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TRANSLATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE IN THE ACADEMY:
Rebalancing Systems of Power

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*Researchers are like mosquitos,
they suck your blood and leave.*

~Native saying

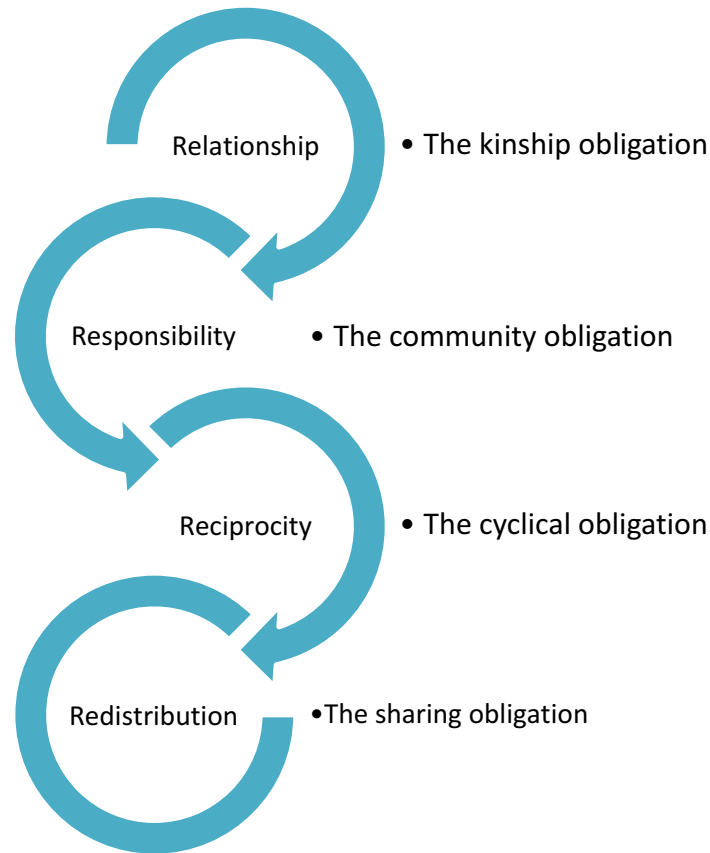
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Indigeneity and the Four R's



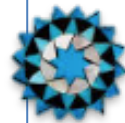
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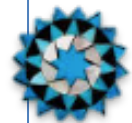
Use Your Values in Your Work



