

WORKSHOPS: SUNDAY, JULY 12 - SESSION 1 & 2

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CATEGORY	WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION	ROOM
Civic Engagement	Re-Indigenizing Democracy with the Center for Native American Youth	Neely Bardwell	This workshop affirms Tribal Sovereignty by explaining "Democracy is Indigenous", while connecting it to the Haudenosaune Great Law of Peace and historical examples of Tribal politics.	OKCCC 201
Culture	Bet on Culture, Not Risk: Reclaiming Traditional Games for Healthy Choices	Faith Burciaga	This workshop introduces youth to the realities of problem gambling. The session will focus on empowerment by reconnecting the youth participants with culturally rooted alternatives.	OKCCC 202
Career & Leadership	TFA Ignite Workshop	Kat Hyslop	The session will center both information and storytelling, equipping participants with the knowledge and inspiration to explore Ignite as a pathway for leadership and educational impact.	OKCCC 203
Culture	Gaming for Good: Identity, Community & Social Change	Angee Neol	In this interactive workshop, you'll explore how games influence, representation, and social responsibility. You'll collaborate to design a game concept that promotes a cause you care about.	OKCCC 204
Culture	Growing Our Trees, One Generation at a Time	Miengun Pamp	In this workshop, we'll be discussing the concept of seven generations, and seven generations planning while making a "tree book" to understand how movement work develops throughout generations	OKCCC 205A
Leadership	I See You	Olivia Beaver	"I See You" is an interactive workshop focused on what it really means to create inclusive and respectful communities. Participants will leave with practical ways to make others feel valued.	OKCCC 205B
Culture	Keres BINGO	Kewa TRUTH Youth Council	The interactive workshop introduces participants to the Keres language through a culturally grounded game of BINGO while inviting youth to share their languages, encouraging cultural exchange.	OKCCC 206A
Culture	Roots of Tradition: Crafting Kiowa Cedar Medicine Bags	Miah Miller	Participants will learn about the cultural significance of cedar in Kiowa traditions while preparing and cleaning cedar and creating their own small medicine bag to take home.	OKCCC 206B
Culture	Powwow Dance	Kylesse Walker	This workshop covers various styles, such as Grass Dance and women's styles. Participants learn about keeping time with the drum, specific movements for different styles and powwow etiquette.	OKCCC 207A
Public Safety - Prevention	"Bound by Spirit, Remembered with Love" A Youth Awareness Presentation on MMIP	LaRenda Morgan	This workshop raises youth awareness about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples (MMIP) and encourages safety practices while stressing the importance of community	OKCCC 207B

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25 Under 25 - Environment	Water is Life: Ensuring clean water reaches everyone and lasts forever with Water For People	Laylalanai Gocobachi	Join Water For People in a watercolor activity, answering the question: "What is my relationship to water?" The future of water is shaped through strengthening the knowledge that already exists.	OKCCC 208A Session 1
25 Under 25 - Leadership	Speaking Anyway: Finding Power in Your Voice	Whitney Robinson	This interactive session empowers Native youth to find and use their voices and step into leadership. Participants will explore their passions, identify support systems, and practice speaking up.	OKCCC 208A Session 2
Leadership	Your Voice Your Power	Raquel Ramos	This session empowers youth to explore leadership and advocacy. Through hands-on activities & group discussions, youth will identify issues they care about and begin turning those concerns into action.	OKCCC 208B
Mentorship	Tribal Mentorship in the Juvenile Justice System	Lorraine Mazzetti	Lorraine and Temyal are excited to talk about mentorship and support within the juvenile justice system from a tribal perspective. Taking a holistic approach while focusing on mental health.	OKCCC 209A
Leadership	Strengthening Voices, Empowering Futures: Communication and Youth Leadership in Indian Country	Alison Black	Participants will learn to use storytelling and mentorship to empower Native youth, connect traditional teachings with modern advocacy, and foster community resilience.	OKCCC 209B
Prevention - MMIW	Rooted in Resilience: voices of prevention	Rochelle Redbone	Prevention tools for situational awareness of the younger generation.	OKCCC 301A
Career & Leadership	Building on Trust: Understanding BIA, OTS & Pathways	Elisha Flores	This workshop will share information on the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). BIA Pathways Program staff will share insights on how working with the BIA can make meaningful impacts in Tribal communities.	OKCCC 301B
Career & Leadership	Build Your Future: Careers in Government Contracting & Tribal Enterprise	Rachel Crawford	Participants will explore what they should be thinking about now—how their interests, skills, and decisions today can open doors to careers that build both personal success and community impact.	OKCCC 301C
Career & Leadership	Crafting Your Elevator Pitch	Jaycee Salling	A strong pitch can help you build relationships, explore career paths, and gain valuable insights. It's a concise and impactful way to share your skills, experiences, and aspirations.	OKCCC 301D
Career & Leadership	Indigenous Theological Circle, An Invitation	Vance Blackfox	Participants will learn how they can explore their spiritual calling, understand the value of theological education, and see pastoral ministry as a relevant and impactful career.	OKCCC 302A

