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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 14th, 2018
APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 27th, 2018
PRESENTER SELECTED: July 30th, 2018
PRESENTER SIGNED: July 31st, 2018

Northern Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference
“Empowering & Honoring Life”
September 6,7,8, 2018
NAU High Country Conference Center
Flagstaff, Arizona

Native Americans for Community Action, Inc. (NACA) Reach UR Life program are pleased to release a call for presenters for the 6th Annual Northern Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference. This conference will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona at NAU High Country Conference Center on September 6, 7, 8, 2018. This year we are excited to add a third day to the conference, there will be a youth track on Saturday.

The duration for each presentation/workshop will be 60 mins with 15 minutes for evaluation/Q&A per session. For activity classes please plan on a 60 minute routine. In addition to the topics below we accept poster presentations, panel discussions, and trainings. If you are able to present on one of the below or a related topic, please complete the presenter application attached.

We are looking for dynamic individuals who can provide presentations/workshops on the following topics:

<i>Community / Professional / Youth (Thursday/ Friday)</i>	<i>Community / Professional / Youth (Thursday/ Friday)</i>	<i>Community / Professional / Youth (Saturday)</i>
Historical trauma – boarding school era	Suicidal Ideations from a clinical perspective	Foster Care System & Aging/Transitioning out of the foster care system
Trauma Web	PTSD for Veterans	Indigenous games for youth
Opioids	Understanding the Adolescent Brain Development	Social Media / Cyberbullying
LGBTQ	ACES	Bullying
Gender Reverse	Ethics & Multicultural	Sexual Abuse (Survivor Story)
Human Trafficking	Children & Trauma	Transitioning into blended Families
Brain & Addiction	Alcoholism	Human Trafficking (Youth)
Trauma & Native Americans	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Overcoming shame (It’s okay to ask for help)
Navajo Suicide Prevention Model	Parenting	Suicidal Risk Factors
Compassionate Fatigue	Healthy Teen dating	Opioids and Youth
Poverty	Healthy Relationships	Brain Development
Strengthen Parental Resilience	Clarification of SMI (Seriously Mentally Ill) issues separate from suicide	Body Image & Self-Esteem
Building Resiliency Skills in Children	Survivor Stories	Hip hop heals (NAU professor)
Indigenous games	Health Disparities	Children & Trauma



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Lateral Violence in the Workplace	Grief	Responding to suicidal social media posts
Self-medicine: Traditional plants or holistic healing medicating alongside with behavioral health	Healthy Indigenous Food and Gardening your own food	Creating a successful future – Why do you want to live?
Bereavement	Faith Based Panel	Making big “Life Choices”
Epigenetics	Healthy Cooking	Dealing with ‘Life Changes’
Poverty impacting Mental Health	Yoga (Adult & Youth)	Making cognitive choices
Assisted Suicide, a Clinician’s perspective	Managing Depression with a well-balanced diet	Depression and in school transitions (middle school, high school, college, graduate school)
Laws about Mental Health issues	Line Dancing (Adult & Youth)	Zumba (Adult & Youth)
Invest into yourself- maintain balance (Mentally, Emotionally, Physically, Spiritually)	Invest into yourself- maintain balance (Mentally, Emotionally, Physically, Spiritually)	Invest into yourself- maintain balance (Mentally, Emotionally, Physically, Spiritually)

The deadline for submission is July 20th, 2018. Late submissions will be considered depending upon availability. Please feel free to contact the Reach UR Life program with any questions regarding this call for presenters. We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you in September.

Applications can be returned to NACA 2717 N Steves Blvd. #11 Flagstaff, Arizona 86004.

ATTN Applications to: Rick Preston or emailed to rpreston@nacainc.org. 928-526-2968 ext. 129.

Sincerely,

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First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Agency/Organization (if applicable):

Tribal Affiliation (if applicable):

Presentation Topic:

Presentation Duration:

Presenter Contact Information:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact (name & phone #):

*Please return:
This completed application
One paragraph that describes your presentation
One biography paragraph for each presenter
by July 31, 2018 to:
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