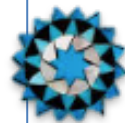
Respect



Responsibility



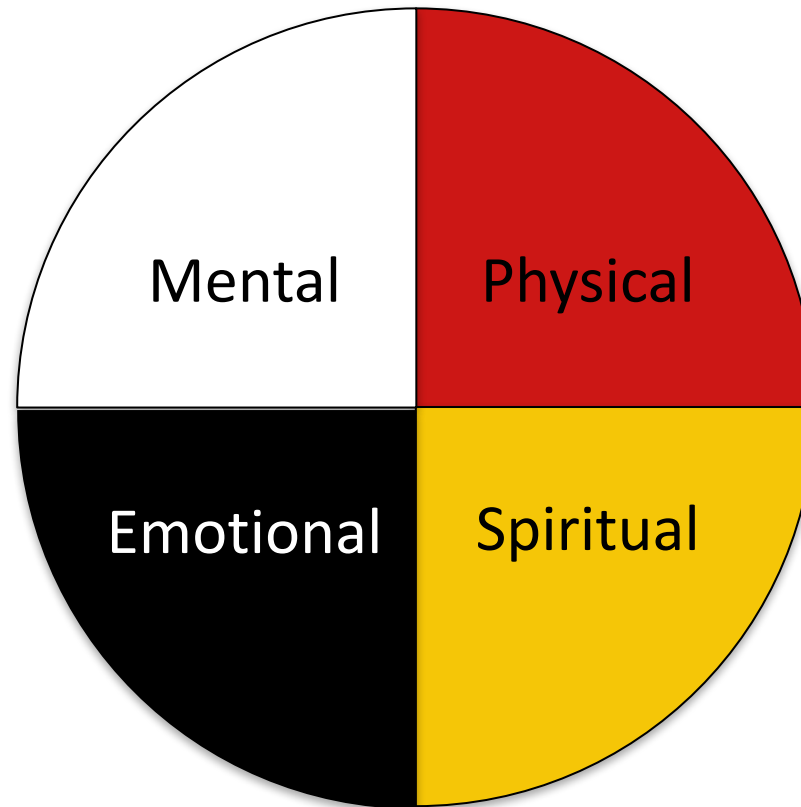
Reciprocity



Balance



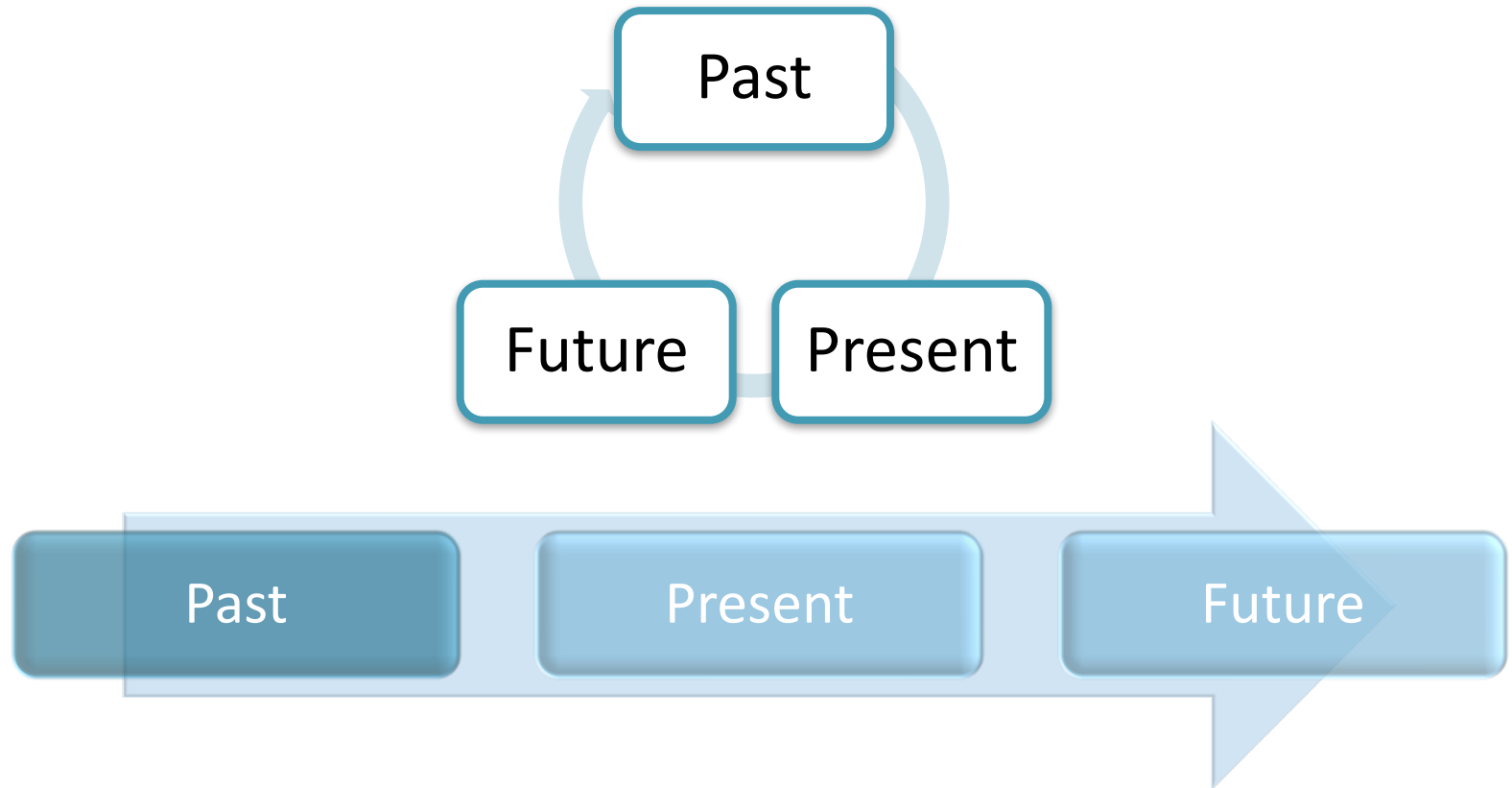
Medicine Wheel (Four Parts of Self)



