

# Community Healing, Community Building

March 31, 2019 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

## Facilitated by First Nations Repatriation Institute (FNRI)

Director of FNRI, Sandy White Hawk, has been working with the White Earth Band of Ojibwe and the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to create welcoming for our relatives who have been separated through adoption or foster care. The outcomes have been dramatic for individuals. FNRI will present briefly on its research in mental health outcomes for adoptees and discuss the preliminary findings of the Birth Mother Study.

The workshop will use the screening of the film *Blood Memory* to open a discussion of topics including: boarding school impacts, adoption, foster care, the loss and revitalization of our languages, grief, and community healing.

Cost is \$50 and includes lunch.

### Agenda

9:00 a.m.	Opening remarks and prayer	1:15 p.m.	Presentation on adult adoptee research findings and preliminary finding on Native American Birth Mother Study and tribal welcome home gatherings
9:30 a.m.	Community building initiative		
10:00 a.m.	Blood Memory screening		
11:00 a.m.	Health break		
11:10 a.m.	Q and A Panel discussion with film makers and film subjects	2:00 p.m.	Break into small discussion groups
Noon	Lunch	2:30 p.m.	Report back to large group
12:45 p.m.	Cultural Initiative	2:45 p.m.	Health break
		3:00 p.m.	Large group discussion on community healing
		4:00 p.m.	Closing ceremony

This event is a pre-conference event for NICWA's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Protecting Our Children Conference  
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