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MMIWG2S Alaska: Run for Healing, Run for Justice

Oct 5-10 Virtual 5K Organized To Honor Missing and Murdered Indigenous Womxn, Girls and Two Spirit Through healthy Healing

(Anchorage, AK) - Native Peoples Action Community Fund, Native Movement and Data for Indigenous Justice have organized a weeklong virtual 5K run from October 5-10, inviting participants to participate and honor our Alaska Missing and Murdered Indigenous Womxn and Girls/Two Spirit through healthy healing. MMIWG2S Alaska Run for Healing, Run for Justice is a virtual 5K run, walk, or other physical activity dedicated to honoring missing and murdered Indigenous womxn, girls and relatives. This is a free 5K open to all. The 5K is meant to raise awareness and provide a healthy healing activity for our community to join. We encourage participants to pick a safe route to walk, run, bike, or participate through other physical activity.

"In every way we demand justice and accountability for our missing and murdered relatives. In doing that, we must care for each other with community care so we can see our vision through. Every person has a place in the movement, and we invite all to be a part of this event to raise awareness."

- Charlene Aqpi Apok, Native Movement

"During this pandemic, we have to be creative in creating opportunities and spaces for community healing and wellness. Through this MMIWG2S virtual 5K, we are able to create

intentional space that is dedicated to our own wellness as Indigenous resistance and to honor loved ones who have been taken from us or are still missing. Enough is enough, and together we heal in our fight for justice.”

- Kelsey Ciugun Wallace, Native Peoples Action Community Fund

Participants can [register to participate](#) from any location in Alaska and beyond. Ways to participate include registrants marking themselves as “going” in the Facebook event, choosing their own activity (walk, run, roll, skate, ski, climb, row, etc) to promote healthy activity, and then choosing a route and distance. Participants are able to [download a race bib](#) to race in honor of someone special. We encourage participants to wear red or fun clothes to participate and practice safe distance while following COVID19 safe precautions if going as a group. While this is not a race or competition, we invite participants to share participation into the [Facebook event](#) to be entered to win an Native Peoples Action and Native Movement swag bag.

Along with participating by posting in the Facebook event, participants are able to view daily videos made by the organizing team on healing, justice, future generations, and healthy families.

More information at the [Native Peoples Action Community Fund website](#) or on Native Movement’s website. Learn more about MMIWG work being done in Alaska through [NPACF website](#) or [Native Movement website](#).

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