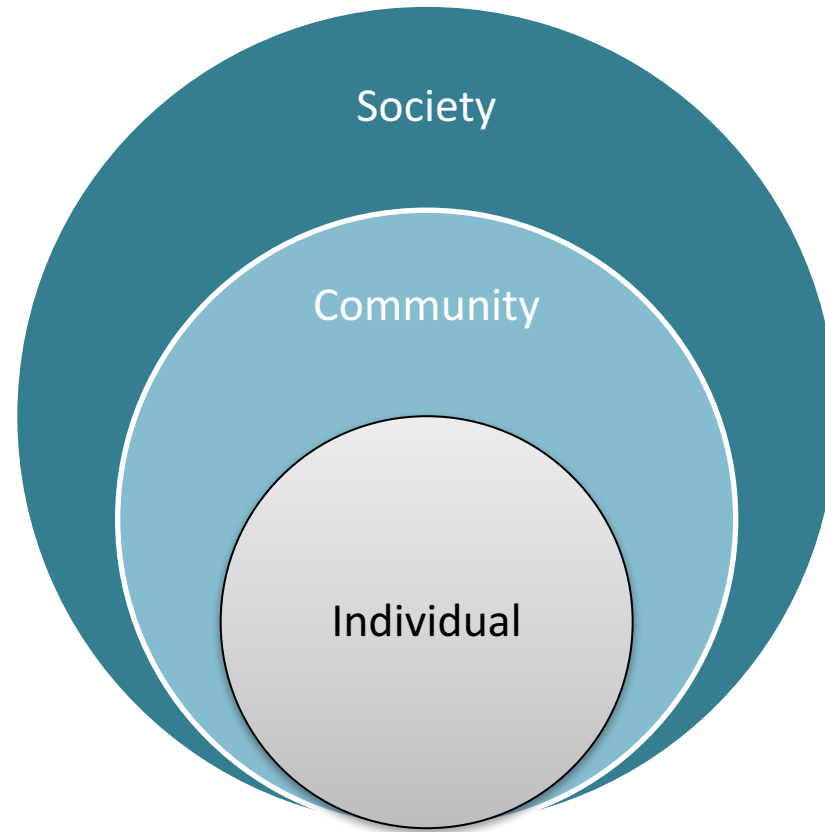
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Temporal Connections



