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Indian Country ECHO: Ending the Epidemics

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*The Intersection Between the HIV, STI, HCV
and SUD Epidemics in Indian Country*

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*Growing the Ability to Deliver Quality Healthcare to
American Indian and Alaska Native People.*

Today's Agenda



<i>Time (PT)</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
11:30am	Introductions Reminder to sign-in Starting off in a good way	Jessica Rienstra, BSN, RN; Michelle Singer (Navajo)
11:40-11:50am	Welcome	Rick Haverkate, MPH
11:50am-12:40pm	The Intersection Between the HIV, STI, HCV and SUD Epidemics in Indian Country	Jorge Mera, MD, FACP
12:40-1:00pm	Questions & Answers Discussion Overview of Upcoming Sessions	All
1pm	Close	Jessica Rienstra, BSN, RN

***Program Schedule**

CME, CNE and CPE offered

Tuesday, May 3rd 11:30am - 12pm PT:

HIV and STIs: Plans and strategies for screening, prevention, and treatment

-Dr. Jonathan Iralu, MD and Dr. Melanie Taylor, MD

Tuesday, May 10th 11:30am - 12pm PT:

HCV: Treatments, screening, prevention, and resources

-Dr. Jorge Mera, MD and Dr. Kelsey Kroon, PharmD

Tuesday, May 17th 11:30am - 12pm PT:

SUD and Harm reduction: Plans and strategies for screening, treatment of SUD and behavioral health in primary care settings

-Dr. Jessica Gregg, MD and LCDR Samantha Gustafson, Pharm D

Tuesday, May 24th 11:30am - 12pm PT:

Ending the epidemics in a real and clinical way: Sharing your clinics' goals and plans

-Dr. Jorge Mera, MD

**Connect information will be sent to registered participants only. Invite your colleagues and staff to join the program: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EndingtheEpidemicsinIndianCountry>*

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