



2026
14th Annual
**NATIONAL NATIVE
HARM REDUCTION
SUMMIT**

*Harm Reduction Stewards
Standing Strong Together*



14th Annual

NATIONAL NATIVE HARM REDUCTION SUMMIT

2026

Harm Reduction Stewards Standing Strong Together

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration	Beaulieu Room
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Beaulieu Room
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Welcome & Opening	Beaulieu Room
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Opening Plenary, Fireside Chat, and Networking	Beaulieu Room
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Recharge Break	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Beaulieu Room
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions	1 - Waubun Room Injection Alternatives in Harm Reduction & Beyond the Pipe: What We Learned from Eight Months of Pipe Distribution <i>Jim Duffy and Robyn Litke Sall</i>
		2- Naytahwaush Room Alcohol Harm Reduction: Practical and Compassionate Approaches <i>Dr. Bernie Pauly and Victoria Dick</i>
		3 - Roy Lake Room - Keeping Families Together - How Prevention Service Enhancement Resulted in Zero Children Entering Out Of-Home Care for a Six Month Period at Osage Nation <i>LaDonna Shadlow and Eddie Screechowl</i>
		4 - Pine Point Room Patient Advocacy; The Path To Better Opioid Treatment <i>Aaron Fergusson</i>
		5 - Richwood Room Salves for Survivance: Making medicine for Overdose Aftercare <i>Tiffany Pyette</i> *Sign up for this workshop at Registration before Lunch on September 1, 2026.



14th Annual

NATIONAL NATIVE HARM REDUCTION SUMMIT

2026

Harm Reduction Stewards Standing Strong Together

Tuesday, September 1 (continued)

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Recharge Break	Grab a snack from the hallway!
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Breakout Sessions	1 - Waubun Room Contingency Management- A Tribal-Academic Partnership <i>Dr. Frank Johnson</i>
		2- Naytahwaush Room Funding the Future of Harm Reduction <i>Angel Gomez and Dawn Knickerbocker</i>
		3 - Roy Lake Room Indigenous Harm Reduction Network in Canada <i>Denise Baldwin</i>
		4 - Pine Point Room Old Practices and New Lenses: Drug Checking as Community Empowerment <i>Clare Schmidt, Bea Corpman, Taz Torres-Crouch, Bobbi Gass</i>
		5 - Richwood Room Healing through Culture: Birch Bark Canoe Making <i>Becky Howard</i> *Sign up for this workshop at Registration before Lunch on September 1, 2026.

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration	Beaulieu Room
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Beaulieu Room
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Plenary	Beaulieu Room From Idea to Impact: Developing a Harm Reduction PSA <i>Kaya Littleturtle, Tony Locklear, Lee Torres, Savannah Gene</i>
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Breakout Sessions	1 - Waubun Room We're in this together: How strategic supply sourcing is transformed into resources & funds for harm reduction <i>Paul LaKosky, Jim Duffy, Eliza Wheeler</i>
		2- Naytahwaush Room We Whisper in Your Ear So You Remember: A Child's Story of Harm Reduction <i>Stephanie Camfield and Colleen Roan</i>
		3 - Roy Lake Room Focus on stimulant use: Opportunities for connection and to reduce harm among people who use stimulants <i>Justin Alves and Maria Turvin</i>
		4 - Pine Point Room Seasonal Harm Reduction: Responding to Heat and Winter Risks <i>Kelly Watson and Marian Wright</i>
		5 - Richwood Room Expanding Access Through Harm Reduction Vending Machines <i>Pam Hughes, Bettyann Carlos, and Eleanor Pollo</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Beaulieu Room
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions	1 - Waubun Room From Story to Strategy: Making Policy Move <i>AmandaLynn Reese</i>
		2- Naytahwaush Room Native Peer Support <i>Colin Cash and Eli Corbine</i>



14th Annual

NATIONAL NATIVE HARM REDUCTION SUMMIT

2026

Harm Reduction Stewards Standing Strong Together

Wednesday, September 2 (continued)

