



Region V Infant Mortality Webinar Series

Session #2

Dr. Donald Warne and Dr. Arthur James

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In his presentation, Dr. Warne shared with us how historical trauma has continued to impact Indigenous populations to this day. He also shared that if we are to reach equity, we must walk through the truth even if it is not pleasant.

We would like to highlight several organizations dedicated to the health and wellness of Indigenous people as elevated by Dr. Warne:

The National Indian Health Board

<https://www.nihb.org/>

Tribal Epidemiology Centers

<https://tribalepicenters.org/>

Learn more about UND's research in Indigenous resilience and healing

<http://blogs.und.edu/und-today/2021/03/a-holistic-approach-to-healing/>

Here is more information about UND's doctoral program in Indigenous Health

<https://med.und.edu/public-health/phd/index.html>

In his presentation, Dr. Warne also mentioned the INMED program:

<https://med.und.edu/indians-into-medicine/index.html>

We would also like to add a website that contains information on the practice of honoring Indigenous land. This site explains why it is important and how to practice it. There is also a link to download a set of social media slides, Zoom backgrounds, and a PDF of a guide. The important part is to be respectful, authentic, and NOT transactional!

<https://usdac.us/nativeland>

If you'd like to learn about whose land you currently reside on, you can visit the site below and search by zip code.

www.native-land.ca