Session Resources

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Session C2: Building the Capacity of Tribal Youth Programs and Communities to Prevent and Reduce Juvenile Delinquency with Two Spirit and LGBTQ Youth

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Workshop Description: This session will focus on building the capacity of Tribal Youth serving programs to meet the needs of youth with increased risk factors for juvenile justice system involvement. Research has shown that LGBTQ and Two Spirit youth have a higher likelihood of experiencing bullying, family rejection, homelessness, illicit drug use, and arrest for status offenses. By understanding historical and contemporary factors that influence risk and resiliency factors, programs can increase awareness of the complexities of juvenile justice involvement among LGBTQ and Two Spirit youth to reclaim, reinvent, and redefine their place as valued and contributing Tribal citizens.

Session Resources:

- 2015 US Transgender Survey
- The Status of Navajo Women and Gender Violence Report
- Erasure and Resiliency
- UAKN Coming Out Stories: Two Spirit Narratives in Atlantic Canada
- Tribal Equity Toolkit 3.0 – National LGBTQ Task Force
- Indigenizing Love Toolkit
- Healthy Native Youth
- Native Youth Sexual Health Network
- Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women
- Tewa Women United
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Sessions Resource Lists

- Pueblo Action Alliance
- Three Sisters Collective
- The Red Nation
- Indigenous Women Rising
- Southwest Indigenous Women’s Coalition
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
- National Indigenous Women Resource Center
- Diné Pride