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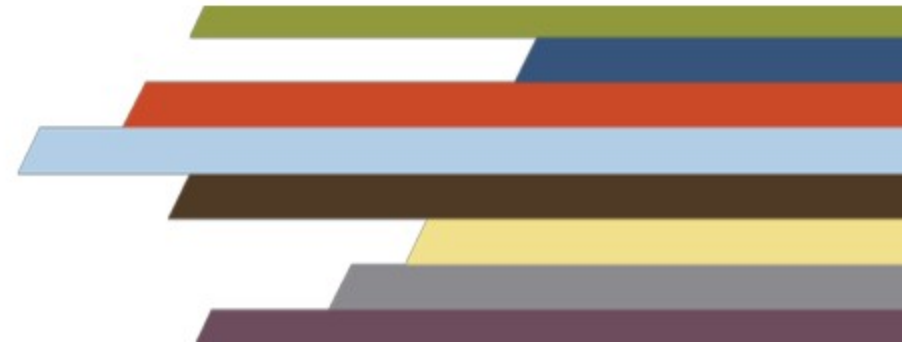
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Weaving Wisdom with Innovation

Timeless indigenous strategies for contemporary
substance use disorder prevention

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The Northwest PTTC is a partnership led by the Social Development Research Group (SDRG) at University of Washington (UW) School of Social Work in collaboration with the Prevention Science Graduate Program at Washington State University (WSU), and the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR).

Northwest partnering institutes share a vision to expand the impact of community-activated prevention by equipping the prevention workforce with the power of prevention science.



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A scenic landscape photograph of a meadow with tall pine trees and a large granite cliff face in the background. The foreground is a lush green meadow with yellow wildflowers. Several tall, slender pine trees stand in the middle ground. In the background, a massive, light-colored granite cliff face rises vertically, partially obscured by more trees. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

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

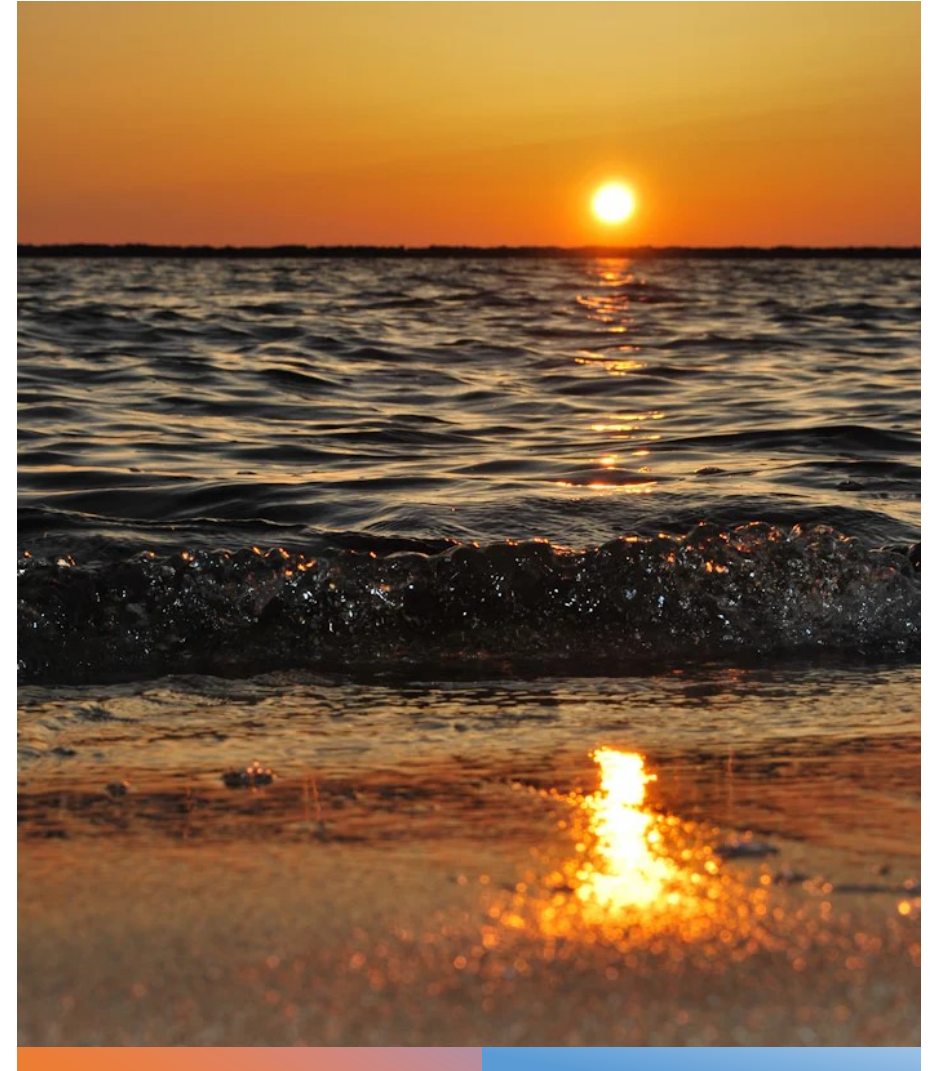
- Overview of Successful Community-Led Initiatives
- Evaluation and Impact of Local Programs



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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