

Cultural Connection

Culture provides a sense of unity and belonging that allows us to better understand where we come from, where we are and where we are going. Culture is core to the work we do together. Whether its supporting career goals or connecting with your community, we are here to learn, explore and share Indigenous knowledge and practices, new and old, with each other.

Ways to BE Involved

- Volunteer
- Join us
- Donate Resources
- Ceremonies
- Events



AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH
& FAMILY SERVICES

I-LEAD Program

ages 14-24

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Indigenous Youth Initiative for Leadership,

Empowerment and Development



Who We Are

We aim to empower our next generation. We offer a variety of opportunities to support Indigenous youth and young adults ages 14-24. Together we will support each other in reaching our employment and educational needs.

Opportunities

- Career Development
- Educational Support
- Leadership Opportunities
- Skill Development
- Cultural Enrichment



Employment and Education

We promote self-sufficiency by strengthening leadership opportunities. Allow us to help you discover your passions and build your strengths.



Employment & Education Support: We provide one-on-one coaching to help you reach your goals. We assist with job placement, resume writing, educational needs and more. Set up an appointment today!

Workshops: We host a variety of learning opportunities to enhance your personal and professional growth.

Apprenticeships & Internships: We have a summer apprenticeship program. Let us help you gain entry-level experience and work-based training and learning.

Peer Support: We have Peer Mentors available to provide guidance and support on your journey!

WeneNiiganzejik Circle

We provide a space for Indigenous young adults ages 18-24 to talk, share teachings and exchange ideas. The support we offer is guided by the Anishinabe teachings:

- Gikendaasowin (Knowing)
- Inendamowin (Thinking)
- Inaadiziwin (Being)
- Enawendiwin (Relating)
- Izhichigewin (Doing)
- Anishinabemowin (Language)

Create, connect, share and grow with us! **The circle meets on the 4th Thursday of each month 6-8pm.** AIHFS will provide snacks. Everyone is welcome to bring resources, ideas or a dish to share (not required).

