



# Integrative Cultural Healing

Language Sensitivity and  
Trust in Wellness Programs

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# Overview

**Objective:** To understand the importance of cultural integration, language sensitivity, and building trust in wellness programs within Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts

**Agenda:**

- Introduction to Cultural Integration and Language Sensitivity
- Understanding Language Sensitivity
- Culturally Competent Communication
- Incorporating Traditional Healing Practices
- Building Trust and Understanding
- Case Studies and Success Stories

# Introduction to

## Cultural Integration and Language Sensitivity

- Importance of cultural integration in wellness programs.
- Role of Language Sensitivity in effective communications
- Impact of cultural competency on client outcomes and program success.

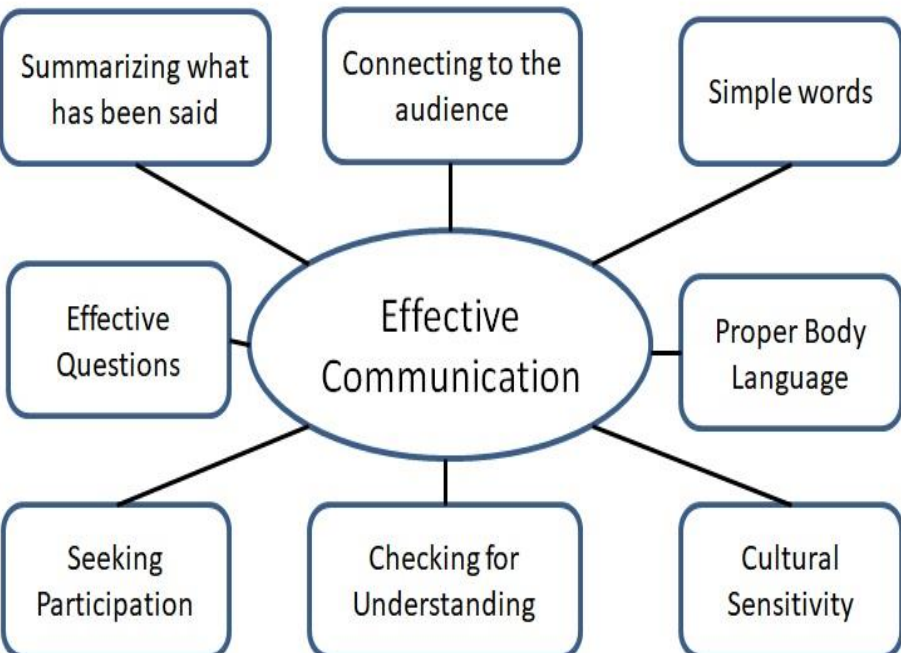


# Understanding Language Sensitivity

## Key Points:

- The role of language in shaping client experiences and outcomes.
- Common language barriers in treatment and judicial settings.
- Techniques for ensuring clear and respectful communication.

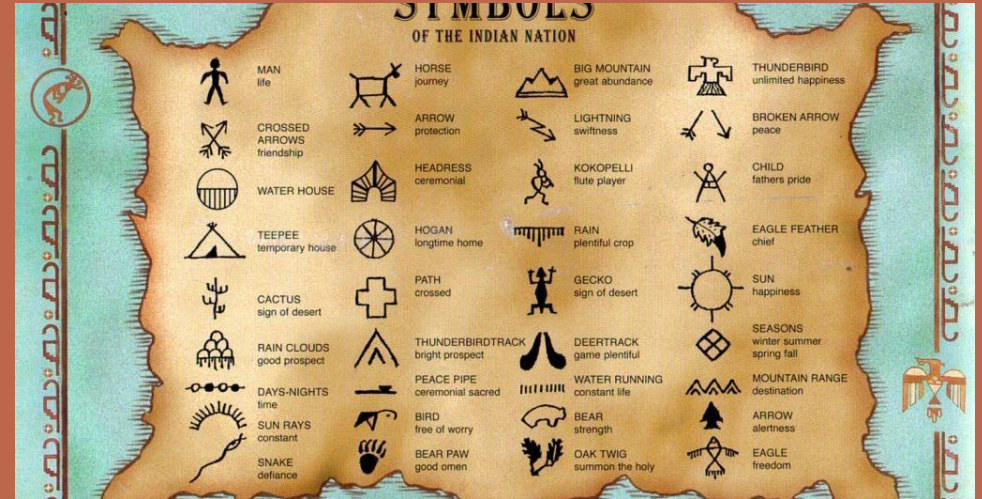
## Overcoming the Barriers to Communication



