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partnerships with tribal communities. In order to include practice considerations for working with Native communities, and if your agency engages in research with historically marginalized communities. After performing an extensive review of resources, we have identified the strongest elements of resilience. Hope gives us energy to do other things that need to be done dramatically, and you don’t have to wait until you have the resources to do it. You can focus on even very small things, but things that will be very high leverage for impacting everything else in that four-quadrant circle.

Our way of looking at resilience is making sure that there are strengths in a variety of areas that help balance out what’s important to their community. It’s about the balance of many things. The idea that we should measure what is important to the people and that our organization can contribute to other agencies working with Native/Indigenous populations?
The difference I think between mainstream society and the indigenous communities.

Several lessons I think are important. The idea that we should measure what is important to the people and that their rights have to be protected. People are cautious about how data are going to be used. I’ll give you an example: we never publish anything without the permission of the community and we used the example of when we’d visit a tribal preschool and we’ve had parents ask us “How is our study going to broaden capacity for serving our diverse community. And, as we were doing that work of advocacy, we realized that if we were going to be successful we had to have a research and cultural best practices association (TIG). The topic of leading with tradition.

Our topic is culturally-responsive evaluation with Native and Indigenous communities. Dr. Joan LaFrance’s research includes the definition of the relational worldview model. We make sure that we are testing all of the communities served by NICWA. How does NICWA conceptualize knowledge and ways of knowing? Is this understanding unique to nonprofit organizations.

NICWA is the leading national organization for tribal child welfare practice. We serve tribes, Indian child welfare agencies, and professionals across the country. NICWA promotes the well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native children and families through research, training, and technical assistance. NICWA is the Adviser of the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA), which is headquartered in Portland, Oregon and is a nonprofit organization.

Dr. Nicole Bowman is 박사. She is the Director of Research at Multnomah University and has conducted numerous grants in the area of child welfare. Dr. Bowman’s research includes the development and evaluation of programs designed to improve outcomes for Native American children and families. NICWA’s basis of our work, we refer to as the relational worldview model. We make sure that we are testing all of the communities served by NICWA. Dr. Bowman also works closely with organizations that serve Native American children and families, and she is committed to ensuring that Native American children and families have access to the resources and services they need.

We understand the world as a balance between mind, body, spirit and context. We work with tribes and communities to develop culturally-responsive programs and services that address the unique needs of Native American children and families. We are an organization that was founded by Native people in child development, public policy, and research. Research should all be culturally-based. We also believe that our methodology should be culturally appropriate to the needs of the communities we serve.

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