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Culture & Career	Culture in STEM: Jerry Elliott High Eagle	Dr. Dorinda Risenhoover	participants will hear about Jerry Elliott's impact on space exploration and how engineers helped the Apollo 13 space mission. Participants will be immersed in a coding project to illuminate space communication.	OKCCC 302B
Career & Leadership	Indigenous Excellence: Your Path. Your Purpose. Your Future.	Athena Archuleta	Through guided reflection, storytelling, and interactive activities, participants will explore how their interests align with different options and begin mapping a direction forward with confidence.	OKCCC 302C
Leadership	NUC Business Meeting	National UNITY Council Executive Committee	Two youth leaders from each Youth Council are invited to join individual members in sharing updates on their service activities from the past year with the national network governing body.	OKCCC 4 th floor Ballroom A
25 Under 25 - Leadership	The Things We Carry: Sustaining Identity Through Fashion or "omg! TOTES!"	Ohíya Walker	it is true that Indigenous people carry gifts of resilience and thrivance. Throughout history, our ancestors have produced vessels to carry both burdens and beauties, from canoes to baskets.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley A
Culture	Threads of the Past: Unweaving Intergenerational Trauma from Grandmother to Daughter	Tatum Escott	I will break it down from three different perspectives. The Grandmother, Mother, and daughter. There will be opportunities for the Youth to participate in mind mapping what this looks like in their families.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley B
Prevention	Tribal Youth Front Line Defense to Increase Threat to Online Exploitation (NCMEC)	Aaron Payment	This workshop will examine NCMEC NetSmartz and KidSmartz resources with attention to fit the Tribal Youth age group for possible adoption at the Tribal level.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley C
Artistic Expression	Dream It. Draw It. Do It.	Maddie Sanders	In this interactive workshop, participants will choose one creative prompt and use art to bring that idea to life. Along the way, I'll share my own journey of becoming a professional artist and designer.	Omni Hotel Five Moons 1

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Culture	Resilience Through Cultural Teachings	Quianna Benally	Presenters will share Diné teachings through hands-on activities and cultural stories to promote the importance of indigenous knowledge.	OKCCC 201
Culture	Story Medicine	Leticia Aguilar	This youth led workshop explores storytelling as a form of healing, identity, and cultural connection. Participants will reflect on past experiences and share in a supportive space that uplifts everyone.	OKCCC 202
Culture	Taiwan Indigenous Beading Workshop	Uvin Chuan	Taiwan Indigenous beadwork is more than just beautiful decoration. Through different color combinations and various types of beads, everyone expresses its unique cultural identity and beliefs.	OKCCC 203
Culture	Gaming for Good: Identity, Community & Social Change	Angee Noel	In small groups, you'll collaborate to design a game concept that promotes a cause you care about; all you need is your creativity and your crew.	OKCCC 204
Culture	Traditional Games of the North	Matthew Quinto	This hands-on workshop invites students to learn about and play ancestral games passed down through generations, each rooted in community values, storytelling, and survival skills.	OKCCC 205A
Culture	Traditional Motivation through Song and Dance	Ryedale Largo	Performance, presentation, and teamwork skills, including public speaking confidence, stage presence, strong delivery and expression, and the ability to collaborate effectively with others.	OKCCC 205B
Culture	Spotted Bull Recovery Resource Center of the Fort Peck Tribes - Poplar, Montana	Carrie Manning	"Reviving the Buffalo" Explore the tribes' buffalo restoration efforts, from sacred ceremonies to cultural teachings. A workshop led by the Fort Peck Tribal members.	OKCCC 206A
Personal Development	The Electric ⚡ Effect	Tesla Wolfe	The electric effect workshop is a multi phased program that develops deeply into personal empowerment throughout various artistic and cultural practices.	OKCCC 206B
Culture	Hand Games	Jerilyn Longknife	Youth will be introduced to Cheyenne style Hand Game which is a guessing and hiding game played by many tribes. Brief History and Instructions will be given, and youth will be able to play each other.	OKCCC 207A
Motivational	I Believe	Brian Jackson	The I Believe Program is a self-esteem, Drug and Alcohol Prevention program. Brian is a 12 Time Guinness World Record Holder, including breaking a record in 2010 at the National UNITY Conference.	OKCCC 207B

