

# URBAN NATIVE COMMUNITIES IN CALIFORNIA



## WHO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people living in California's cities

## HOW CARE IS DELIVERED

Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) provide Native-led, culturally responsive health care to Urban Native communities

## WHY CALIFORNIA MATTERS

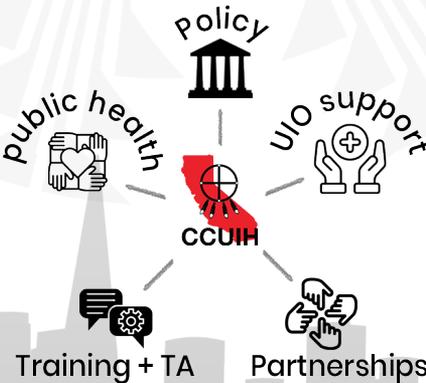
📍 Largest Urban Native population in the U.S.

📍 10 UIOs statewide



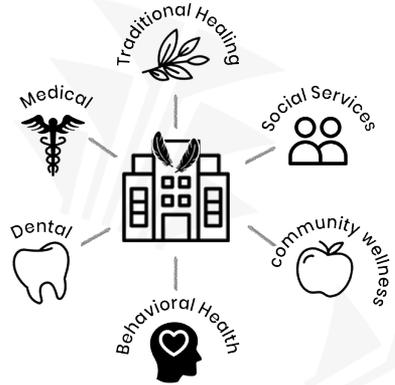
## Did You Know?

- » More than **90% of AI/AN people** live in urban areas in California
- » California is home to **109 federally recognized Tribes**
- » Urban Native communities are **intertribal and multi-generational**



# Urban Indian Health Systems

- » **Trusted providers** statewide
- » **Prevention, early treatment, and continuity**
- » Provide **culturally responsive** care



## Federal Health Care Responsibility

The federal government's **trust responsibility** to provide health care applies to American Indian and Alaska Native people regardless of where they live.

## Data & Health Equity

- ↓ Urban Native populations are undercounted
- ❓ Health needs are underestimated
- ⊗ Funding and policy decisions are misaligned

## Call to Action

Ensure accurate and consistent inclusion of Urban Native data in state and federal health systems to support informed policy and equitable resource allocation.



**CCUIH is a statewide nonprofit representing 10 UIOs**



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