Native American Specific Resources

# National Native American AIDS Prevention Center

* Booklet: “Compassion, Action, and Healing – Working with Injection Drug Users in Native Communities.” Not yet available on their website: [www.nnaapc.org](http://www.nnaapc.org). The electronic version is attached. If you don’t have it you can contact me or Executive Director Alex White Tail Feather: [AWhiteTailFeather@nnaapc.org](mailto:AWhiteTailFeather@nnaapc.org).

# Harm Reduction Coalition

The NNAAPC booklet recommends the following two HRC publications:

* Getting off Right: A Safety manual for Injecting Drug Users: <http://harmreduction.org/drugs-and-drug-users/drug-tools/getting-off-right/>
* Guide to Developing and Managing Syringe Access Programs: <http://harmreduction.org/issues/syringe-access/tools-best-practices/manuals-and-best-practice-documents/syringe-access-manual/>

Podcasts:

* Syringe Access in the Native American Community - Kris Fourstar of [Fort Peck Tribal Health](http://www.fortpecktribes.org/fpth/) and harm reduction pioneer Pawnee Brown talk about developing and implementing syringe exchange programs on Native American reservations: <http://harmreduction.org/publication-type/podcast/twenty-nine/>
* A Focus on Indigenous/Native American Issues HIV, Harm Reduction, the Sun Dance and Freddy Mercury - Marama Pala Executive Director of the Maori, Indigenous & South Pacific HIV/AIDS Foundation and Harlan Pruden Co-founder of the [North-East Two Spirit Society](http://ne2ss.typepad.com/) discuss the impact of HIV on the indigenous and two-spirit community, Pawnee Brown talks about the Sun Dance and its role in his life and Matt Ignacio talks about a report on harm reduction coming out from the [National Native American AIDS Prevention Center](http://nnaapc.org/): <http://harmreduction.org/publication-type/podcast/fifty-four>

# CDC

* Most recent statement from the CDC since the ban on federal funding has been partially lifted (Dec 21): [http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/2015/syringe\_service\_statement.html](http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/2015/syringe_service_statement.html" \t "_blank)
* HIV/AIDS Among American Indians and Alaska Natives (nice summary of the epi, including IDU): <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/racialethnic/aian/index.html>
* Point person for technical assistance on syringe service programs: Dr. Dita Broz: [iga4@cdc.gov](mailto:iga4@cdc.gov) - Again, she can’t answer funding questions at this time. She will let us know when the guidance has been issued. It will include specific contact information for accessing funds.

# AIDS United

* Syringe Access Fund: <http://www.aidsunited.org/Programs-0024-Grantmaking/Syringe-Access.aspx>
* AIDS United/HIV Prevention Justice Alliance/Drug Policy Alliance Webinar on Harm Reduction and Law Enforcement. Mentioned in the presentation, it includes a presentation from Philomena Kebec, former Staff Attorney/Child Welfare Prosecutor for the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; current volunteer with the Gwayakobimaadiziwin Bad River Needle Exchange:
  + Webinar: <http://www.preventionjustice.org/18-webinar-strategies-on-expanding-harm-reduction-through-law-enforcement/>
  + Slides: http://www.preventionjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Law-Enforcement-and-Harm-Reduction-Webinar-Slides.pdf
  + List of resources: http://www.preventionjustice.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Resources-on-Law-Enforcement-Syringe-Service-Programs.pdf

## Other resources mentioned in the webinar -

# SAMHSA

* Point person working on syringe exchange: Dr. Lisa G. Kaplowitz: [Lisa.Kapowitz@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Lisa.Kapowitz@samhsa.hhs.gov) - Again, once SAMHSA has issued its guidance, we will let you know.

# Your new best friends

* NASEN (North American Syringe Exchange Network): [www.nasen.org](http://www.nasen.org)
  + Directory of SSPs with contact info, Dave Purchase Memorial National Survey, ordering info
* Harm Reduction Forum listserv: <http://drcnet.org/mailman/listinfo/harmred>
  + The most efficient way to find out the latest and ask for help.
* Washington Heights Corner Project: <http://www.cornerproject.org/resources/>
  + Program policies and procedures, curricula, marketing materials

# Websites worth perusing:

* Harm Reduction Coalition: <http://harmreduction.org/>
* North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition: <http://www.nchrc.org/>
* Chicago Recovery Alliance: <http://www.anypositivechange.org/>
* Prescribe to prevent: <http://prescribetoprevent.org/pharmacists/behind-the-counter-models/>

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