

**Supporting and Outreaching to our Native Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,
Two-Spirit, Queer and/or Questioning Youth**

**The Suicide Prevention Resource Center, Macro International, The National Indian Health Board,
and The National Council of Urban Indian Health
Webinar Follow-Up Resource List – July 11, 2011**

2-Spirit Organizations and Gatherings

1. Bay Area American Indian Two Spirits: <http://www.baaits.org/>
2. Native Out: www.nativeout.org
3. NorthEast Two-Spirit Society: <http://www.ne2ss.org/>
⇒ Includes **additional listings** of 2-Spirit organizations in the US and Canada (scroll to bottom of page).
4. Tulsa Two Spirits Society: <http://denvertwospirit.com/tulsa/index.php>
5. Two Spirit Society of Denver: <http://www.denvertwospirit.com/>
⇒ Check here for info about the **International Two-Spirit Leadership Summit**, Sept. 17-18, 2011, Denver, CO.

Media and General Public Educational Materials

TV PSA and Together We Are Stronger posters. From the National Native American AIDS Prevention Center.
<http://www.nnaapc.org/resources/campaigns.htm>
[Alaska Native Poster](#), [American Indian Poster](#), [Native Hawaiian Poster: English](#), and [Native Hawaiian Poster: 'Ōlelo](#)

1. **Native Out's introductory video**
<http://www.nativeout.org/digital-library/ts-history/indigenouslgbtq-ts.html>
2. **The Native Youth Sexual Health Project: Youth Photo Project**
<http://www.nativeyouthsexualhealth.com/youthphotoproject.html>
3. **2-Spirit Press Room:** <http://home.earthlink.net/~lafor002/index.html>
4. **"Sacred Rights of the International Two Spirit Gathering."** By John Rosengren. *The Utne Reader*, January-February, 2009.
Available at <http://www.utne.com/Spirituality/Sacred-Rights-of-the-International-Two-Spirit-Gathering-LGBT-Native-American-Indian-Community.aspx>
5. **Two Spirit: A Film** By Joshua Strong. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p10sbVeyv7s>
6. **"Two Spirits"** Documentary, 2011. Lydia Nibley, Director. <http://twospirits.org/>
 - a. **Independent Lens' "Two Spirits" Documentary companion website**
<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/two-spirits/>

Resources for Youth Service Providers

- 1. Ensuring the Seventh Generation: a Youth Suicide Prevention Toolkit for Tribal Child Welfare Programs.** The National Indian Child Welfare Association.
<http://www.nicwa.org/resources> (Listed as "Suicide Prevention Toolkit")
<http://www.nicwa.org/YouthSuicidePreventionToolkit/YSPToolkit.pdf>
- 2. Responding to Native LGBT/Two Spirit Community Crime Victims.** Office of Victims of Crime web forum. June 8, 2011.
<http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum/index.asp>
- 3. Understanding the Health and Wellness Needs of Youth who are Two-Spirit and Welcoming Them into a System of Care.** Miriam Bearse and Karen Fieland for Technical Assistance Partnership, LGBTQI2-S Learning Community Call/Webinar. December 17, 2010.
<http://tapartnership.org/COP/CLC/presentations.php?id=topic6>

Reports

- 1. Reclaiming Our Voice: Two Spirit Health & Human Service Needs in New York State.** Report, Dec. 2010.
http://www.health.state.ny.us/diseases/aids/reports/native_people/docs/reclaiming_our_voices.pdf
- 2. National Transgender Discrimination Survey Report on Health and Health Care.** Survey by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the National Center for Transgender Equality. Jaime M. Grant, Ph.D., Lisa A. Mottet, J.D., and Justin Tanis, D.Min. October 2010.
http://www.thetaskforce.org/downloads/reports/reports/ntds_report_on_health.pdf
⇒ Includes data on **American Indian transgender** people.

Related LGBT Youth Suicide Prevention and Support Resources (Non-AI/AN Specific)

- 1. Asset-Based Approaches for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQI2-S) Youth and Families in Systems of Care.** Peter Gamache, MBA, MLA, MPH, & Katherine J. Lazear, MA. University of South Florida: Summer 2009.
<http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/rtcpubs/FamExp/lgbt-mono.pdf>
- 2. The Family Acceptance Project:** <http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/research>
- 3. No Longer Alone: A Resource Manual for Rural Sexual Minority Youth and the Adults who Serve Them.**
<http://www.nyacyouth.org/docs/ruralyouth/NoLongerAlone.pdf>.
- 4. The Suicide Prevention Resource Center's Library Listings on LGBT Youth Resources**
<http://library.sprc.org/browse.php?catid=32>
- 5. The Trevor Project:** <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Additional American Indian/Alaskan Native Resources Referenced

- 1. Indigenous Peoples Task Force:** <http://indigenouspeoplestf.org/>