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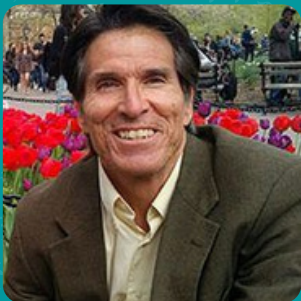
# INDIGENOUS HEALING WAYS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

*We know they work, it's time to spread the word!*

**APRIL 29, 2021 - 12-2 PM, EST**

Indigenous practices for physical and mental healthcare have always been used in their communities and there are now attempts to revive and promote them in the mainstream, even in the COVID-19 era. This panel will feature **US-based and global young indigenous mental health professionals** who will discuss the current utilization of traditional healing practices for mental health based on their experiences, and current research on effectiveness of indigenous treatment outcomes. It will foster dialogue between mainstream and traditional medicine practices, and their integration as the best way forward for mental health care services in general.

**A DISCUSSION LED BY THE UN NGO COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES - HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERS:**



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**FEATURING PANELISTS:**



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