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Webinar

The Land Back movement and health

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Purpose

Share
successes and
lessons learned

Offer
resources

Build
knowledge

Listen
for multiple
perspectives

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Join the conversation

Question and Answer

Welcome to Q&A
Questions you ask will show up here. Only host and panelists will be able to see all questions.

Where can I find strategies to address children in poverty?

☐ Send anonymously

Who can see your questions?

Webinar Chat

Me to Everyone

JL Hi Everyone, I'm James, from Madison, WI.

Zoomhost CHRR to Everyone

Hello James and welcome to today's webinar.

Who can see your messages?

To: Everyone

Your text can be seen by panelists and other attendees

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Group agreements

1. Listen actively.
2. Participate to the fullest of your ability.
3. Speak from one's own experience and story.
4. Lead with curiosity to understand others.
5. Be conscious of your body language and nonverbal responses.
6. Expect ambiguity and uncertainty.
7. Be accountable to oneself and to each other.

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Racial Healing



Restores
individuals and communities



Repairs
damage caused by racism



Transforms
societal structures to affirm the
value of all people



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Unable to join us today



Nick Tilsen
Founder and CEO
NDN Collective
Citizen of the Oglala Lakota Nation

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Resource guide

Coming to your inbox soon



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WEBINAR RESOURCE GUIDE

Community-driven strategies to address
persistent poverty in rural areas

June 18, 2024

CHR&R Tools and Resources

- Explore our website:
 - [What Works for Health](#): Searchable database of evidence-informed strategies, policies, programs and systems changes.
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Guest Resources

Emily Burleson, senior manager of advocacy and research, [Partners for Rural Transformation](#) works across geographies and cultures to influence policy and lead individual and community solutions to poverty.

[DreamBuild](#) is a solution to the sometimes-overwhelming process of building and financing a safe, affordable and quality-built home.

Lisse Regehr, president and CEO, Thrive Allen County

[Thrive Allen County](#) provides a model for rural revitalization to harness the strengths of local residents in building healthier, more vibrant communities.

Highlighted Guidance

Check out the first webinar in this series, [Identifying the Forces behind Persistent Poverty](#). Poverty researcher H. Luke Shaeffer shares strategies rooted in community expertise and cultural traditions to improve wealth and engagement in rural areas.

Learn more about the evidence behind [Community Development Financial Institutions](#).

Explore measures of poverty in your community:

- [Children in Poverty](#)
- [Income Inequality](#)
- [Unpaid Wage](#)

Learn more from Partners for Rural Transformation:

- [Stories of Rural America](#)
- [How community development financial institutions drive economic resiliency](#)



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A troubled history



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Forced relocation

United States Department of the Interior 1911 advertisement offering Indian Land for Sale.

INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

GET A HOME
OF
YOUR OWN
EASY PAYMENTS



PERFECT TITLE
POSSESSION
WITHIN
THIRTY DAYS

FINE LANDS IN THE WEST

IRRIGATED IRRIGABLE GRAZING AGRICULTURAL DRY FARMING

IN 1910 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SOLD UNDER SEALED BIDS ALLOTTED INDIAN LAND AS FOLLOWS:

Location.	Acres.	Average Price per Acre.	Location.	Acres.	Average Price per Acre.
Colorado	5,211.21	\$7.27	Oklahoma	34,664.00	\$19.14
Idaho	17,013.00	24.85	Oregon	1,020.00	15.43
Kansas	1,684.50	33.45	South Dakota	120,445.00	16.53
Montana	11,034.00	9.86	Washington	4,879.00	41.37
Nebraska	5,641.00	36.65	Wisconsin	1,069.00	17.00
North Dakota	22,610.70	9.93	Wyoming	865.00	20.64

FOR THE YEAR 1911 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT **350,000 ACRES** WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE. For information as to the character of the land write for booklet, "INDIAN LANDS FOR SALE," to the Superintendent U. S. Indian School at any one of the following places:

