**Tuesday, March 15**

**10:30AM**

**Title:** Revitalizing The Beauty Way: A community-informed update to substance use prevention curriculum for American Indian adolescents

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**Abstract**

The goal of this project was to update “The Beauty Way” curriculum, a 1989 alcohol and drug prevention program, created from Navajo philosophy to reflect the needs and interests of Native American adolescents living in Flagstaff, Arizona. Using input from adolescent, parent, and community focus groups along with Native Americans for Community Action employees, this project resulted in recommendations to update the curriculum with cultural values and traditional knowledge for modern challenges.