From Micro to Macro





A WATERSHED MOMENT

Tales of the Coharie People and River



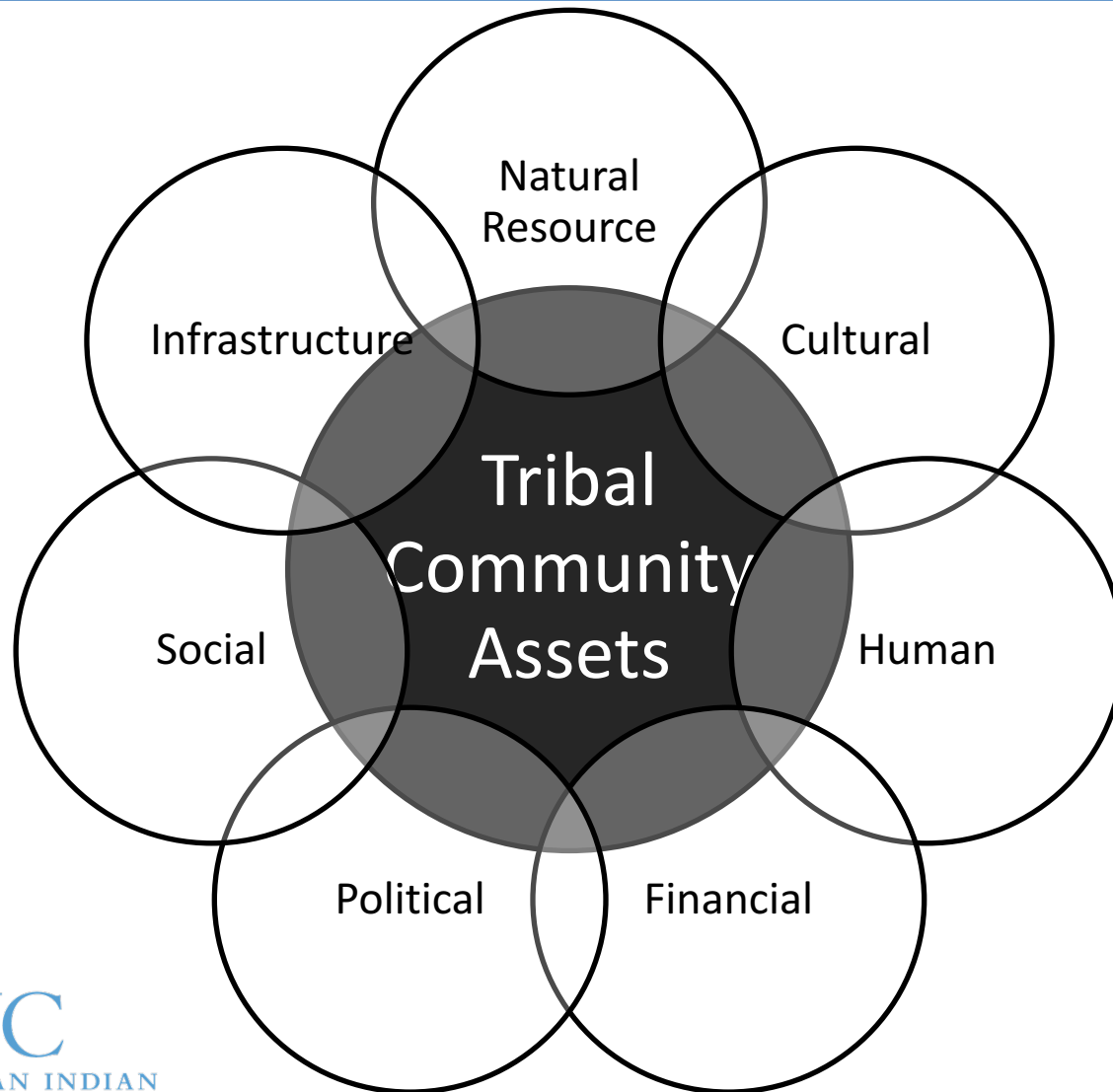
A People and Their River



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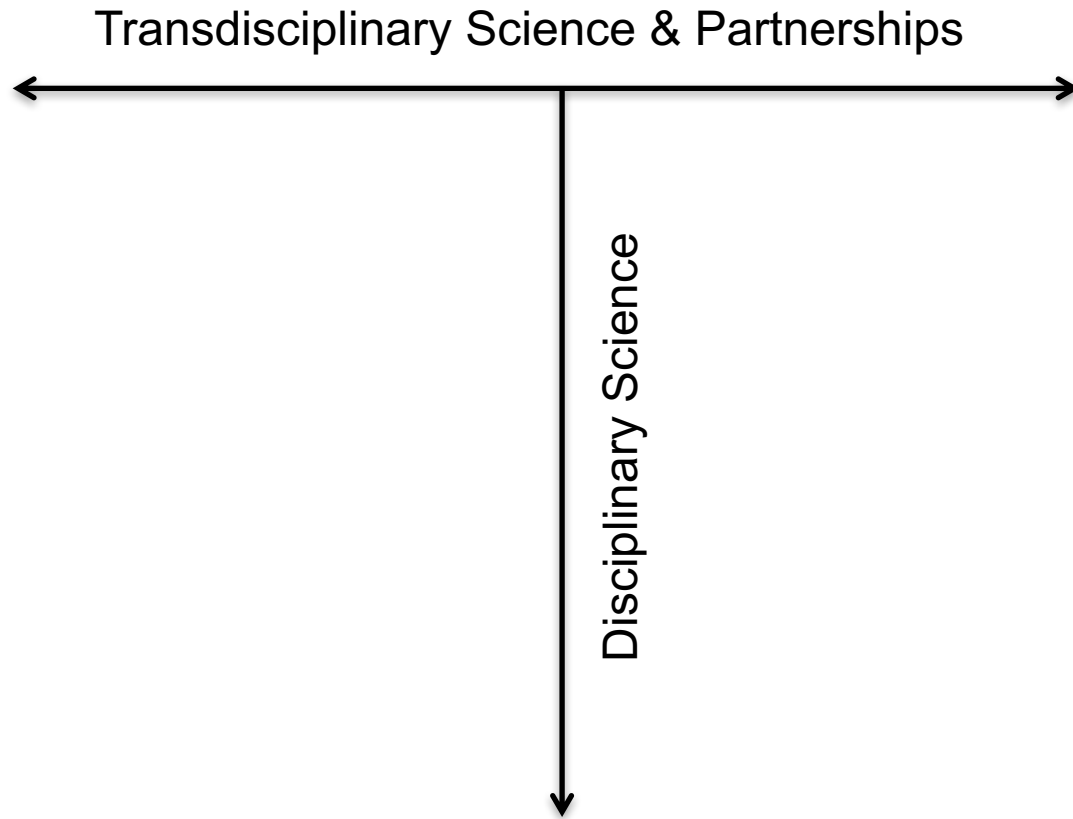