CALIFORNIA: Hopai, Ojipam, Ignacio.	MINNESOTA: Crow Agency.	MONTANA: Crow Agency.	NEBRASKA: Macy, Sisseton, Winnebago.	NORTH DAKOTA: Fort Totten, Fort Tule, Sisseton, Standing Rock, Wapeton, Wapeton.	OKLAHOMA: Coe, Fort Totten, Fort Tule, Sisseton, Standing Rock, Wapeton, Wapeton.	SOUTH DAKOTA: Cheyenne Agency, Crow Creek, Greenwood, Lower Brule, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Sisseton.	WASHINGTON: Fort Simcoe, Fort Spokane, Tekoa, Tule, Wapeton, Wapeton.
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WALTER L. FISHER,
Secretary of the Interior.

ROBERT G. VALENTINE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Boarding schools

"Kill the Indian,
Save the Man."

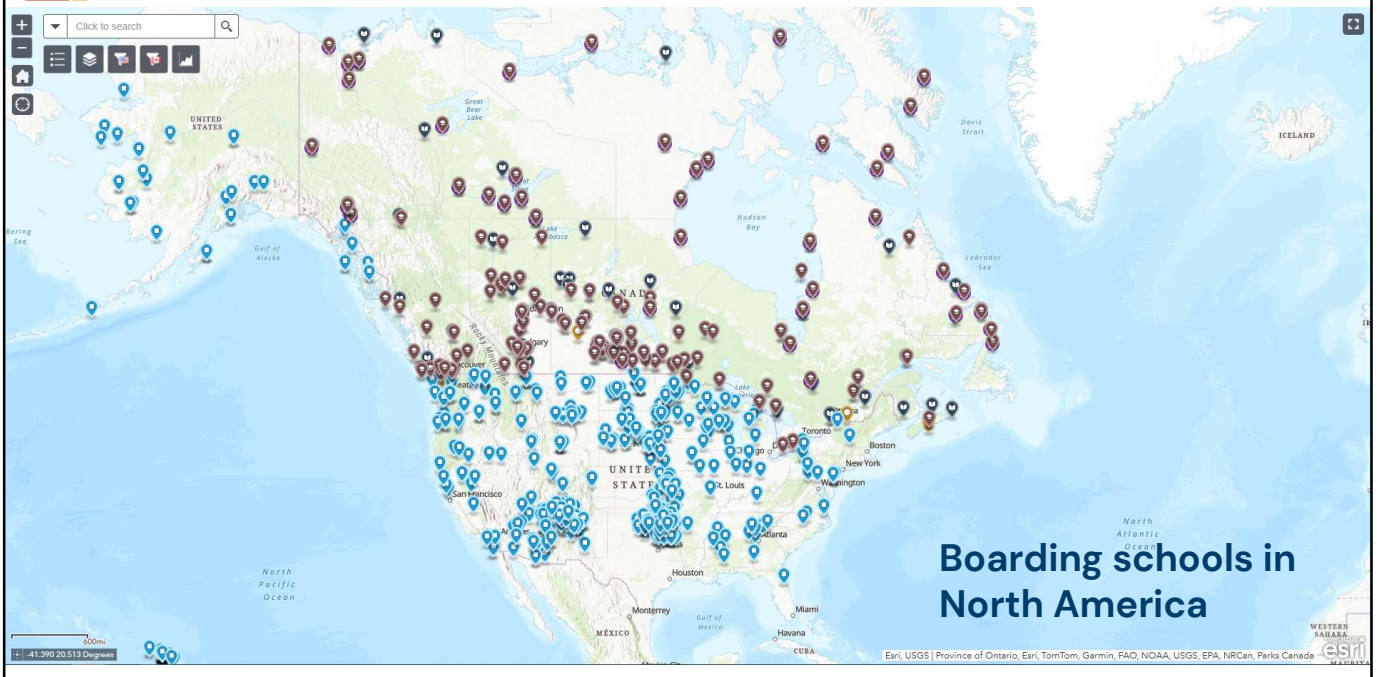
Photo credit: The National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition



