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## Call for Submissions

### Indigenous Peoples Network Zone

#### Global Village: International AIDS Conference – AIDS 2026

#### "Honoring ancestral knowledge, promoting sovereignty in Indigenous health"

The Indigenous Peoples Network Zone (IPNZ) invites you to submit session proposals for AIDS 2026.

We welcome sessions that support connection, healing, advocacy, Indigenous leadership, culture, community knowledge, self-determination, and Indigenous-led responses to HIV and related health inequalities.

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### About Your Session

Reply	
<b>About your Session</b>	(Maximum 150 words) What is your session about?
<b>Session Title:</b>	

### Your Details

Reply	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Nation(ies) / Indigenous Community</b>	
<b>Country/Territory</b>	
<b>Position/Function</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email (main communication)</b>	

Reply	
<b>Where does your work focus? (Example: local, national, global)</b>	
<b>Name of the organization (if applicable)</b>	

<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Participating in AIDS 2026?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Session Details

Reply	
<b>Session Title</b>	
<b>Explain the main idea of your session and why it matters to Indigenous communities.</b>	(Maximum 150 words)
<b>Session Duration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 min <input type="checkbox"/> 60 min <input type="checkbox"/> 90 min
<b>Preferred Day and Time</b>	<p><b>Preferred session day</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> July 27 <input type="checkbox"/> July 28 <input type="checkbox"/> July 29 <input type="checkbox"/> July 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible
	<p><b>Preferred Session Hours</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

## People Involved

### Speakers, facilitators and knowledge bearers

Name	Indigenous Nation/Community	Email	Phone

*The participation of indigenous peoples living with HIV, the elderly, and community knowledge holders is strongly encouraged.*

## Optional Details

Reply	
<b>Languages used:</b>	
<b>Cultural practices to include: (Example: prayer, land acknowledgement)</b>	

## Submission

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**Deadline for submission:** Friday, July 3, 2026

**Send completed forms to:**

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## Important Notes

- Space in the Indigenous Peoples' Networking Zone is **free**.
- Applicants are responsible for all travel, lodging, shipping, and attendance expenses, unless otherwise stated by the conference organizers.
- Sessions that demonstrate Indigenous leadership, community partnerships, cultural integrity, and rights-based approaches will be prioritized.