Holistic Approach to Asset Building



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T-Shaped Education



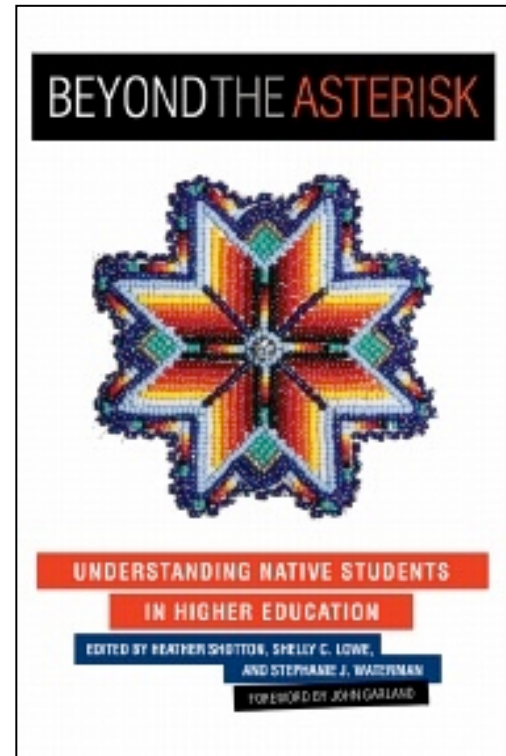
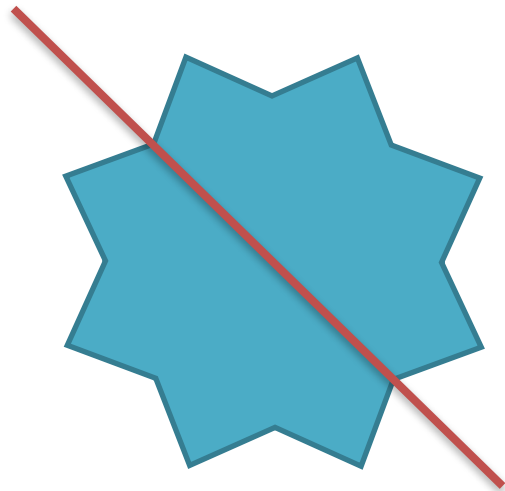
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Make the Invisible Visible