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25 Under 25 - Culture	Beads, Braids & Billboards: Why Indigenous Representation Matters	Priya Simpson	I will have a power point presentation about how Native Americans were taught in history, slides on Native American representation in America, and why it is important for us to "take up" space.	OKCCC 208A Session 1
25 Under 25 - Career	Empowering Native Youth	Vydell Willie	This interactive session is designed to empower Native youth through fun activities, team challenges, and open discussions focused on leadership, culture, and community impact.	OKCCC 208A Session 2
Health	Adulting 101: A Survival Guide to Health Care	Lucinda Myers	This session breaks down the basics of health care so you can take charge of your well-being by giving you real-world tools to protect both your health and your finances.	OKCCC 208B
Culture	Play Like Our Ancestors: Montana's Traditional Games	Raefield Plainfeather	This workshop provides a brief history of how Montana's Tribal Nations used traditional games and incorporated them into everyday life.	OKCCC 209A
Health	Nimiipuu mimiyoꞑ'at ha'ham kaa ha'ayat hic'iiqten'ix timneepkin'ix (Leaders speak from the heart)	Abraham Broncheau	Brief presentation on what social-emotional awareness is and how it can help to build strong councils. Social and emotional intelligence matter in leadership development.	OKCCC 209B
Youth voice & Empowerment	Declaration of Indigenous Youth	Lilia Iokepa-Guerreo	This workshop will give an overview of the international document, the Declaration of Indigenous Youth and discuss how Native youth can be more empowered to lead in their community.	OKCCC 301A
Career	Middle School to Medical School - University of North Dakota Indians Into Medicine	Brittany Belgarde	This presentation explores the comprehensive support system provided by the Indians Into Medicine program, focusing on the journey from secondary education to professional health careers.	OKCCC 301B
Career	NASA is for Me and ALL Abilities!	Dorinda Risenhoover	During this workshop presented by the NASA OKSG, participants will be immersed in a hands-on rocketry activity to bring awareness of how your attitude affects your altitude- YOU fuel your future!	OKCCC 310C
Career	United States Air Force Academy: Space Force, Pilots, Doctors, Lawyers, every career is a possibility at a Military Service Academy	Kyla Risenhoover	A discussion about the United States Air Force Academy, from a current Space Officer who is an Admissions Advisor for USAFA while making paper airplanes!	OKCCC 301D

