

Resources for Indigenous, Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian community members

NJIT Resources:

Our Space: BIPOC Therapy Group (C-CAPS)

Mondays 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. E.T.

Facilitated by Shalin Bhatt

This group supports and connects students of color at NJIT, increasing a sense of community through conversations that center racial, ethnic, and cultural perspectives. Members commit to maintaining a safe and validating environment for diversity of thought, emotion, lived experience, and identity.

'Our Space' aims to enhance self-awareness, authenticity, empowerment, and one's ability to respond to stress, adversity, and trauma.

Dates and Time: Mondays from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. ET. For location and more information, please contact Shalin Bhatt (shalin.bhatt@njit.edu)

Organizations:

Native Movement - Native Movement supports grassroots-led projects that align with our vision, that dismantle oppressive systems for all, and that endeavor to ensure social justice, Indigenous Peoples' rights, and the rights of Mother Earth.

Link: <https://www.nativemovement.org/>

Urban Indigenous Collective - UIC devotes its advocacy and support of quality accessible and affordable health and wellness services grounded in cultural humility for federal and state recognized tribal members along with self-identified Urban natives living in the tri-state area.

Link: <https://urbanindigenouscollective.org>

The Lenape Center - Since 2009, Lenape Center based in Manhattan and led by Lenape elders has created programs, exhibitions, workshops, performances, symposia, land acknowledgment, and ceremonies to continue our Lenape presence. We push back against our erasure and seed the ground with Lenape consciousness for the next generations.

Link: <https://thelenapecenter.com/>

Indigenous Rising - An Indigenous Environmental Network Project

Link: Indigenousrising.org

Protect the Arctic Refuge - Defend the Sacred Alaska calls on all Protectors to rise up in solidarity with the [Gwich'in](#) and [Iñupiat](#) peoples. We call on you to Defend the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil exploration and extraction. The era of big oil is over. We can figure out how to fund state infrastructure with diverse revenue sources.

Link: <https://www.defendthesacredalaska.org/arctic-refuge>

National Urban Indian Family Coalition - The N U I F C elevates a national voice for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban communities and sustains Indigenous values and culture through a strong network of urban Indian organizations.

Link: <https://www.nuifc.org/>

Stop Line 3 - All pipelines spill. Line 3 isn't about safe transportation of a necessary product, it's about expansion of a dying tar sands industry. Line 3 would contribute more to climate change than Minnesota's entire economy.

Link: <https://www.stopline3.org/#intro>

Coalition to Stop Violence against Native Women (C S V A N W) - Our mission is to stop violence against Native women and children by advocating for social change in our communities.

Link: <https://www.csvanw.org/mmiw>

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (M M I W) - MMIW USA's number one mission is to bring our missing home and help the families of the murdered cope and support them through the process of grief.

Link: <https://mmiwusa.org/>

Native-lands.ca - Welcome to Native Land. This is a resource for North Americans (and others) to find out more about local Indigenous territories and languages.

Link: <https://native-land.ca/>

Indigenous Peoples' Day New York City - A 24hr celebration of dance, culture, and ceremony on Lenapehoking Land / Randall's Island, N Y C.

Link: <https://ipdnyc.org/>

Indigenous Peoples' Day N Y C Virtual Toolkit - You don't have to be from NYC to support! The Action to support can be taken virtually! New York City must Recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day! N Y C is the largest and most influential city in this country, and it should lead on this important issue. It's 2021 and N Y C still doesn't officially recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day. Call Mayor De Blasio, call City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, and sign the petition to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day in N Y C.

Link: <https://ipdnyc.org/tool-kit>

American Indian Community House - The mission of American Indian Community House (A I C H) is to improve and promote the well-being of the American Indian Community and to increase the visibility of American Indian cultures in an urban setting in order to cultivate awareness, understanding and respect.

Link: <https://www.aich.org/>

Indian Country Today - Spacious channel that serves Indigenous communities with news, entertainment, and opinion.

Link: <https://indiancountrytoday.com/>

Social Media (Instagram):

@WeMatterOrg (A campaign to remind Indigenous Youth that you matter.)

@IYCFamily (International Indigenous Youth Council)

@[SeedingSovereignty](#) (Indigenous-led collective for radicalizing and disrupting colonized spaces)

@IndigenousPeoplesMovement (Global coalition bringing awareness of issues affecting Indigenous people)

@NativeAmericanCouncil (NAC at Columbia)

@DefendTheSacredAK (Alaskans for sacred connection to the earth)

@LenapeCenter (The Lenape Center in New York)

@AICHNYC (American Indian Community House in N Y C)

@Native_MVMT (People power rooted in Indigenous worldview, toward healthy, sustainable & just communities for all)

@Wetsuweten_Checkpoint (Upholding Wet'suwet'en law protecting land/water/people)

@RISEIndigenous (Indigenous artist initiative dedicated to the amplification & evolution of Indigenous art & culture)

@JunnyGirlDecolonized (Mi'kmaq/L'nu, Two-Spirited Digital Creator)

@IndigenousCircleOfWellness (Culturally inclusive counseling & wellness centering Indigeneity)

@IndigenousRising (Indigenous Environmental Network's Indigenous Rising Media)

@IndianCountryToday (Spacious channel that serves Indigenous communities with news, entertainment, and opinion)

@IndigenousWellnessResearch (Support inherent rights of Indigenous peoples to achieve full and complete health and wellness by collaborating in decolonizing research)

@IPDNYC (Indigenous Peoples' Day New York City)