



NATIONAL COUNCIL *of*  
URBAN INDIAN HEALTH

**Empowering Indigenous Communities**

# **SYNDEMIC STRATEGIES**

# **FOR HIV/AIDS**

**November 29 ♦ 2-3 p.m. EST**

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*Welcome!*



# Disclaimer

**This event is made possible by the Minority HIV/AIDS Fund through the Indian Health Service.**



## ABOUT

# NCUIH

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The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) is the national non-profit organization devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health and public health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) living in urban areas.

NCUIH is the only national representative of the 41 Title V Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) under the Indian Health Service (IHS) in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA). NCUIH strives to improve the health of the over 70% of the AI/AN population that lives in urban areas, supported by quality health care centers.



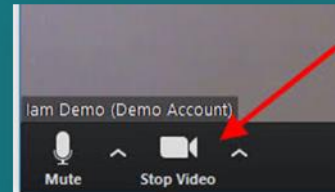
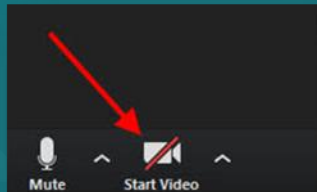
# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- IndigiHAS Walk-Through
- Case Studies
- Open Discussion
- Conclusion

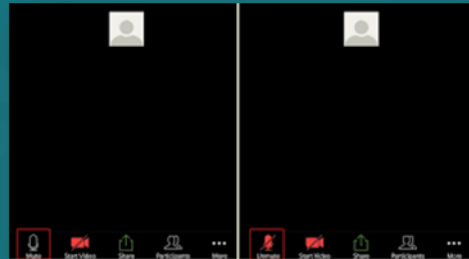


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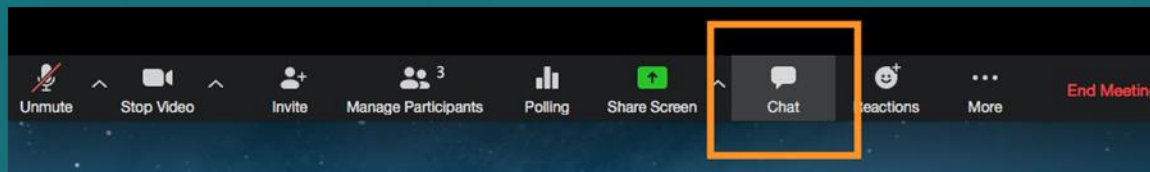
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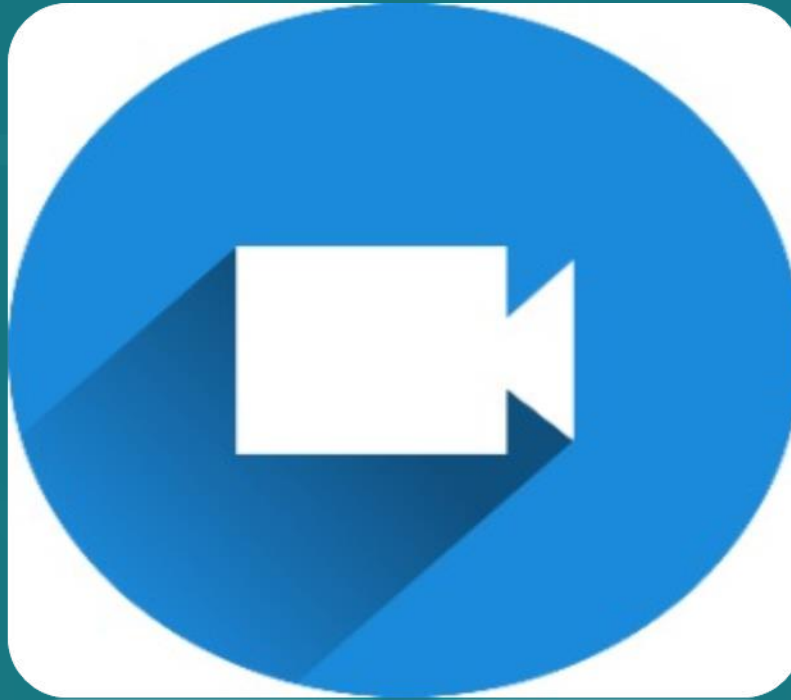
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## Audio & Video Recording

- Please note that this session will be recorded for educational and quality improvement purposes.





# Evaluation Reminder







## Learner Objectives

1. Review the Indigenous HIV/AIDS Syndemic Strategy from an urban Indian perspective.
2. Identify various ways to apply the strategy based on UIO facility type.
3. Discuss the particular needs of attending UIOs and guide them through solutions using the strategy.



# Celebrating Native American Heritage Month and World AIDS Day





# The Indigenous HIV/AIDS Syndemic Strategy: Weaving Together the National HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis Plans



## Case Study 1:

UIO A is an Outreach & Referrals organization. Community members come to this UIO for traditional medicines and cultural practices, as well as referrals and recommendations to local clinics. Recently, a community member brought a concern to UIO staff about racist comments and cultural insensitivity they experienced at a clinic they were referred to.

The UIO leadership is looking for ways to ensure they are referring community members to clinics that will treat them with respect. They want to build strong relationships with trusted medical providers and improve the cultural responsiveness of the care their community members receive.



## Case Study 2:

UIO B is a Limited Ambulatory clinic that provides HIV testing. Clinic staff have recently been attending local health fairs and community events to offer mobile HIV testing, but have encountered very little interest from community members.

The clinic staff are seeking to increase the number of HIV tests they administer, both in clinic and at community events. They are also looking to better understand why there is little interest in the tests they are offering.



## Case Study 3:

UIO C is a Full Ambulatory clinic that provides comprehensive HIV services, including testing, treatment, and prevention counseling alongside traditional healing. UIO leadership would like to continue improving the availability and accessibility of their services, but the lack of Indigenous health data available regarding the HIV syndemic has made it difficult to fill their knowledge gaps.

UIO C's leaders would like to increase the amount and quality of culturally responsive data that informs their HIV service provision. Program evaluation and reporting measures that are culturally grounded are of particular interest to them.



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# TA Submission Request

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ncuih.org/ta/>. The page features a dark teal header with the NCUIH logo and navigation links: About, Research, Community Health Programming, Policy, Technical Assistance, and Media and Events. The main content area is titled "Technical Assistance Request Form" and contains the following fields:

- Name (Required)**: Two input fields for "First" and "Last" names.
- Organization (Required)**: A single input field.
- Email (Required)**: A single input field.
- Type of Technical Assistance Needed**: A dropdown menu with "Health Information Technology" selected.
- How can we help?**: A large text area for providing details.
- Submit**: A green button at the bottom left.

A "back to top" arrow icon is located in the bottom right corner of the form area.



## Upcoming NCUIH Events

- 11/30/2023- Culturally Responsive Care for Sexual Assault Survivors
- 12/5/2023- Medicaid Unwinding for Urban Indian Organizations
- 12/7/2023- Building Bridges, Building Trust: An Open Forum on Covid-19 Insights
- 12/13/2023- MMRC Partnership Opportunity Informational and Recruitment Session
- 12/14/2023- NCUIH Fireside Chat in Partnership with Pfizer on Health Equity in Action
- 12/19/2023- Registration Closes for Mental Health First Aid for Urban Indian Organizations Training on 1/19/2024.



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