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Career	Interview Prep	Kewa TRUTH Youth Council	Ready to turn your goals into a career?. This workshop is designed for young leaders ages 14–24 to bridge the gap between 'applying' and 'hiring.' We're covering it all: from the 'Fit' to the 'Talk'	OKCCC 302A
Health	Youth Voices in Tobacco Prevention: Reclaiming Traditional Knowledge and Advancing Commercial Tobacco Education	Kalya Sandoval	This interactive session highlights Indigenous youth leaders from the Northern Arizona Youth Alliance representing Tribal and rural communities across Northern Arizona.	OKCCC 302B
Career	"Road To Big Game 2027 Los Angeles With Flag Football/ Media	Keith Vasquez	This workshop will cover the opportunities flag football has to offer and pathways to play in the third annual indigenous girl celebrity flag football game.	OKCCC 302C
NUC Business Meeting	NUC Business Meeting	National UNITY Council	Ballroom A reserved for the National UNITY Council Business Meeting for all four regular workshop sessions on Sunday.	OKCCC 4th floor Ballroom A
25 Under 25 - Environment	One Health on the Rez	Ursula Myron-Salvata	One Health on the Rez aims to combat and improve the wellbeing and treatment of stray animals on reservations, while also simultaneously improving the public health and safety of our communities.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley A
25 Under 25 - Career	Native Pathways in Computer Science	Paige Nakai	Participants will hear a personal journey into tech, engage in a hands-on coding activity, and learn about pathways into computer science programs at tribal colleges and universities.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley B
Prevention	Tribal Youth Front Line Defense to Increase Threat to Online Exploitation (NCMEC)	Aaron Payment	This workshop will examine NCMEC NetSmartz and KidSmartz resources with attention to fit the Tribal Youth age group for possible adoption at the Tribal level.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley C
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Higher Education & Athletic Access/Opportunity	The Reality of College Athletic Recruiting in Indian Country	Cedric Sunray	College athletic recruiting has encountered substantive changes to the way the process works and who has access. Understanding this reality from the College ABC's to a variety of support systems for Native Student-athletes is key to finding success.	OKCCC 201
Native student leadership	Cultivating a Statewide Native Student Leadership Organization: ONASHE	Sarena Gray	During this workshop, we will share out building capacity for connecting, supporting, and advocating through a statewide Native student leadership organization.	OKCCC 202
Health	A Healthy Gut & Mind - Rez Edition	Gabriel Garcia	In this workshop we will discuss important nutrients/ingredients for gut health and why gut health is important. There will be a smoothie demonstration as well as other mental strength activities and stress relief exercises.	OKCCC 203
Culture	Gaming for Good: Identity, Community & Social Change	Angee Noel	Gaming has the power to build community and amplify voices that are often unheard including Indigenous people, the original gamers of Turtle Island who are too often overlooked.	OKCCC 204
Culture	Introduction to Stomp Dance Culture	Chebon Kernell	Workshop will provide a brief introduction to the culture and religion of the Indigenous communities who participate in stomp dancing activities.	OKCCC 205A
Education (Oral Histories)	Echoes of the Elders: Your Voice, Their Wisdom	Samantha Benn-Duke	The old ones say that when an elder passes, a library of knowledge is lost. How many youth have recorded stories from elders in their families or tribes?	OKCCC 205B
Culture	Cultural Storytelling for Tribal Youth	Taylor Susan	Come learn new techniques to articulate your public speaking skills and sharing your cultural stories with the world.	OKCCC 206A
Culture	From Ledger to Now: Kiowa Youth Art in Action	Shya Reynolds	Traditionally, Kiowa artists expressed their experiences and beliefs through forms like ledger drawings, decoration on tipis and many other forms.	OKCCC 206B
Culture	Kiowa Visions: Ledger Art and Legacy	Miah Miller	Ledger art is a way our people recorded history and stories through drawing. First on hides, and later on paper, carrying our identity forward even through times of great change.	OKCCC 207A
Health	Making Tracks on the Red Road	Cindy Famero	Making Tracks on the Red Road is an immersive, culturally grounded workshop presented by the State Chapter of Oklahoma Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP).	OKCCC 207B

