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Grief • A deep and poignant distress caused by or as if by bereavement UC DAVIS

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Historical Trauma and Unresolved Grief • Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, PhD in Clinical Social Work Conceptualized historical unresolved grief theory • Defined: "A cumulative emotional and psychological wounding over the lifespan and across generations, emanating from massive group trauma experiences.'

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## Overview of Indirect Trauma

- Adverse transformations in the professional's behavior, emotions and/or cognitive perceptions resulting from empathic engagement and sitting with the stories of those who have experienced trauma.
- Acknowledges that engaging with someone else's trauma can affect your own behavior, emotions and perceptions.



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#### Trauma and Grief for Cultural Resources Work

- Apply all these concepts to the protection and return of resources that you are professionally related to, or that you are culturally or biologically related to.
- If it feels like somebody died, it is because, somebody did
- This work re-exposes us to atrocities of the past and sometimes present around burial sites and other culturally significant places
- Have a plan for dealing with the reactions you may have to this work



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## Self Care – Protective Practices

- Have a plan for protective practices (before, during) and restorative
- Consider: physical, psychological, emotional (relationships; personal
- What will you do to prepare for a meeting, a consultation, a site visit?
- Will you need breaks to eat, pray, meditate, sleep, cleanse (water or
- What will your daily routine include to keep you healthy?
- Be realistic, but please, be pre-pared

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## Self Care Planning - Resources

- Self Care Plan ReachOut.com
  - https://schools.au.reachout.com/articles/developing-a-self-care-plan
- Tribal Health and Wellness Centers/Native American Health Clinic Services
  - EXAMPLE: Sacramento Native American Health Clinic Healing Ways-Traditional Medicine



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# Healing and Gratitude



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### Heavy Burden – Personal Gratitude

- Trainor's personal understanding of the heavy burden.
- It is ok to feel whatever you are feeling. (Trainer included)
- This training focused on the law, as a tool to bring healing.
- The law itself has no emotion; it can not bring healing.
- laws, and enforce the laws who, by doing their work, can bring the healing and make a space for the healing
- Thank you all for caring and trying, and not giving up.



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