



# EMBRACE YOUR SACREDNESS

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**2ND ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL YOUTH  
SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT**

**September 25 - 26, 2017**

The rate of suicide among Native Youth is more than double the rate of any other ethnic group.

We have the power to make a difference in our communities and make sure our friends and family are healthy.

We can start by discussing the issues around suicide, learning from each other, and taking that knowledge back to our communities and peers, starting today.

**#EmbraceYourSacredness**

**There are so many things in our lives that we should embrace.**

**OUR STRENGTH.  
OUR FAMILY TRADITIONS.  
OUR LOVED ONES.  
OUR ENEMIES.  
OUR FEARS.  
OUR SONG AND DANCE.  
OUR FOODS.  
OUR CULTURE.  
OUR SACREDNESS.**

**WHY IS LIFE SACRED TO YOU?**

# DAY 1 (MONDAY)

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**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Swinomish Prayer and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Opening Ceremonies**

(keynote address from Brian Cladoosby, Chairman of Swinomish Tribe)

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Introductions and Icebreaker** (Scottie Miller and Jeri Bruno, Swinomish Youth Council)

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch**  
(keynote address from Faith Holyan, CNAY, #codepurple)

**12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Breakout Sessions**  
(group facilitations by Becca and Dyami, Native Youth Leading Native Youth, Chance Rush and EMC, NPAHIB Thrive, Josie Raphaelito, CNAY)

**2:00 – 2:25 p.m. | Closing General Assembly** (closing Remarks from Zanetti “Missy” Cayou, Swinomish Youth Council)

**2:45 – 5:00 p.m. | Elective Activities**  
(3-on-3 basketball tournament, Weaving and Cultural Story Telling, Running Group)

**5:15 – 6:30 p.m. | Dinner**

**7:00 – 8:30 p.m. | Talent Show**

# DAY 2 (TUESDAY)

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**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Swinomish Prayer and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | Opening Ceremonies**  
(keynote address from Hamilton Seymour, Co-chair of UNITY)

**9:45 – 10:15 a.m. | Icebreaker**  
(Scottie Miller and Jeri Bruno)

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Breakout Sessions**  
(group facilitations by Becca and Dyami, Native Youth Leading Native Youth, Chance Rush and EMC, NPAHIB Thrive, Josie Raphaelito, CNAY)

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch**  
(youth introduction: Zanetta Cayou)

**12:30 – 12:45 p.m. | Ice Breaker**  
(Scottie Miller and Jeri Bruno)

**12:45 – 2:30 p.m. | Closing Ceremonies**

**2:30 – 5:00 p.m. | 3-on-3 Basketball Finals**

# CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVE

**3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**

or

**Weaving and Cultural Storytelling**

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Leadership** (Becca and Dyami, UNITY)

**Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyle** (Josie Raphaelito, CNAY)

**Suicide Prevention** (THRIVE)

**Best of Both Worlds** (Chance Rush and EMC)

# SPEAKERS AND HONORED GUESTS

**Swinomish Youth Council** | Youth Facilitators

**Chance Rush** | MC & Facilitator

**Faith Hoyal, Josie Raphaelito, Hamilton Seymour** | The Center for Native American Youth (CNAY)

**Jared Masee, Becca Kirk, Dyami Thomas** | United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY)

**(First and last name)** | Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, THRIVE

**Martin Sensmeier** | Tlingit

**Brian Porter** | Swinomish Tribe

**Chairman Brian Cladoosby** | Swinomish Tribe

**Swinomish Canoe Family**



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**Hosted by the Swinomish Youth Council**