



The Women's Indigenous and Native Caucus invites you to

STRONG INDIGENOUS RESILIENT:

Indigenous COVID Activism in Norte America

during the MALCS 2021 Virtual Summer Institute

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Tuesday, July 27, 2021 from 6-7:30 PM (PST)

Research in the United States has shown that COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted American Indian tribes. American Indians were infected at a rate 2.8 times higher than the general population, were hospitalized at a rate 5.3 times higher and died at a rate 1.4 times higher than the general population. Though data collection on how the pandemic has been impacting Indigenous communities in Latin America is scarce, we know that the impact has also been disproportionate through stories of structural inequalities and notable loss that have been covered in the media. Both American Indian nations and Indigenous communities in Mexico and within our migrant diasporas have experienced devastating losses of elders, language speakers, mothers, leaders and community members. Recognizing the roles of Indigenous women, femmes and two spirit people in organizing mutual aid and educational campaigns to fight the spread of COVID and to support impacted community members, this panel will discuss Indigenous approaches to surviving a modern pandemic as well as stories of community survival and cultural resilience in the midst of quarantine and isolation.

SPEAKERS



Olga Prado Leon
(Ireta P'urhepecha)



Daisy Baez
(Ireta P'urhepecha)



Ginger Sykes Torres, Diné
Tódich'ii'nii Bitter Water Clan born for
Bilagáana



Marlon Footracer, Diné
Water-Flows-Together clan born for One-
Who-Walks-Around-You Clan