# Cultural Competent Communication

## Key Points:

- Training staff to communicate effectively with clients from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Practical strategies for simplifying complex legal and clinical language.
- Importance of non-verbal communication and cultural cues.



# Incorporating Traditional Healing Practices

## Key Points:

- Overview of traditional healing practices relevant to Native American communities.
- Integrating cultural practices into treatment plans and court proceedings.
- Case studies demonstrating the benefits of traditional healing practices.



# Building Trust and Understanding

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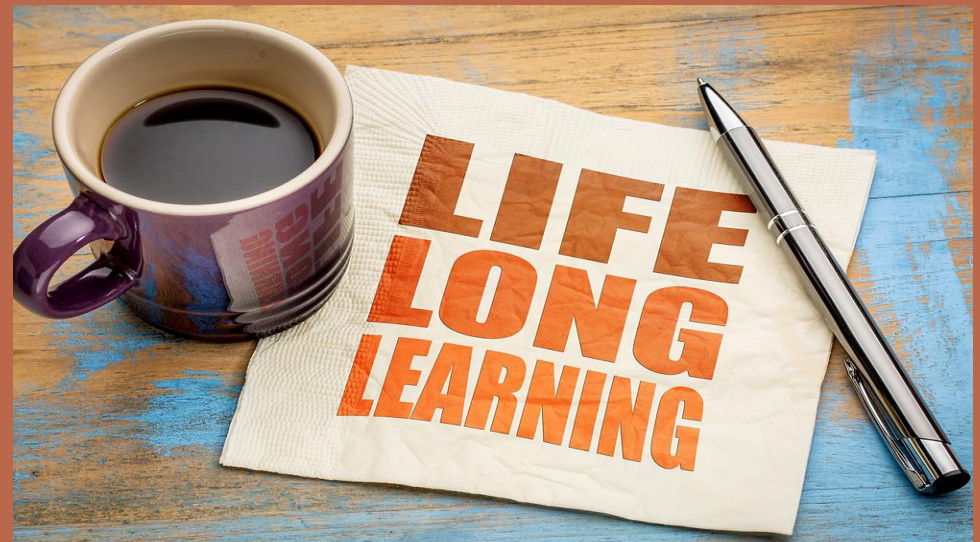
- Role of trust in the healing process and program success.
- Strategies for building trust between clients, staff, and judicial officials.
- Importance of empathy, respect, and cultural understanding in fostering trust.



# Training and Support for Staff

## Key Points:

- Developing training programs for staff on cultural competency and language sensitivity.
- Provide ongoing support and resources for staff to enhance their cultural understanding.
- Encouraging staff to engage in self-reflection and continuous learning.





# Case Studies and Success Stories

## Key Point:

- Sharing success stories and case studies that highlight the impact of cultural integration and language sensitivity.
- Real-life examples to inspire and educate participants.
- Demonstrating the benefits of a culturally competent approach to healing.

Every **success** story started with a **DREAM.**



# Monitor and Feedback

## Key Points:

- Establishing mechanisms for monitoring and providing feedback on cultural integration and communication efforts.
- Regular client feedback sessions and staff evaluations.
- Using feedback to continuously improve program effectiveness and cultural competency.



# Conclusion

## Summary:

By integrating cultural practices and prioritizing language sensitivity, Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts can create a more supportive and effective environment for clients.

## Next steps:

- Present the proposal to key stakeholders.
- Secure funding and resources for implementing cultural competency and language sensitivity training.
- Begin the pilot phase with a small cohort of staff and clients.

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**Leaders create culture.  
Culture drives behavior.  
Behavior produces results.**

# Questions & answers

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