

# Uniting Worldviews to Advance Health in Indigenous Communities

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**Thursday,  
Nov. 29**  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30  
p.m.

Robertson Life Sciences  
Building, 2S060  
2730 S.W. Moody Ave.  
Portland, OR 97201

## **Indigenous Leadership: decolonizing social justice- equity work**

### **Native American Health Seminar**

Terry (Ha-ne-ga-noh), an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation, received his master's degree in social work from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon. He is the founding executive director of NICWA, now serving as senior advisor. He is the author of Positive Indian Parenting and co-authored Towards a Culturally Competent System of Care, published by Georgetown University. He has 40 years of experience in child welfare, including 10 years direct practice.

This seminar will examine the intersection between the linear worldview of Western medicine and the relational worldview of Indigenous populations and suggest a strategy for uniting these worldviews for a dynamic and powerful approach to resolving difficult health disparities.

**Youth, Community, Students, Faculty, Service  
Providers- All are invited to attend!**

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