

American Indian Environmental Health: Risk, Resiliency and the Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge



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Dr. Belcourt has worked with American Indian and Alaska Native communities in community-based participatory research for 18 years. She has worked clinically with a variety of diverse populations, including combat veterans, Native Americans and low-income populations specializing in post-traumatic stress reactions and multiple psychiatric conditions. However, primarily she has worked as a researcher examining domains of mental, physical, environmental and public health for indigenous populations.

Lecture Q&A

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Networking immediately following

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American Indians and Alaska Natives experience significant disparities in health across numerous domains (physical, mental and environmental). This discussion seeks to provide an overview of challenges facing indigenous communities and to consider areas of strength and resiliency. Traditional ecological knowledge is an emerging area of renewed interest to both communities and interventionists working to improve community health. This talk will include examples of intervention development and a discussion of the potential ethical implications for indigenous communities and health research.

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