



University of Colorado **Boulder**

Tribal Engagement and Indigenous-Led Public Health Disaster Research



Listening Session Series



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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The University of Colorado Boulder acknowledges that it is located on the traditional territories and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Ute, and many other Native American nations. Their forced removal from these territories has caused devastating and lasting impacts.

Your Personal Land Acknowledgment

The Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies (CNAIS) at the University of Colorado Boulder believes that a [meaningful Land Acknowledgment statement](#) should include information about how you plan to address historical wrongs and inequities.

For instance, if you are a non-Indigenous person, you might consider acknowledging the benefits you have received in exchange for the unjust ways that lands were occupied and acquired with commitments of time, money, or service to organizations that serve Indigenous peoples in your area. CNAIS suggests that these contributions be significant, such as giving one percent of your annual salary or dedicating a little more than 1.5 hours of service per week (the equivalent of one percent of a 40-hour work week).



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Question 2

- **How have natural disasters impacted the community's ability to practice traditional culturally significant practices?**
- Incorporation of Indigenous definition of Healthy
 - inclusive to physical, mental, and spiritual/cultural health

SCHEDULE

Listening Session 3, [Tuesday, June 20, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. MDT](#)

- Critical Gaps in Public Health Disaster Research in Indigenous Communities

Listening Session 4, [Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 a.m. to Noon MDT](#)

- Future Directions for Public Health Disaster Research in Indigenous Communities

Listening Session 5, [Sunday, July 9, 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. MDT](#)

- Strengthening Intercultural Collaborations and Tribal Engagement Strategies





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THANK YOU

