Weaving Wisdom with Innovation

Timeless indigenous strategies for contemporary substance use disorder prevention

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Opening Reflection

Traditional Reflection and Acknowledgment
Understanding Substance Use Disorders

- Defining Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)
- Special Emphasis on Opioids and Fentanyl
- Role of Cultural and Community Contexts in Prevention and Treatment
Blending Old Wisdom with New Science

- Success Stories: Community Responses Integrating Tradition and Innovation
- Practical Examples of Ancestral Knowledge Merging with Contemporary Methods
Community Leadership and Engagement

• Leveraging the Influence of Elders and Community Leaders in Prevention Efforts
• Innovative Youth Engagement through Modern and Traditional Media
Education and Healthcare Strategies

- Educational Programs Embracing Cultural Values
- Healthcare Strategies That Combine Traditional Healing with Modern Medicine
Community-Driven Models for Prevention and Treatment

- Overview of Successful Community-Led Initiatives
- Evaluation and Impact of Local Programs
Technology and Innovation in Prevention

Strategic Use of Digital Storytelling and Social Media in Outreach

Cutting-edge Technologies Enhancing Treatment and Prevention
Building Resilient Communities

- Strategies for Community Empowerment and Solidarity
- Support Mechanisms for Self-Management and Recovery
Addressing Challenges and Seizing Opportunities

- Common Challenges in Integrating Traditional and Modern Approaches
- Future Opportunities for Collaboration and Innovation
Open Discussion: Sharing Insights and Experiences
Closing Reflections and Future Directions
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