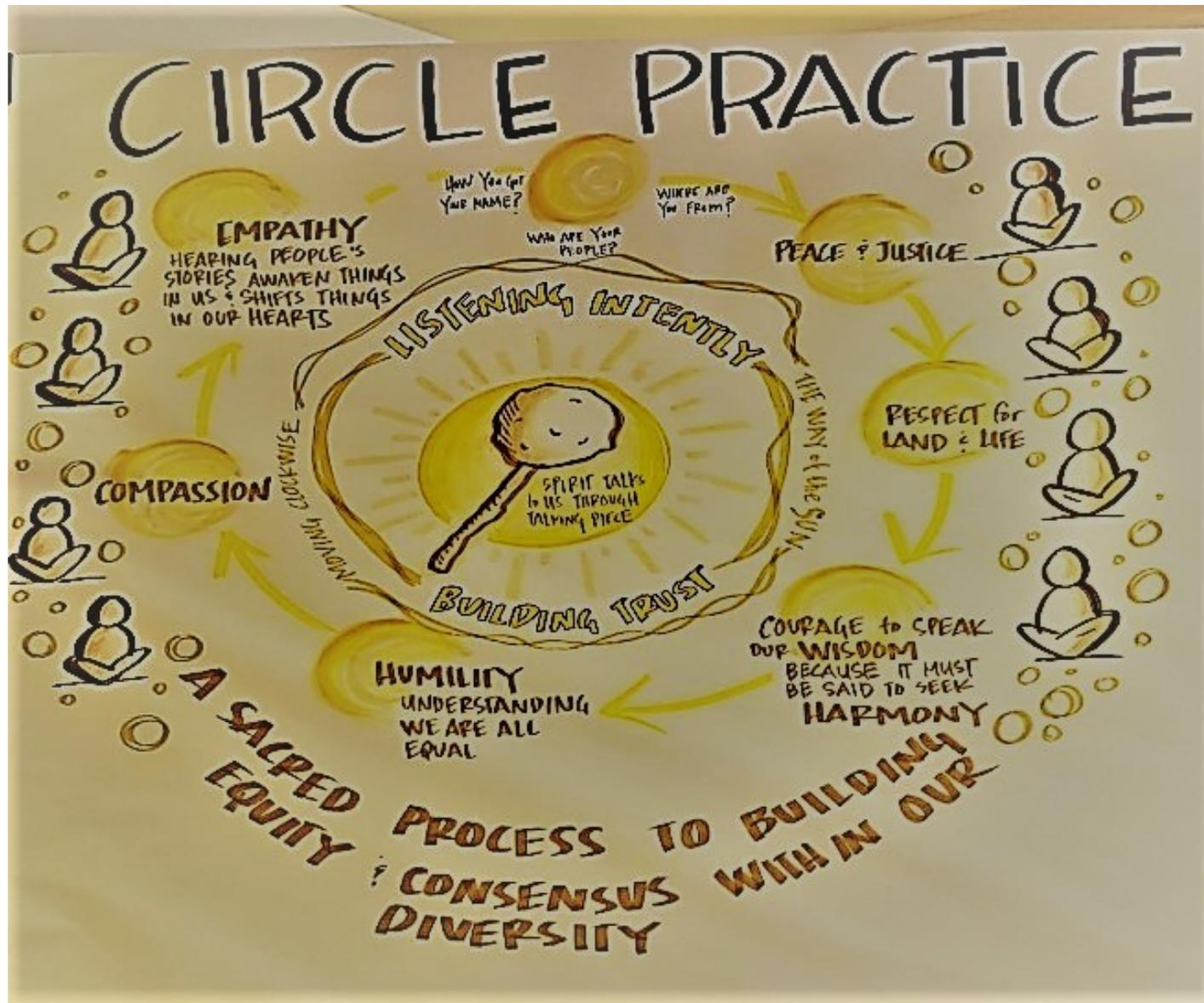


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What is resonating
for you about what
Strong Oak has
shared about
Visioning B.E.A.R.'s
values and
practices?

