

PFII: EMPOWERMENT OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN. Patricia Anne Davis, MA: 206-7786721,

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Congratulations Madam Chair for your selection to the leadership of this Indigenous Issues Forum. Ya at teeh, shi kei shi dinee'. I am of Taa chii nii, to Kin yaa aanii of the Chahta & Dine Nation of Indigenous Americans. All my relatives I am here for Pah ta ma wi kan, as a precious child of creator & creation, our ancestral *holy people* & as a Child of All Nations. I am here to present co-creative solutions to restore our Inherent Sovereignty by reclaiming power within to have power with each other in the Sacred Circle of Life – *hoozhoji k'e iina, ate*. This eliminates the need for brute-force & power over. I will use an authentic Indigenous Ceremonial Change Process to identify naming the out of balance condition & identify the root cause. Then state the correction for manifesting love, peace & abundance existing in the natural order & universal laws that govern us. Today, World Governments are realizing that our Earth Mother is in peril. Now, in contemporary times, this country is repeating the same "Folly" of all Empires in recorded history: Win-Lose is No-Win for everyone & results in Destructive & Death-producing decisions & outcomes: poverty, homelessness, hunger, addiction, incarceration, disease, rape of Mother Earth, & women thus there is the on-going futility of the violence & war. People of color & women historically have had to "agree to lose" & "pay to lose". Why is every generation of youth recruited to participate in their own demise? Why do we perpetuate Racism, as a construct for manipulating world resources with an assumption of superiority, privilege & entitlement that perpetuates the addiction of greed, never satisfied & never enough?

The first out-of-balance condition is the Denial of ONENESS, as our body is Earth, 70% Water, Fire is temperature & air is the *creator's sacred breath* – *nil chi diyiin*. The second out of balance condition is male dominance & female submission, instilling animosity & aggression between & among people, so the war within is projected outward into conflict & perpetual rape & warfare for centuries. We are all of the Earth, Water, Fire & Air living within the environment of Earth, Water, Fire & Air. We cannot be outside of or separate from these four (4) sacred elements of life, yet those who believe the exist outside of & separate from these four (4) sacred elements are using their five (5) senses as a *weapon* against themselves & others. The co-creative solution of Indigenous Women Empowering themselves is to live there Life-giver/Nurturer female life task & support men in Reframing the Perpetrator/Predator life-script into a Protector/Provider male life task for engage in a healthy helping teamwork to bring Win-Win Constructive & Life-affirming decisions & outcomes to manifestation in the family, community, society & World Governments.

Together, let us deconstruct the insane thinking of Colonialism that exploits the land & resources & victimizes Indigenous people & implement Stewardship our Nations for our collective survival. Fear is a call for Love & they cannot co-exist; Guilt is a call for Peace & they cannot co-exist; Scarcity is a call for Abundance & they cannot co-exist. *Ehazin - holy thinking* is the appropriate function of our whole brain thinking & our creative imagination for the co-creative solutions. Therefore, Pah ta ma wi kan inspires, invites & motivates Peacemaking through Reverence for the natural order from our sacred-SELF in our sacred place within the universe. Hozho... Ahee hee' – thank you All My Relatives!