



Camai, we invite you

Kaa Tukaxsaké Héende-Towards the River That Untangles a Person's Mind

Join Haa Tóoch Lichéesh Coalition in a healing opportunity for leaders and organizations to awaken the work of decolonization, anti-racism, and trauma-informed, restorative practices together. Kaa Tukaxsaké Héende (Towards the River That Untangles a Person's Mind) is a two-day gathering November 3-4, 2022 at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall from 8:30-4:30 PM. Hosted by First Alaskans Institute, this gathering is for organizations collectively, committed to advancing equity and inclusion within our own institutions, across sectors, and across Lingít Aaní.

It would be a great honor to have you and the organization you work within, as leaders deeply engaged and passionate about decolonization, anti-racism and violence prevention work in Alaska, participate in this opportunity for dialogue and co-creation. This gathering will provide space for us to work together in building skills to create safer spaces to advance conversations, programs, and policies that foster community healing and equity through our work. Our time will be rooted in strong relationships, collective strengths, restorative communities, and commitment to systemic change. As a part of the gathering, participants will have the opportunity to design and co-create elements of a cross-sector cohort of learning and unlearning. The hope is to launch a cohort together to heal and transform ourselves and our work through general dialogue hosting skills and equitable organizational practices. Doing this work as a collective will build strength we might have in a silo.

Space is limited, and so we are reaching out first to invite organizations who have previously shown commitment to long-term decolonization and equity efforts to join the Kaa Tukaxsaké Héende kick-off gathering. Priority will be given to organizations who commit 2-6 individuals to participate and who share a hope for long-term partnerships in these efforts.

You may [apply to join here](#), and please contact Mary Aparezuk with any questions at marya@awareak.org. Gunalchéesh, Haw.aa, T'oyaxsut 'nüüsm, Quyana, thank you for all of the work you do for our community and our families. We hope you will partner with us for this meaningful leadership training opportunity.