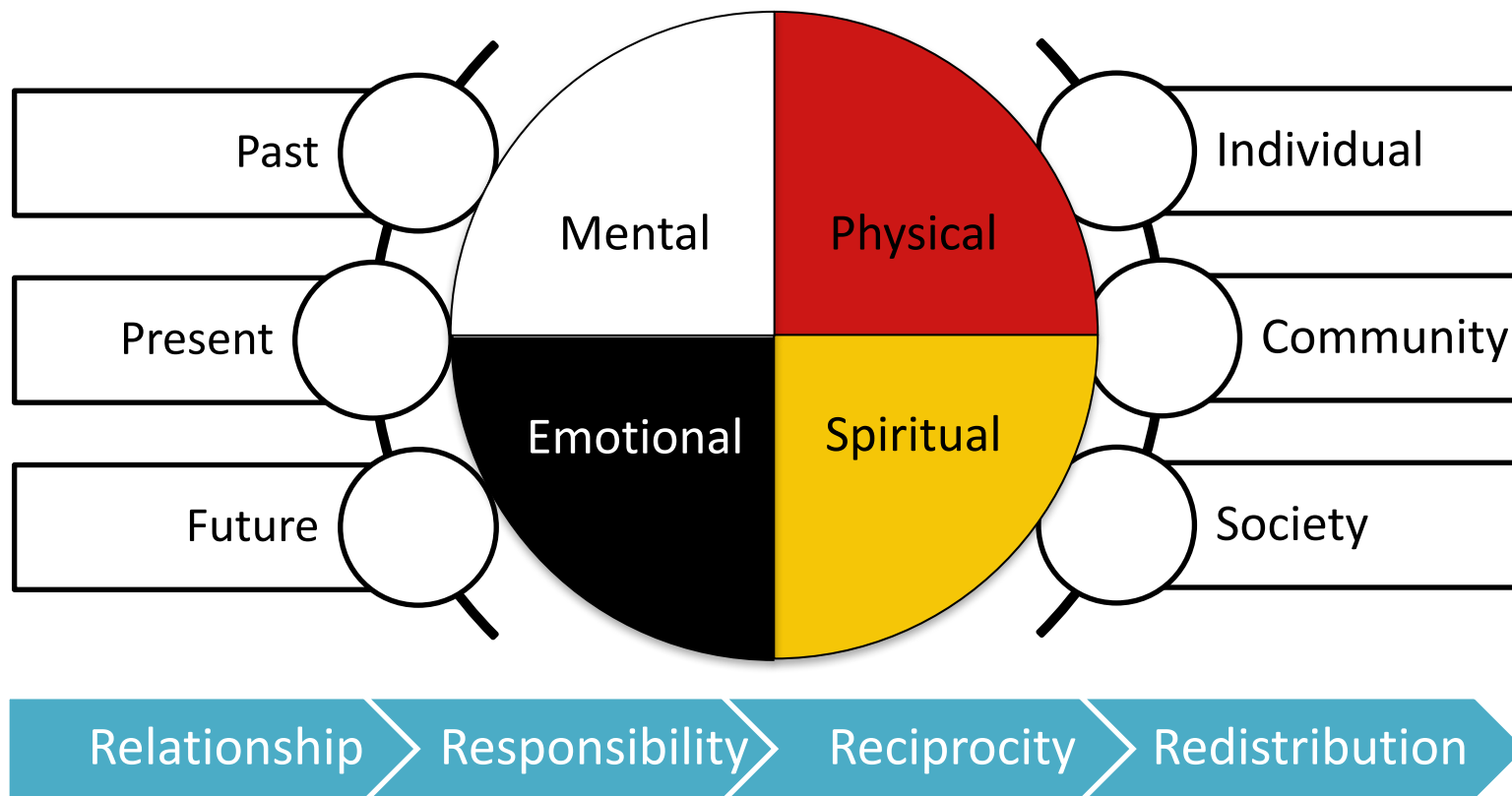
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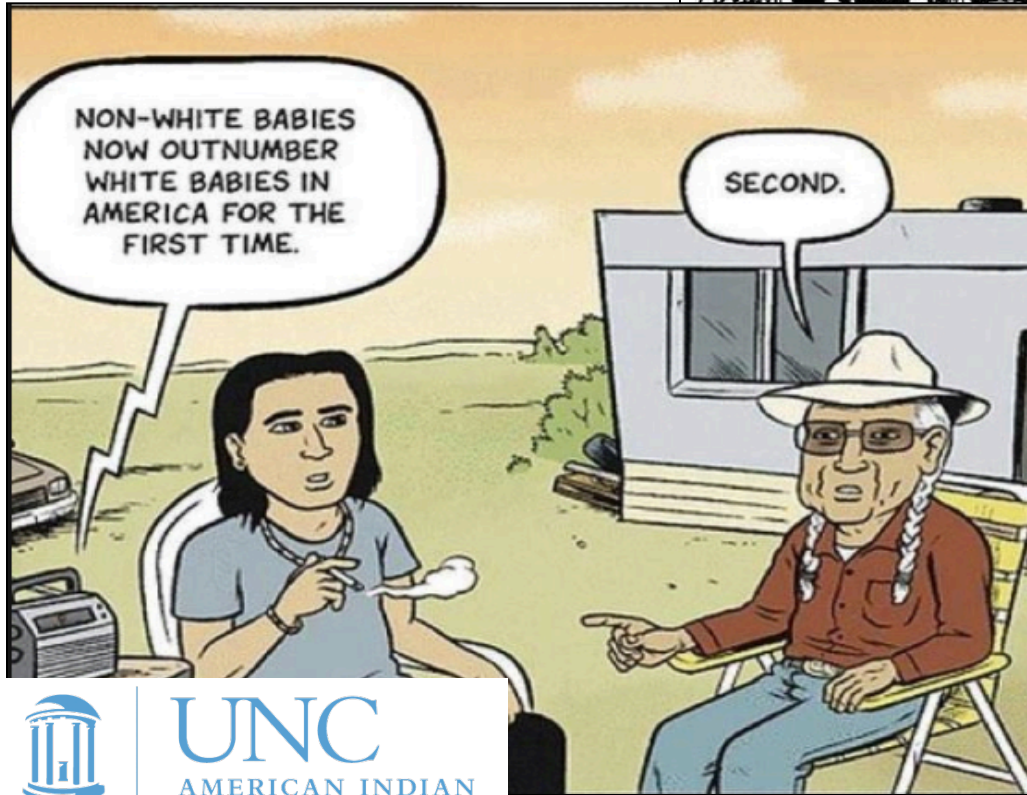
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Incorporate Indigenous Ways of Knowing

1. Identify your values
2. Attend to the four parts of self
3. Adopt a holistic approach to assets
4. Recognize the limitations of dichotomy
5. Leverage assets to meet needs
6. Explore other disciplines
7. Make the invisible visible



Thank You



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