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Health	Igniting the Fire Within - Embers to Flame	Eileen Crocker	We all have that flickering flame within each of us, the want and desire to be more and do more. We know we are blessed with gifts to ignite that flame into a bonfire but how?.	OKCCC 208B
Social Wellness	Present Like a PRO	Nancy Mason	Have you ever dreamt of hosting a workshop at a local or national conference?. Maybe you just want to learn some tips to prepare for that class presentation.	OKCCC 209A
Health	Wellness, Culture, and Connection in a Digital World	Emily Geray	This interactive, peer to peer workshop invites Native youth into a welcoming space to explore what it means to live in balance with mind, body and spirit through culturally grounded practices, storytelling, and peer connection.	OKCCC 209B
Leadership Development	Empowering Indigenous Leadership through Cultural Understandings	Corey Still	This session helps Indigenous youth learn more about their own leadership strengths and how they can use them in everyday life. Through a fun, adapted UZoo-style activity, students will explore different leadership styles.	OKCCC 301A
Career	Awaken the Warrior	Kansas Middletent	Awaken the Warrior is a high-impact leadership development experience designed to activate purpose, discipline, confidence, and cultural identity in youth and young adults.	OKCCC 301B
Career	From Community to Capitol: How Native Youth Can Shape the Future of Indian Country	Amanda Williams	Native youth are essential to the future of Indian Country, and their leadership is needed not only within tribal governments, but also in local, state, and federal political spaces where decisions impacting Native communities are made every day.	OKCCC 301C
Career	Pageant Prep & Public Speaking: Finding Your Voice	Dania Wahwasuck	This session is all about embracing your confidence and practicing stage presence skills. We will work on our public speaking abilities and discuss all the areas that we thrive.	OKCCC 301D
Career	Your Future, Your Choice: Choosing a College That Works for You	Kat Hyslop	"What types of colleges and universities are out there?. How do I know which one will be the right fit for me?	OKCCC 302A

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Career	Your Story is Power	Tyesha Ignacio	This advocacy workshop 101 will introduce storytelling as an advocacy technique. Participants gain practical advocacy techniques, including how to clearly communicate their message, connect emotion with facts, and confidently engage in conversations.	OKCCC 302B
Career	The Leader's Blueprint - A Self Portrait of Leadership	Mica Standing Soldier	Leadership requires an intentional understanding and exploration of who we are. This interactive workshop asks participants to build a personal blueprint of their own leadership identity.	OKCCC 302C
Culture	Traditional Games of the Great Plains	Steven Tamayo	Experiential learning of traditional games of the Great Plains Region. These games teach survival skills, foster community cohesion, pass down tribal language and cultural values through active participation rather than passive instruction.	OKCCC Ballroom A
Culture	LGBTQIA+ / Two Spirit safe space and discussion	Layha Spoonhunter	Safe space for LGBTQIA+, gender identity and two spirit and allies to discuss issues and share stories in a safe space Also create a platform of where we can move for the future of lgbtqia rights.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley A
25 Under 25 - Environment	Water is Life: Ensuring clean water reaches everyone and lasts forever with Water For People	Laylalanai Gocobachi	Join Water For People in a watercolor activity where you will answer the question: "What is my relationship to water?" At Water For People, we believe the future of water is shaped through strengthening the knowledge already existing in communities, especially to address water insecurity and elevate place-based solutions.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley B
25 Under 25 - Career	Empowering Native Youth	Vydell Willie	This interactive session is designed to empower Native youth through fun activities, team challenges, and open discussions focused on leadership, culture, and community impact.	Omni Hotel Automobile Alley C
Financial Literacy	Money Moves: Financial Literacy for Youth	Marcus Benally	Participants will learn how to understand a paycheck, create a realistic budget, use banking tools safely, manage credit wisely, understand basic taxes, and begin building wealth early. Through hands-on activities and real-life scenarios, students will leave with tools they can use right away.	Omni Hotel Five Moons 2
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Culture & Music	Positive Change through Creative Expression	Sihasin	We will explore how music, voice and dance have been a mouthpiece of injustices, bringing voice to resistances in oppressive situations.	OKCCC 201
Culture	Young Elders Podcast Lab: Tell Your Story, Create Your Episode	Angela Noah	Young Elders Podcast Lab: From Story to Episode is an interactive, hands-on workshop where Native youth explore storytelling as a form of cultural expression, media-making, and voice sovereignty.	OKCCC 202
Culture	Branches of Knowledge: Kiowa Youth Council Members Share Their Teachings On Cedar	Miah Miller	Kiowa Youth Council members will speak about the medicinal uses of cedar and significant historical sites in southwestern Oklahoma, in former Kiowa reservation territory where cedar is harvested.	OKCCC 203
Culture	Gaming for Good: Identity, Community & Social Change	Angee Noel	Gaming has the power to build community and amplify voices that are often unheard — including Indigenous people, the original gamers of Turtle Island, who are too often overlooked in these spaces.	OKCCC 204
Health	Finding Balance Beading Our Stories	Raquel Ramos	Youth will take part in a hands-on beading workshop that connects creativity, culture, and mental wellness. As participants design their own necklace, they will reflect on balance in their lives.	OKCCC 205B
Leadership	Peer to Peer, Let's chat!	CeCe Thomas	Join us for a supportive space focused on wellness and leadership growth. Through a guided talking circle, we'll reflect on mental health, build leadership skills, and share perspectives in a meaningful way.	OKCCC 206A
Health	Current Drug Trends	Brian Epps	In this presentation DEA will give an overview of the biggest drug threats currently facing the country. .	OKCCC 206B
Culture	Tradition in Creativity	Dina Velarde	Using acrylic paints and 2" wooden discs, it would seem one would easily create something to be worn with such a small surface.	OKCCC 207A
Health	Promoting our Leadership, Learning and Empowering our Nations (POLLEN)	Shawn Secatero	The Corn Pollen Model honors the importance of well-being, education, and leadership. Each sacred part of the corn identifies our spiritual foundation.	OKCCC 207B
25 Under 25 - Environment	The Things We Carry: Sustaining Identity Through Fashion or "omg! TOTES!"	Ohiya Walker	If it's true that Indigenous people are burdened with generational trauma, then it's just as true we carry gifts of resilience and thriving. Throughout history, our ancestors have produced vessels to carry both burdens and beauties, from canoes to baskets.	OKCCC 208A Session 3

