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Native Peoples Action Launches Community Survey

Community survey results will guide NPA's mission to amplify Alaska Native voices

Anchorage, Alaska - Today, Native Peoples Action (NPA) released its online community survey to gather information about the following: 1) community level policy priorities, 2) what is working well to uplift Alaska Native well-being, and 3) what could be improved to uplift Alaska Native well-being. The results of this survey will guide NPA's mission to amplify Alaska Native voices.

The survey asks questions related to NPA's core priority issues such as Traditional Ways of Life, Education, Safe Communities, Health Care and Democracy. By collecting and analyzing this information from statewide communities, NPA will better understand what's happening across Alaska, and find partnership opportunities to work alongside communities on issues of similar importance.

"In order to do this work, we need to understand what the priorities are for Alaska Native peoples in our rural and urban communities. The survey is a great tool to hear from our people directly so that we can align our efforts to ensure that our ways of life are reflected in our governance systems and policies. Alaska Natives hold the answers within ourselves because we know what is best for our own communities and what that should look like," said Rochelle Adams, NPA's Indigenous Engagement Coordinator

As a statewide non-profit organization, NPA strives to serve all Alaska Native communities to ensure that Indigenous voices are represented, heard and built into policies and governance systems impacting our ways of life. With the rich history and knowledge carried amongst our peoples across the state, there is much to pull from to contribute to the collective wellbeing of all Alaskans.

Kendra Kloster, NPA's Executive Director says, "We need to build strong networks across the state with a foundation in our cultural values and lead by the priorities of our Alaska Native people. We need to work together to be a louder voice when decisions are being made and demand a seat at the table. Decisions are often made without the input of our Tribes and Native people, but through partnerships and our unified voices, we can change that. We want to advocate for and protect our Native ways of life."

The survey will be open for one month. It will be shared on NPA's social media accounts, through email lists and through our networks. It is NPA's goal to reach as many people as possible between now and February 22nd, 2019. To take the survey please visit the link here: <http://bit.ly/NativePeoplesAction>. For more information about Native Peoples Action please visit our website at <https://nativepeoplesaction.org>.

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is an Alaska Native non-profit organization. We strive to provide Alaska Native peoples, communities, and our traditional values with a voice at all levels of policy making.