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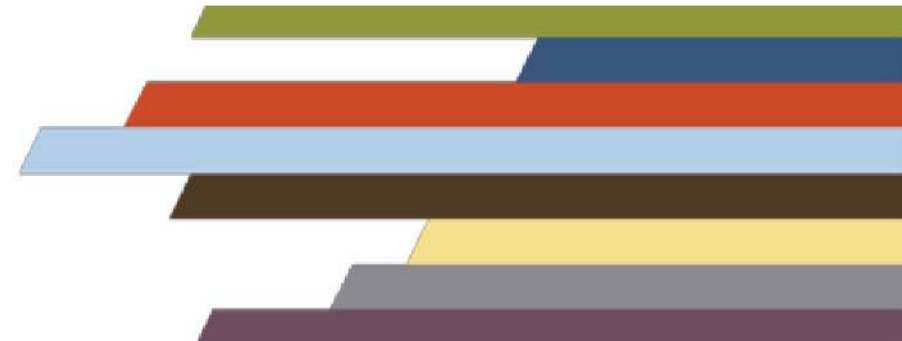
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Weaving Wisdom with Innovation: Timeless Indigenous Strategies for Contemporary Substance Use Disorder Prevention

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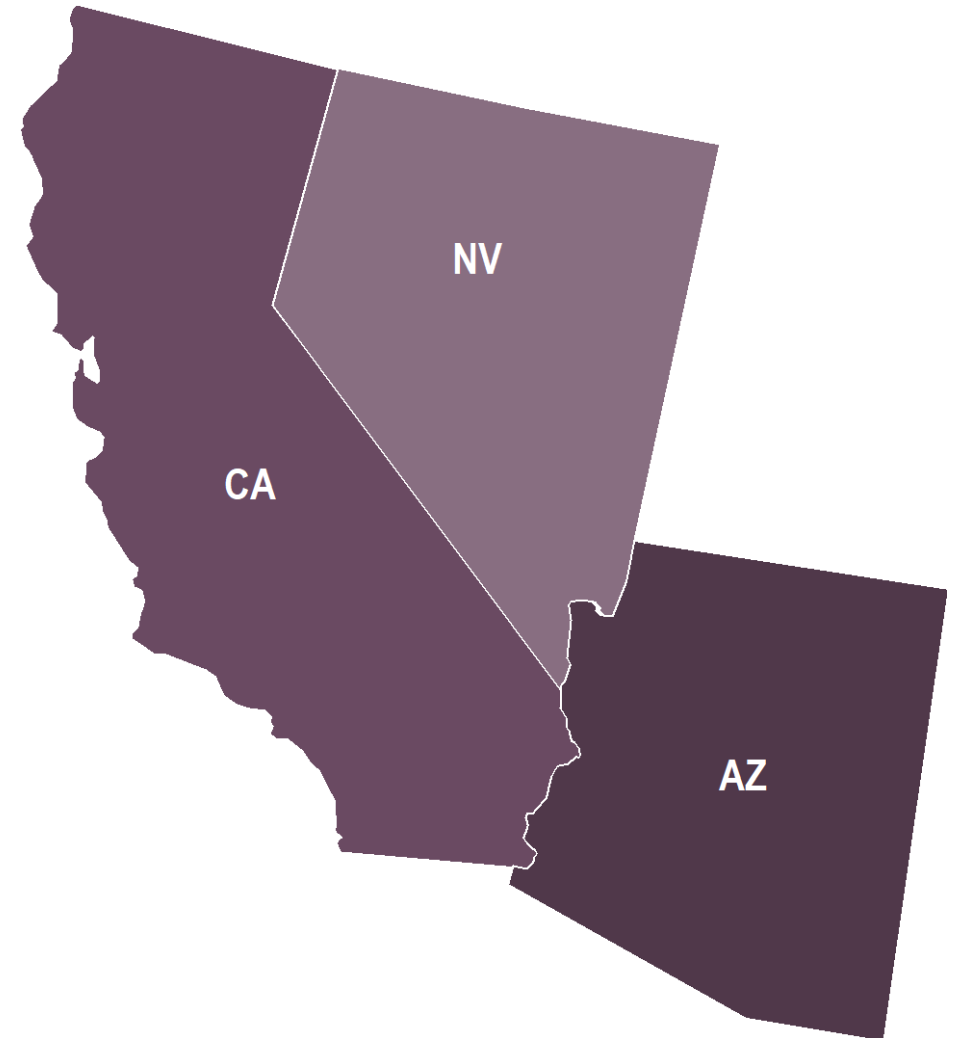
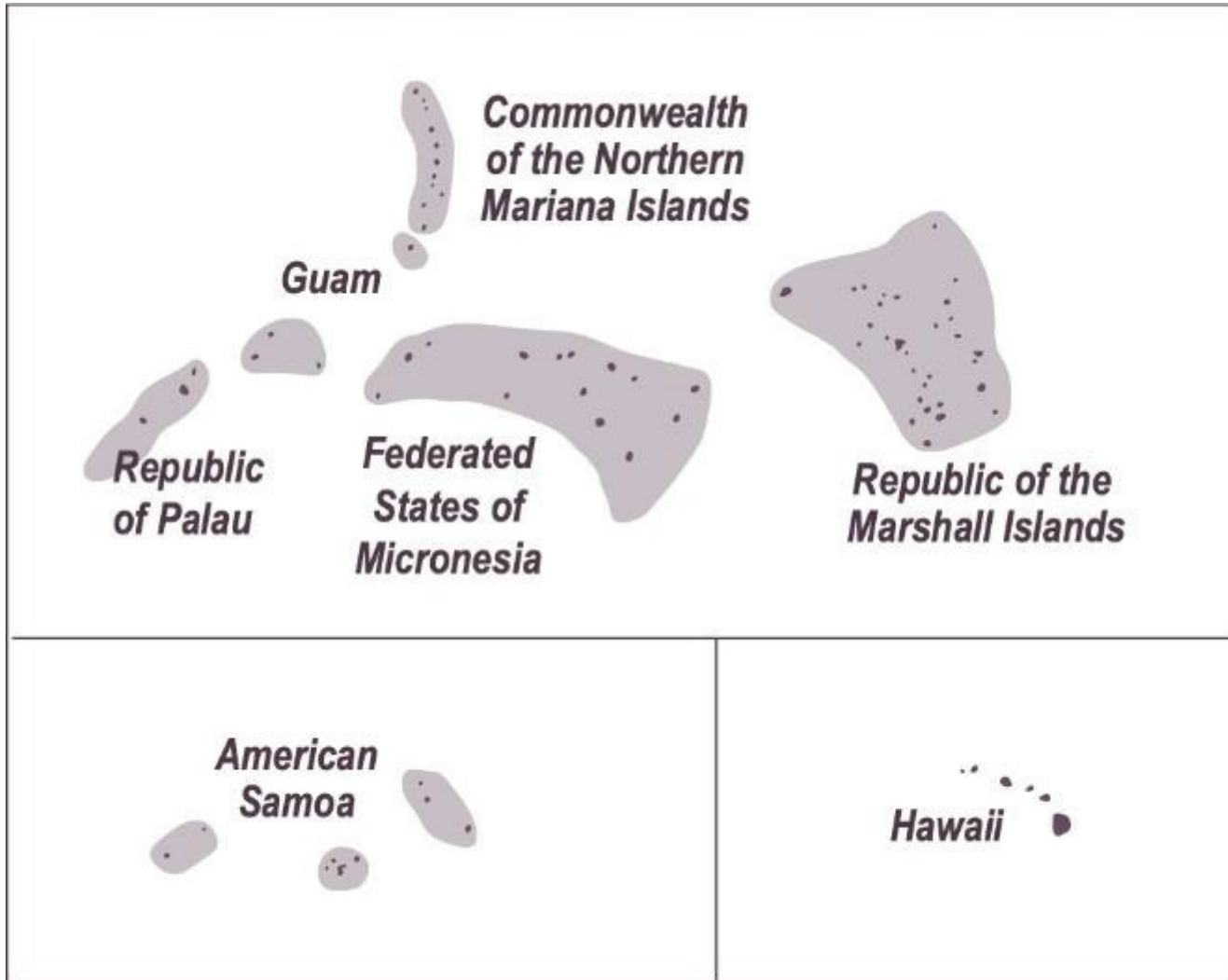


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Opening Reflection

A scenic landscape featuring a grassy meadow in the foreground, several tall evergreen trees, and a large, craggy rock formation in the background under a clear sky.

Traditional Reflection and Acknowledgment

Understanding Substance Use Disorders

- Defining Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)
- Special Emphasis on Opioids and Fentanyl
- Role of Cultural and Community Contexts in Prevention and Treatment



What cultural practices in your community do you see as protective factors against substance use?