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions	3 - Roy Lake Room Rooted in Culture: Tribal Harm Reduction in Action <i>Sindy Sacoman- Bolanos, Deanna Aquiar, Yvette Herrera, and Skye Hart</i>
		4 - Pine Point Room Harm Reduction and Traditional Healing: On the ground integration of services with our relatives <i>Juan Torres, Sierra Seely Charwood, Kayli Posselt, and Kat Roman</i>
		5 - Richwood Room Healing through Culture: Birch Bark Canoe Making Becky Howard
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Recharge Break	Grab a snack from the hallway!
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Breakout Sessions	1 - Waubun Room Sustaining the Work: Staff Well-Being, Safety, and Resilience <i>Brent Gibson, Annette Hubbard, and AmandaLynn Reese</i>
		2- Naytahwaush Room Mutual Aid and Community-Led Support <i>Kim Smith, Makai Lewis, Lee Torres, and Jack Martin</i>
		3 - Roy Lake Room Many ways of knowing: Laying a foundation for an Indigenous approach to community driven drug checking research <i>Brad Ray and Sarah Littlechild</i>
		4 - Pine Point Room Restorative Justice 101 <i>Luna Plaza</i>



14th Annual

NATIONAL NATIVE HARM REDUCTION SUMMIT

2026

Harm Reduction Stewards Standing Strong Together

Thursday, September 3

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration	Beaulieu Room
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Beaulieu Room
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Plenary	Beaulieu Room Indigenous Voices on Harm Reduction, Healing, and Recovery <i>Delainey Hardy, Kim Lindberg, Eli Corbine, Karen Jones, Heidi Goodwin, and Atasha Bevin</i>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Recharge Break	
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Closing Plenary	Beaulieu Room <i>Call to Action with Sam Rivera</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Box Lunch	Beaulieu Room

Workshop Descriptions

Tuesday September 1		Descriptions	
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Salves for Survivance: Making Medicine for Overdose Aftercare	Richwood Room	This breakout workshop is limited to 40 people. Participants will be guided through the process of making their own medicines. Workshop limited to 40 people. Sign up for this workshop at Registration before Lunch on September 1, 2026. Led by Tiffany Pyette
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Healing through Culture: Birch Bark Canoe Making Becky Howard	Richwood Room	This will be a breakout workshop limited to 40 people. Participants will make their own mini birch bark canoe. Workshop limited to 40 people. Sign up for this workshop at Registration before Lunch on September 1, 2026.

Optional Activities

Tuesday, September 1		Descriptions	
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Evening Meal and Session: What the System Looks Like From The Ground:	Beaulieu Room	Explore how harm reduction, treatment, peer support, traditional healing, and culture work together. Share a meal, listen to community voices and strengthen collaboration. Event limited to 200 people.
Wednesday, September 2			
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	People Living with HIV/AIDS Caucus Meeting	Richwood Room	Several national and state HIV networks are currently seeking People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) to join as members, serve in leadership roles, and take part in trainings and advocacy work. Getting involved connects you to peer community, builds advocacy skills, and helps make sure HIV policy and funding decisions are shaped by people with lived experience. This meeting will be facilitated by Aaron Wittnebel, Positive Peers of Greater Minnesota.
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Cedar Ceremony	Erbo Pine Bend Room	The Cedar Ceremony is a cleansing ceremony intended to help release the heaviness of stress, grief, worry, and emotional burdens. What to Bring: Tobacco, food to offer Requirements: Women should wear a skirt, Women should not be on their moon time (menstruation) when attending the ceremony. Limited to 30 participants. Inquire about this at Registration before Lunch on September 2, 2026.



14th Annual

NATIONAL NATIVE HARM REDUCTION SUMMIT

2026

Harm Reduction Stewards Standing Strong Together

Optional Activities (cont.)

Thursday, September 3			Description
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Water Ceremony	Offsite	Water Ceremony at the Mississippi Head Waters. The Water Ceremony will be an opportunity for us to gather as harm reduction stewards and offer our prayers and intentions as we go back to our communities to continue this important work. Departing via Buses or Personal Vehicles at 1:00 PM and will return around 5:00 PM. Sign up to attend at Registration before Lunch on September 2, 2026.