

# NATIVE VOICES

NATIVE PEOPLES' CONCEPTS OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

## DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES LIBRARY HOSTS

### *Addressing Health Disparities in Native American Populations*

**WHAT** The DHSS Library will host *Addressing Health Disparities in Native American Populations*, a workshop that will share research conducted at the Indigenous Nursing Research Health Equity Center at Florida State University and the School of Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Participants will learn about an after-school substance use prevention intervention using an Intertribal Talking Circle, interventions targeting the high mortality and morbidity from cardiovascular disease experienced by American Indian women, and a study that explored the impact of a culturally based talking circle approach for the prevention of obesity among early adolescent Native Americans.

**3 Continuing Education Units will be offered for attending the workshop and viewing the exhibit.**

The program is offered as part of *Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness*, a traveling exhibition to U.S. libraries. The exhibition is on display at **The DHSS Library** from **March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

*Native Voices* explores the interconnectedness of wellness, illness and cultural life for Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians. Stories drawn from both the past and present examine how health for Native People is tied to community, the land and spirit. Through interviews, Native People describe the impact of epidemics, federal legislation, the loss of land, and the inhibition of culture on the health of Native individuals and communities today.

**WHEN** 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Tuesday, March 7, 2017

**WHERE** Springer Building Classroom 3  
1901 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720

**WHO** The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) developed and produced *Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness*. The American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, in partnership with NLM, tours the exhibition to America's libraries.

**CONTACT** For more information about *Native Voices* and a calendar of related public programs, visit <http://guides.lib.de.us/nativevoices> or contact Alison Wessel, 302-255-2986, [alison.wessel@state.de.us](mailto:alison.wessel@state.de.us)

**REGISTER** The workshop is free and open to the public. Please register through the Delaware Learning Center.

Non-state employees please register through:  
<https://stateofdelaware.csod.com/default.aspx?c=dsamh-selfreg>

State employees please register through: [www.de.gov/lms](http://www.de.gov/lms)