Blending Old Wisdom with New Science

- Success Stories: Community Responses Integrating Tradition and Innovation
- Practical Examples of Ancestral Knowledge Merging with Contemporary Methods



Community Leadership and Engagement

- Leveraging the Influence of Elders and Community Leaders in Prevention Efforts
- Innovative Youth Engagement through Modern and Traditional Media

What has been effective in engaging community leaders in prevention efforts within your community?



Education and Healthcare Strategies

- Educational Programs Embracing Cultural Values
- Healthcare Strategies that Combine Traditional Healing with Modern Medicine



Community-Driven Models for Prevention and Treatment

- Overview of Successful Community-Led Initiatives
- Evaluation and Impact of Local Programs

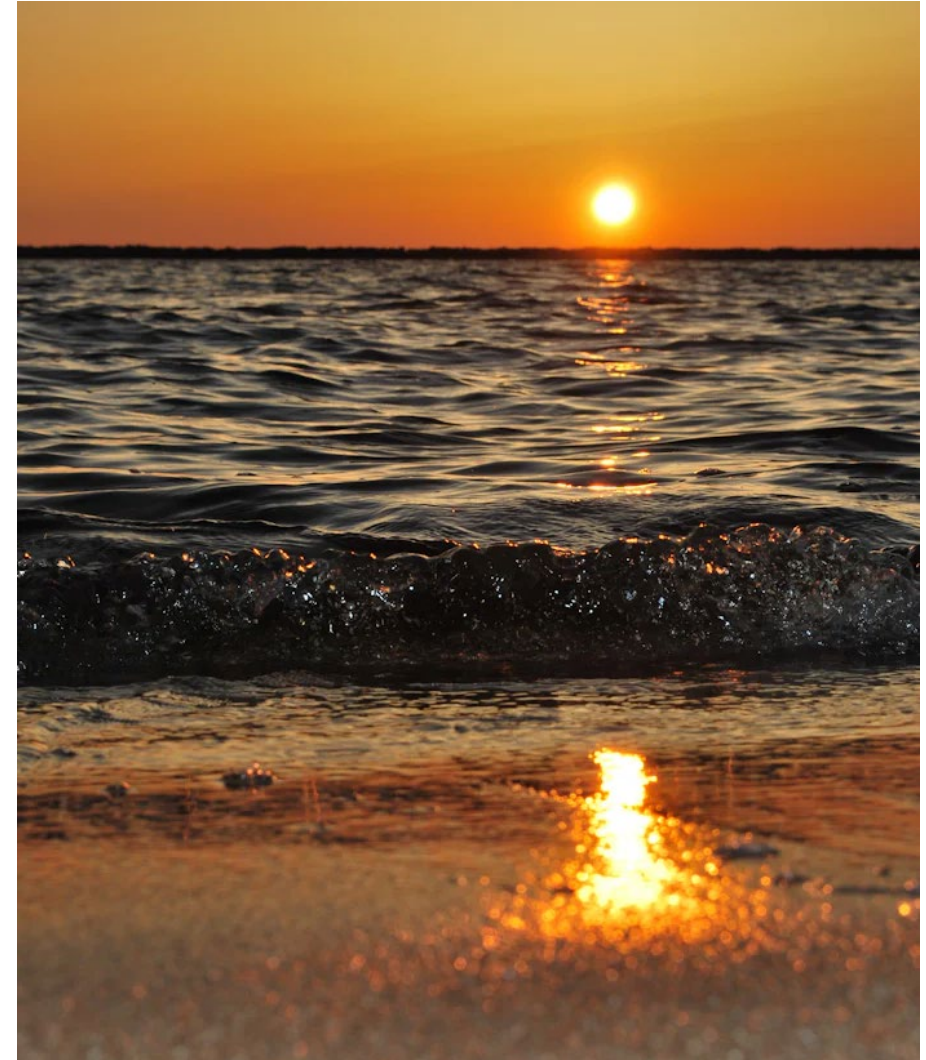
What are the main challenges your community faces in leading its own prevention initiatives?



Technology and Innovation in Prevention

Strategic Use of
Digital
Storytelling and
Social Media in
Outreach

Cutting-edge
Technologies
Enhancing
Treatment and
Prevention



Building Resilient Communities

- Strategies for Community Empowerment and Solidarity
- Support Mechanisms for Self-Management and Recovery

How have you supported resilience in your communities?



Addressing Challenges and Seizing Opportunities

- Common Challenges in Integrating Traditional and Modern Approaches
- Future Opportunities for Collaboration and Innovation





Open Discussion: Sharing Insights and Experiences

What do you see as the
greatest opportunity for
growth in prevention
efforts within Indigenous
communities?

Closing Reflections and Future Directions



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