

Knowledge Exchange: PRIDE on the Pine Ridge Reservation

WOITAN

June 30, 2021

Facilitator: Tasha R. Fridia- Assistant Director, Tribal Youth Resource Center (TYRC)

Panelists: Dr. Alicia Mousseau- Vice President, Oglala Sioux Tribe,

Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs- Sr. Training and Technical Assistance Provider, TYRC

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Opening in a Good Way

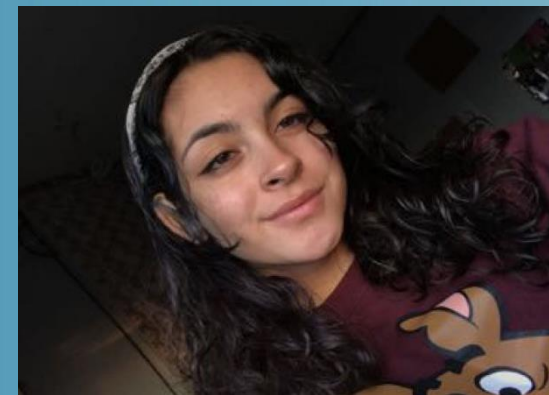


Chief Sitting Bull-Hunkpapa Lakota

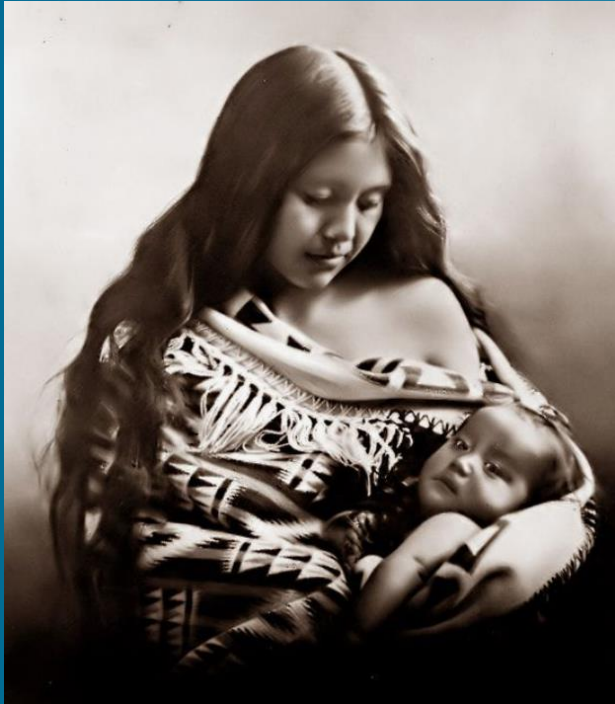
Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.

Today's Panelists

- Vice President Alicia Mousseau- Oglala Lakota
- Ethleen Iron Cloud-Two Dogs- Oglala Lakota
- Isabella Fridia- Wichita, Kiowa, Caddo, Hunka Oglala Lakota
- Devin Hernandez- Oglala Lakota



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Traditional Lakota Ways of Knowing



- LGBTQ+ Roles in Community
- Winkte
- Winyan Bloka
- Teachings of Pte Oyate (Buffalo Nation)

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- ❖ Community Support
- ❖ Positive Cultural Identity
- ❖ Freedom be authentic to self



Background



- Youth-Led
- Legislation
- Planning
- Implementation

Training and Technical Assistance

- **TYRC Contributions**
 - Thought Partners
 - Advising
 - Consultants
 - Facilitators



WOITAN Events



LGBTQ2S+ WOITAN



"MILK" FILM SCREENING
June 17, 2021 @ 6:00PM
Nunpa Theatre - Little Wound, SD
Discussion after the film.

COLOR RUN, WALK, & SASHAY
June 24, 2021 @ 9:30AM
Pine Ridge, SD
Registration on site.

LGBTQ2S+ WOITAN WICAYUWITAPI
June 27, 2021 from 9:00AM-5:00PM
Youth ages 12-20 years
Porcupine, SD
Registration on site and online.

If you would like to volunteer please contact
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Community Movie Screening & Discussion



LGBTQ2S+ WOITAN



Hazel Salomon
Mistress of Ceremony
Rainbow


**Red Carpet
"MILK" FILM SCREENING**

Milk is a 2008 American biographical film based on the life of gay rights activist and politician Harvey Milk, who was the first openly gay person to be elected to public office in California, as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The movie captures accurate depictions of the fight for gay rights in the 1960's and 70's in the US.

Thursday, June 17, 2021, @ 6:00PM
Nunpa Theatre - Little Wound, SD


Discussion after the film with:

Muffie & Felipa	Tony	Carla
Mousseau	Walking	Douglas



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Color Run, Walk, and Sashay

 LGBTQ2S+ WOITAN 2021

FREE EVENT



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June 24th, 2021
COLOR RUN, WALK, AND SASHAY
Pine Ridge, SD

2 mile RUN or 1 mile WALK

Onsite registration @ 8:30am
Event will start @ 9:30am
Starts & Ends @ Tribal Building

T-Shirts provided for the first 75 participants.
Wear a White T-Shirt in case.
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Youth LGBTQ2S+ PRIDE Gathering

Sunday June 27, 2021

9am-5pm

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/nr9TkMrQzZXVXS7L8>

Onsite Registration @ 8:30am

Tasunke Wakan Ceremony House
by old Oblaya Store, Porcupine, SD

LGBTQ2S+ youth ages 12 to 20 are invited to join a LGBTQ2S+ Woitan Wicayuwitapi (PRIDE Gathering)

During this event youth will learn about the traditional roles, responsibilities, and gifts of LGBTQ2S+ individuals in Lakota society. They will participate in traditional healing, talking circles, and other activities to reinforce self-esteem and cultural identity.

Sessions Include:

Traditional Lakota Teachings

LGBTQ2S+ History

Traditional Arts/Crafts

Art Therapy

LGBTQ2S+ Current Events

Talking Circles

Self-esteem building exercises

Round Dance

Inipi

Presenters: Rick and Ethleen Two Dogs, Devin Hernandez, Luta Keegan, Isabella Fridia, Destiny Big Crow, Kennedy Fridia, Breana Brings Plenty, Tyler Star Comes Out, and more

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Youth Experience

- Reflections on planning
- Reflections on implementation



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