

Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties, Inc. (NACS)

"All Our Relations" Project Cordially Invites You to



"Voices of the Community – Developing Strategies to Promote Indigenous Healing"



An Event in Observance of the National Day of Racial Healing
Sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation

Featuring

Screenings of Four Native Documentaries & Group Discussions after Each Film

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

At NACS, 1005 Grant St., Buffalo NY 14207

AGENDA

9:00 am **Opening & Welcome Comments**

9:15 am **"More Than a Word"** -- A film about Native American-based sports mascots and the Washington Redskins which offers a fascinating look at the movement to change the name of the Washington football team, within the broader context of Native history & racial stereotyping

10:40 am **"My Own Private Lower Post"** -- a powerful, beautiful healing story from Duane Gastant' Aucoin, a Two-Spirited Tlingit, as he seeks to understand how his mother's trials at a residential boarding school influenced his life. As she shares her story, he comes to realize how he, too, is a survivor and shares how their healing journeys can be grounded within traditional Tlingit culture *

12:00 pm **"The Dawes Commission"** -- presented by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, this film describes the Dawes Act, a federal attempt to mandate individual ownership by Natives on their own land and to force them to abandon their ancestral, communal rights to their Indigenous land base *

1:10 pm **"Awake -- A Dream from Standing Rock"** – this film tells the dramatic story of the historic #NODAPL Native-led peaceful resistance at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota. Tens of thousands of activists traveled to North Dakota from all over the world to take a stand alongside the "water protectors"

4:00 pm **Thanks & Closing of the National Day of Racial Healing at NACS**

IMPORTANT:

- ⊕ **Each film WILL START ON TIME, and people may attend any film(s) as you are able to**
- ⊕ **There will be refreshments served throughout the day, with corn soup over lunchtime**
- ⊕ **This alcohol-free and drug-free event is FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**
- ⊕ **Group discussions will be held after every film**
- ⊕ *** Films asterisked indicate a substantial portion being spoken in the respective Native language**

For more information, please contact Pete Hill, "All Our Relations" Project Director at (716) 874-2797, ext. 348 or phill@nacswny.org. RSVP's are appreciated but not needed for this event.

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