

# Native American & Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation

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- **Welcome and Land Acknowledgement**
- **What is the Native and Indigenous Peoples' Initiative (NIPI)?**
  - A Health Equity Initiative (HEI) in Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
  - Comprehensive revival of Native (American) & Indigenous communities in San Mateo County
  - Combats behavioral health stigma and promotes access to services/providers
- **Current Health Disparities for Native American/Indigenous Communities**
  - Suicide, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
  - Highest rates of asthma, diabetes & heart disease
  - Lack of access to culturally and community based healthcare services/providers



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# What is Indigenous Peoples' Day?



**The History**



**Current Local Recognition**



**Ongoing Efforts**



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# Native American & Indigenous Peoples' Initiative (NIPI)

- **Monthly meetings** are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month from 8:30 to 10:00 AM.
- **Contact NIPI Co-Chairs:**
  - Gloria Gutierrez – [ggutierrez@smcov.org](mailto:ggutierrez@smcov.org)
  - Silvia Salcedo – [sisalcedo@smcgov.org](mailto:sisalcedo@smcgov.org)



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