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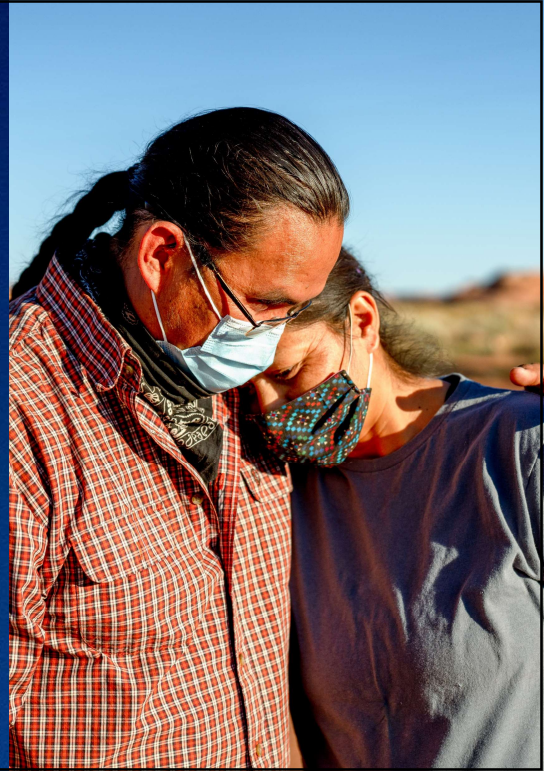
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Cultural trauma and health

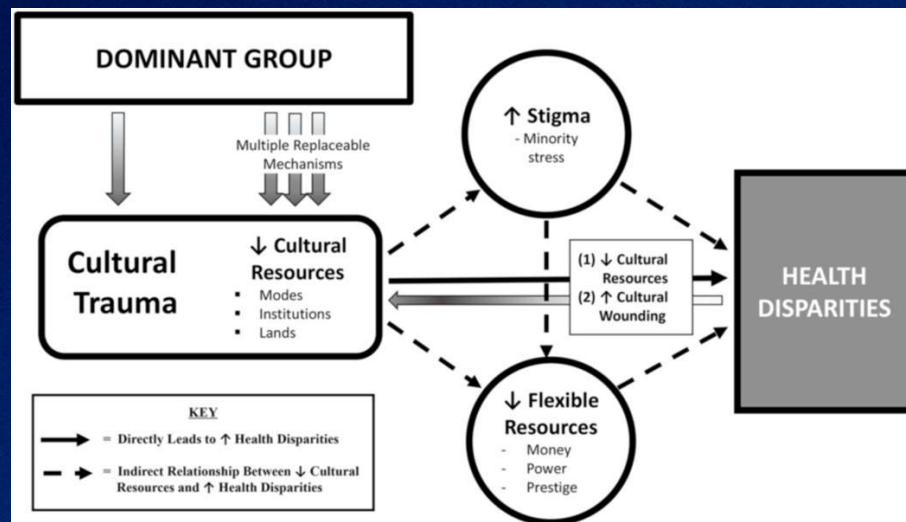
- Stress and stigma increases
- Resources are stripped
- Health disparities result



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Subica AM, Link BG. Cultural trauma as a fundamental cause of health disparities. Soc Sci Med. 2022 Jan;292:114574.

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Land acknowledgements

Moving toward healing
and reconciliation

Photo Credit: Dowa Yalanne, also known by its colonial name
Corn Mountain, on the Zuni Indian Reservation, by Raelynn
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What land do you occupy?

