Self-injury has become a common practice among youth, especially Native American youth. This training presents a uniquely Native American perspective of the practice of ‘cutting’ that may empower helping professionals to address the issue in a culturally sensitive and competent manner. The session describes a historical basis for the practice, specifically from a Lakota/Dakota perspective, and will provide information on using this knowledge to help Native youth live through personal trauma and grief.

**Learning outcomes:**

Upon completion of this session, participants will:
- Gain knowledge of traditional Native grieving and healing practices
- Understand the ramifications of this knowledge on contemporary interventions
- Be able to apply the learned concepts to help Native American youth

**Who should attend:**

School counselors, mental health professionals, social workers, residential treatment professionals, youth group home professionals, juvenile justice professionals, parents, tribal leaders and others who work for – and care about – Native American youth.

**Registration Fee: $50.00**

Make checks payable to: Sacred Pipe Resource Center

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

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