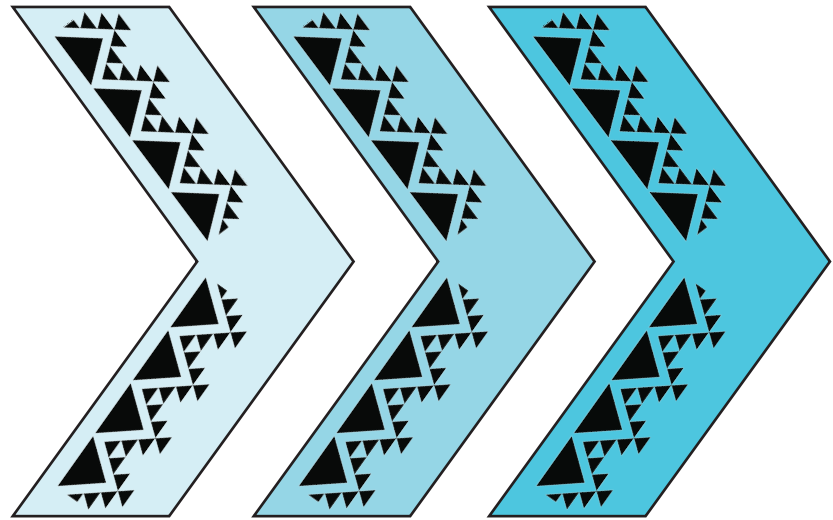






Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Postvention



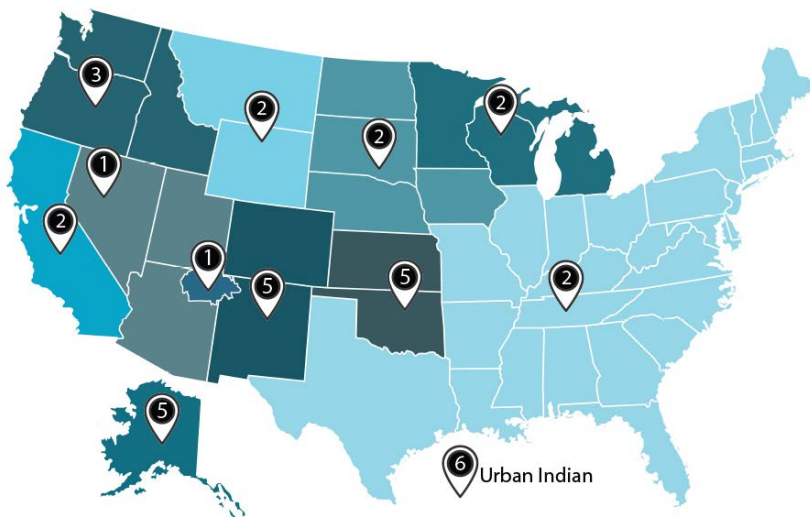
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The Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (SPIP) program promotes the use and development of evidence-based and practice-based models with culturally appropriate treatment approaches to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribal and Urban communities within a community-driven context.
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In May 2022, the IHS Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services awarded 36 Tribal, Tribal organization, and Urban Indian organization SPIP grants totaling \$13.7 million, over a 5-year period.
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The [36 SPIP grantees](#) will focus on the prevention, intervention, and postvention of suicide ideation, suicide attempts, and suicides among AI/AN populations. The primary purpose of this program is to reduce the prevalence of suicide among AI/AN communities.
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Compared with the general U.S. population, AI/ANs are disproportionately affected by suicide; rates among this group consistently surpass those among all other racial and ethnic groups. Suicide rates among AI/ANs increased nearly 20% from 2015 (20.0 per 100,000) to 2020 (23.9 per 100,000). (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 2022)



[Awarded Tribal, Tribal organization, and Urban Indian Organization SPIP Grants by IHS Area.](#)



45,979

people died by suicide in the United States in 2020. That is 1 death every 11 minutes.

(Center for Disease Control and Prevention 2020)

75%

of AI/AN suicides were among people ages 44 years and younger.

(Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 2022)

46.9%

The highest percentage of AI/AN suicides occurred among persons aged 25–44 years.

(Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 2022)

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States.

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