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Health	Strengthening Protection, Understanding Risk	Kelly Vallo	This session centers the resilience of Indigenous youth by uplifting the power of culture, community, and connection as essential to suicide prevention.	OKCCC 208B
Health	We R Native: Your FYP & Circles of Support, Who's really got you?	Tommy Ghost Dog	What's showing up on your FYP and how is it shaping your mind, body, and spirit?. Join us in a space designed for questioning, connecting, and feeling supported.	OKCCC 209A
Leadership	Matriarch Moves with Indigi Girls	Maria Bartlett	Join the Indigi Girls Matriarch Moves workshop for an interactive opportunity to practice leadership skills needed to become the matriarchs that all Indigenous girls and young women are meant to be.	OKCCC 301A
Career	Your Story, Your Legacy: Leadership through Story	Rebecca Purser	Through the presenter story, reflective prompts, and peer dialogue, participants will learn how their lived experiences shape their voice—and how that voice can activate legacy and community impact.	OKCCC 301B
College	Becoming a Broncho	Jonathan Richardson	As an admissions counselor at the University of Central Oklahoma I want to inspire the youth to pursue a path of going to a 4-year college.	OKCCC 301C
Community Service	Your Journey from Passion to Service to Career with AmeriCorps	Katherine Lacy	Let's talk about community service!. Did you know that AmeriCorps can be a great way to serve your community in a topic you're passionate about while earning benefits to start your career?	OKCCC 301D
Health	Exploring Healthy Relationships with StrongHearts Native Helpline	Keioshiah Peter	This session will provide a space for Native young people to both learn new things and express inherent wisdom around healthy relationships. We will explore healthy relationships and individual rights in a relationship.	OKCCC 302A
Healthcare careers and culture	GRHC Elev8 Initiative - Healthcare Excellence through Education: Your Pathway to a Healthcare Career in Indian Country	Jennifer Harvey	Gila River Health Care's (GRHC) Elev8 Initiative empowers youth to explore meaningful careers in healthcare while staying rooted in your culture and community. Elev8 connects youth with mentors, hands-on experience, and explore real-world healthcare pathways.	OKCCC 302B

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Career	Centering Youth Voices in Culturally Grounded Cancer Research Education	Aislinn Rookwood	This session will share youth-centered examples of culturally grounded cancer research education programming developed through a partnership between the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Youth Enjoy Science (YES) program and Bluebird Cultural Initiative.	OKCCC 302C
Health	Wellness Warriors in Action	Samantha Benn-Duke	Attendees will participate in short activities designed for Indigenous youth leaders to balance mental health and wellness. Participants will share in discussions as well as physical activities, grounding exercises, and other activities for holistic wellness.	OKCCC Ballroom A
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