

9th Gathering for Healthy Relations Conference - #G4HR2026
Rooted and Rising: 20 Years of Collective Heart Work

Day One – October 27, 2026 - Tuesday

8:00 – 10:30	Beverage Station Open
8:00 – 5:00	Registration and Exhibitors/Vendors Open
Chandler Ballroom 2-4	
8:30 – 9:30	Opening Session: Posting of Colors Shawl Ceremony Traditional Blessing Welcoming Remarks
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker Rosa S. Alvarez, Tribal Council Secretary, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
10:00 - 12:00	General session: A Call to Warriors: Strength and Accountability
12:00 – 1:30	L U N C H On Your Own
1:30 – 1:45	Rooted and Rising Remark Interactive Activity
1:45 – 3:00	General Session: Invisible Communities: Advocating for Safety, Healing and Nonviolence for All Our Relatives
3:00 – 4:45	General Session: A Call to Elders: Honoring, Supporting and Advocating For and With our Elders and Aging Relatives
4:45 – 5:00	Interactive Activity: Reclaiming Our Sacredness
5:00	Daily Reflection and Smudging Caroline F. Antone

Day Two – October 28, 2026 – Wednesday

8:00 – 10:30	Beverage Station Open
8:00 - 5:00	Registration and Exhibitors/Vendors Open
Chandler Ballroom 2-4	
8:30 – 8:45	Centering and Grounding Rooted and Rising Remark:
8:45 – 9:45	General Session: Implementing Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction: What Tribes Need to Know
9:45 - 10:00	Interactive Activity Rooted and Rising Remark:
10:00 - 11:00	General Session: Let's Stoodis: Moving Together from Healing to Action for Safer Communities
11:00 - 12:00	General Session: Be The Voice!: Speaking Up for Safety and Accountability
12:00 – 1:30	L U N C H SWIWC Warrior Awards, Native 2S/LGBTQ+ Honoring Ceremony, and Eleanor E. Roehrig Victim Advocate Award
1:30 – 2:45	General Session: Broadening Your Program Services to Include Culturally Specific Populations
2:45 - 3:00	B R E A K
3:00 – 5:00	General Session: Being a Good Relative: Building Circles of Care for Safety, Healing and Growth
5:00	Daily Reflection and Smudging Caroline F. Antone
6:00 - 9:00	SWIWC 20 Year Celebration Dinner Rooted and Rising Video Montage

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Day Three – October 29, 2026 – Thursday	
8:00 – 10:30	Beverage Station Open
8:00 - 1:00	Exhibitors/Vendors Open
Chandler Ballroom 2-4	
8:30 – 9:00	Centering and Grounding Rooted and Rising Remark:
9:00 – 10:00	General Session: Collective Heart Work
10:00- 11:00	Closing Plenary: Rooted, Rising and Resistance: Finding Joy Through Culture, Traditions and Song
11:00 – 11:30	Breath is Medicine
11:30 - 12:00	Closing Address Rooted and Rising Remark: Closing Session: • Traditional Blessing • Retrieval of Shawls • Retrieval of Colors
12:00	Closing Reflection and Smudging Caroline F. Antone

No federal funding will be used to purchase food/beverages.

*Agenda subject to change

Travel Safely Home!

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