

Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation

Board of Supervisors

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SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH
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Indigenous Peoples' Day 2025

- Land Acknowledgement
- What is the Native and Indigenous Peoples Initiative (NIPI)?
 - A Health Equity Initiative (HEI) in BHRS
 - Revitalizes Native & Indigenous communities in SMC
 - Reduces stigma & expands access to services
- Current Health Disparities:
 - High rates of:
 - Depression & anxiety
 - Suicide & substance-related death

(California Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity. 2025, September)



What is Indigenous Peoples' Day?

- Recognizes Indigenous sovereignty and survival
- Promotes healing, respect, and understanding
- Honors Indigenous history, cultures, and resilience



Native & Indigenous Peoples Initiative (NIPI)

Monthly Meetings:

- 3rd Thursdays of every month, 8:30-10:00 am

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