COUNTY

Dane, WI

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[Download Wisconsin datasets](#)

County Demographics

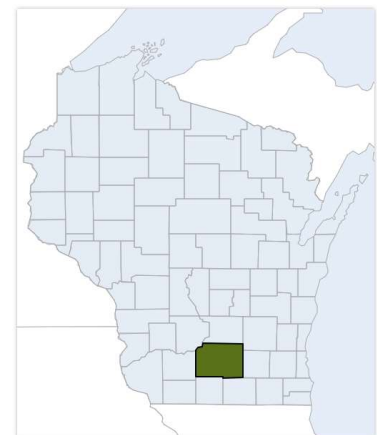
The health of a place results from past and present policies and practices. The land known as Dane County, along with the entirety of the U.S., has been home for many thousands of years to hundreds of Indigenous nations. [Native Land Digital](#) "strives to create and foster conversations about the history of colonialism, Indigenous ways of knowing, and settler-Indigenous relations."

Dane County contains neighborhoods recorded as "declining" or "hazardous" investment opportunities through Federal HOLC redlining maps between 1935 and 1940. Local surveyors based assessments on housing, social economic conditions, and residents' racial or ethnic identities. These records of neighborhood conditions and racist sentiments contributed to intentional disinvestment and discriminatory practices that impact current community conditions.

Dane County, Wisconsin is Metropolitan ^① and is connected to the city of Madison (state capital). In Dane County, 13.6% of the population lives in a low population density area ^②.

[Show demographic data](#)

Search by county, state or ZIP code



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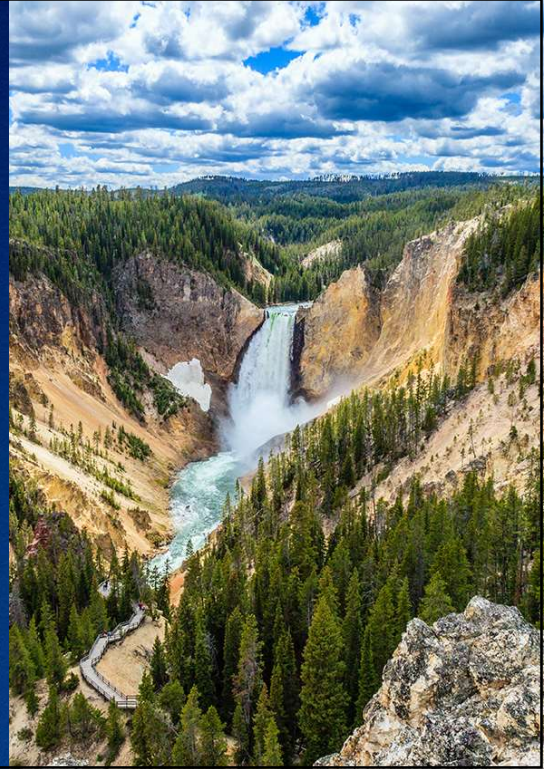


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Creating a land acknowledgement

- Start with Self-reflection
- Do your homework
- Use appropriate language

Native Governance Center



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“When we talk about land, land is part of who we are. It’s a mixture of our blood, our past, our current, and our future. We carry our ancestors in us, and they’re around us. As you all do.”

Grandmother Mary Lyons Leech
Lake Band of Ojibwe

Photo Credit: The Parliament of the World’s Religions



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#LandBack

- ✓ Buildings
- ✓ Small or large tracts of land
- ✓ Redistribution of resources
- ✓ Transfer of decision-making power over land to Indigenous communities

Photo Credit: The Hésápa, also known by its colonial name as the Black Hills, by Willi White for NDN Collective



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Al Jazeera video: Why It's Time To Give Native Americans Their Land Back

Winona LaDuke (Anishinaabe) from Honor the Earth
Nick Tilsen (Oglala Lakota Nation) from the NDN Collective
Morning Star Gali (Ajumawi band of Pit River Tribe)

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Next steps

- How can you support the Land Back Movement?
- Can you volunteer? Spread the message about Indigenous rights?
- Commit to learning more



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Explore strategies

- ✓ Land return for tribal restitution
- ✓ Community land trusts



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Upcoming webinar:

February 18, 2025

Building power
through narrative



Jed Amurao
Narrative infrastructure
specialist
CHR&R



Jannah Bierens
Founder
PHREEDOM LLC

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the chat**



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