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Tanyán Yahípi! (Welcome!) Oki! (Hello!)

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Dr. Smith's professional career spans over 15 years working in the areas of diabetes, vaccine preventable diseases, overdose prevention, medication safety, tobacco cessation, harm reduction, health promotion and disease prevention, indigenous food sovereignty, research and assessment, and program development, implementing community-based and culturally responsive approaches within local tribal communities. Dr. Smith also serves as Vice-President of the Montana American Indian Women's Health Coalition and on the Board of Directors of Calling Our Spirit Forward, in addition to many other local and state task forces.

