



Honor California Native Americans



Native American Day, September 23, became a State Holiday in 1998, celebrating the history of Native peoples. California is proud to honor the heritage of American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people across both rural and urban regions of our state.

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What can you do?

1. **Be inclusive** whenever possible. When keeping demographic data, allow your patients to choose AI/AN as an option. Acknowledge that the patient is an important part of a family and community. Vaccinate siblings and families against vaccine-preventable diseases, including COVID-19 and influenza.
2. **Watch and share** this [COVID-19 PSA](#) from the US DHHS' "*#We Can Do This*" Campaign or share [social media assets featuring Native American designs](#) from VaccinateAll58.com on your social media channels.
3. **Learn more** about [Indian Health Service](#) in California, as well as links to California-based organizations such as the [California Rural Indian Health Board](#) and the [California Consortium of Urban Indian Health](#) serving AI/AN people.

Thank you for celebrating Native American Day!