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Consent and reciprocity in all relationships

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TRANSFORMING THE CULTURE OF POWER

MAY 11TH - 13TH
2021

Indigenous Transformative/Restorative
Circle Practices on Healing and Thriving
Together in Community

For more info email
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Walking in Balance Training

- Treat Mother Earth, plants, and animals like they have the same rights as human beings
- Engage in relationships based on reciprocity with all beings.
- Relate to others based on empathy and compassion

Cultivate
compassion,
empathy,
reciprocity, and
respect in all our
relations to Mother
Earth and all beings

Uphold the
perspective that
harm can be healed
and prevented, that
it is not inevitable
or [irreparable]

- *Frame harm and violence in ways that account for their systemic aspects*
- *Issue broad invitations for participation in the program*
- *Engage in community, relationships, and program development in ways intended to prevent violence*

Facilitate
connection
between people
and among people,
Mother Earth, and
all other beings.

- Interrupt harm with healing intent for all involved
- Work through conflicts with courage and honesty
- Listen to others without interrupting or judging them
- *Create spaces and opportunities to decrease isolation of people from each other and other beings*

Support others to
identify their truths
and have a voice in
decisions that
affect their lives

- Communicate needs and desires around intimacy and other interpersonal activities or encounters
- Make space for the most marginalized voices to be heard

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Support + Enrich + Sustain

Our mission is to facilitate the collaboration of community entities and to develop programs that support, enrich, and sustain healthy community life.

Let's Get Started.

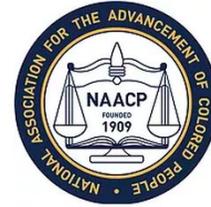


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Racial Equity Coalitions



Individual Partners



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Solidarity with and Honoring Indigenous Communities



Does your organization partner with Indigenous leaders or organizations or engage in other activities to work in solidarity with Indigenous communities?

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Indigenous-Led Movements & Public Health Strategies for Wellbeing



Source: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/magazine/magazine-articles/indigenous-controlled-burns-california/>



Source: <https://www.northforkrancheria-nsn.gov/>



Source: <https://www.yuroktribe.org/>



Source: <https://www.facebook.com/karukpeople/>

Discussion with the Speakers



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How does your work connect to the public health field? And how does your work help to evolve public health values and practices?

What do you want non-Indigenous people and organizations working on SDV prevention to know and do to honor Indigenous leadership?

What questions
do you have
for our
presenters?

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Tools & Resources

- ▶ ["What Good is a Land Acknowledgement?"](#) by Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy (Hupa)



Tools & Resources

- ▶ [2018 Humboldt County Community Health Assessment](#)- Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health



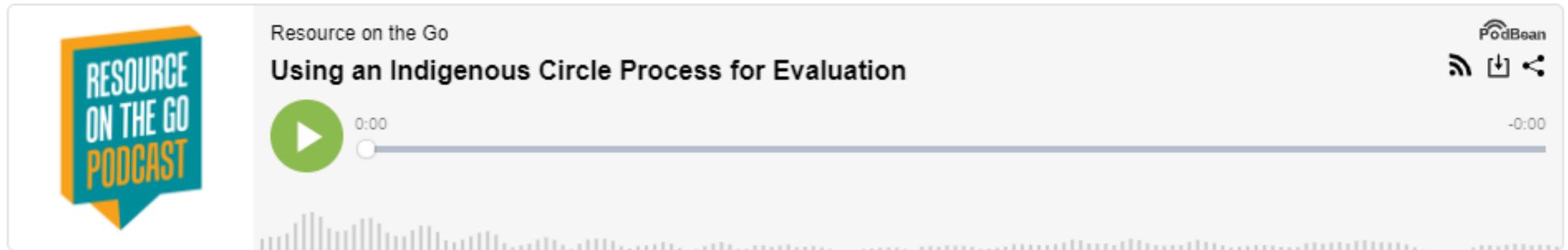
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- ▶ [Baseline Racial Equity Report 2020-2021](#)- McKinleyville Racial Equity Alliance



Tools & Resources

- ▶ [Using an Indigenous Circle Process for Evaluation \(Podcast\)- Visioning B.E.A.R. and NSVRC](#)



In this episode, NSVRC's Evaluation Coordinator Sally Laskey has an in-depth conversation with Strong Oak Lefebvre, Executive Director and co-founder of the Visioning B.E.A.R. Circle Intertribal Coalition (VBCIC). Listen as they discuss VBCIC's prevention curriculum "Walking in Balance With All Our Relations" and how they incorporated Indigenous values and processes into a new model for evaluation.



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