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Content	<p>Native Americans face challenges related to health and healthcare as a result of historical and current factors that include racism, trauma, genocide, poverty, and the downstream effects of all of these factors. Like many natural disasters, COVID-19 is disproportionately affecting NA and other marginalized populations. In our state of New Mexico, 60% of the COVID-19 cases are NA, whereas this population only makes up 10% of the state. In this talk, we will give a historical context that informs caring for this population in community and clinical health settings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Using our collective knowledge in social work, health education, public health and family medicine, we will discuss ways to work with NA patients and populations that empowers, not stigmatizes, humanizes not medicalizes, and which works with people opposed to working on them.</p>