



HEALTHY  
NATIVE  
COMMUNITIES  
PARTNERSHIP

## 2015 HEALTHY NATIVE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP CREATING COMMUNITY CIRCLES FOR CHANGE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

All across North America, more than 2000 Healthy Native Communities Partners are working to create a healthy future for the next generations of their Indigenous Nations.

- Healthy Native Communities Fellows engage communities around wellness to plan, act, and keep track
- Just Move It Partners prevent chronic disease by promoting physical activity
- Digital Storytellers create and share powerful real stories of change and resilience
- Creating Community Circles for Change participants share what works for wellness and support each other in Regional Wellness Networks

*We would like to extend an invitation to all our partners across the nation. In October 2015, we will bring together hundreds of these grassroots Native leaders. Many of these grassroots community leaders are working in small isolated communities with limited resources. Bringing them together is a powerful opportunity to create a movement for wellness rooted in the traditions, culture, and wisdom of Indigenous communities. At the conference, they will have the chance to learn from each other, share what is working, and support each other so they can continue this important work.*

### TRAINING OBJECTIVE

- Participants will become more effective community change leaders: learn group process and interpersonal skills to engage communities; strengthened problem-solving abilities and explore ways to build effective group/team work.
- To learn from each other and share what is working to bring positive change to their communities
- To support each other by sharing questions and challenges
- To create a movement for wellness rooted in the traditions, culture, and wisdom of Indigenous communities
- Participants will bring back new ideas and skills for communities and organizations to work together to best meet the needs of their communities.

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