



One of the reasons for hosting the Sharing Space Community of Practice event is to share the important work that's happening across the land. If you would like us to share about your research project, please answer the questions below as best you can and send this form to: joanna@pacificaidnetwork.org. We will post the information you provide on the Sharing Space page of the [AHA Center](#) and [Pacific AIDS Network](#) websites. We hope this will be another way that we build our research community and support research in Indigenous communities across Canada. If you do not want us to share about your project, please disregard this form

Project title & short description:

Kotawe (start a fire) igniting cultural responsiveness through community-determined intervention research.

More than a decade of Indigenous-led research documents the impacts of colonization on Indigenous women's personhood, families, political, spiritual life, work and social systems. As a result, Indigenous women continue to be over-represented in reports. All Nations Hope Network responds to the needs Indigenous women have named in local research and aims to develop evidence-informed, culturally responsive interventions that can address both the origin and impact of these inequities. However, community organizations such as All Nations Hope Network (ANHN) have created and test evidence-informed, culturally responsive programs - Kotawe (start a fire) - that has the potential to address both the origin and impact of these inequities. Today the Kotawe research team will share the preliminary data. This research focuses on Indigenous women from around Regina, SK. The projected research project is Indigenous-led, Indigenous-informed, based in an Indigenous community, grounded in Indigenous knowledge and values, and underpinned by Indigenous research ethics.

Project contact information:

Leona Quewezance Program Director/Kotawe Coordinator - lquewezance@allnationshope.ca
Miranda Keewatin Research Associate- mnorthwind@allnationshope.ca

If your project has a website, please share the link with us:

<https://allnationshope.ca/userdata/files/594/Newsletter/March%202021.pdf>

Project Knowledge Translation outputs:

- **Articles:**
- **Videos:**



- **Other: Other** - Kotawe has presented preliminary data at the 2020 and 2021 CARH conferences. Also, the All Nations Hope research team shared methodologies and findings at the VIRTUAL 8th International Indigenous Pre-conference on HIV & AIDS. The Kotawe team just submitted a manuscript to the International Journal of Indigenous Health, which focuses on the Impact of COVID-19 on Indigenous women affected by HIV, Hepatitis C, and Determinants of Health: A study of the Kotawe co-researcher (Willow Warriors) in Saskatchewan.

Anything else you would like to add

The Kotawe Team will share the collection of data during COVID-19. Indigenous methodologies of storytelling and research circles were used in this mixed qualitative approach along with culture, language, history, and traditional land-based teachings, and led by the kehte-ayak (elder) and administered by a research member.

The Qualitative Data

Nvivo software to input the transcribed data to sort and categorize the data when analyzing collectively is used to analyze the data. In partnership with Morning Star Lodge, an Indigenous Community-Based Health Research Lab completes the indigenous method nanâtawihowin âcimowina kika-môshkinikêhk papiskîci-itascikêwin astâcikowina (NAKPA) formerly "Collective Consensual Data Analytic Procedure (CCDAP)." A data analysis method adapted from Dr. Judith Bartlett's work with the Collective Consensual Data Analytic Procedure (CCDAP). NAKPA is appropriate for community-based research. We are incredibly excited to serve our communities with this new and innovative method.