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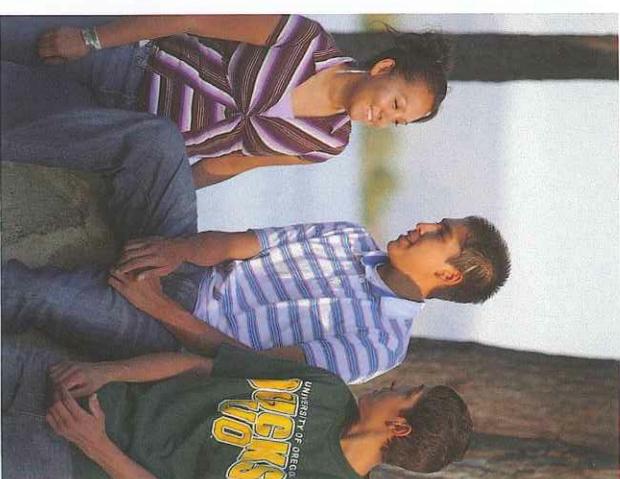


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## Tribal PREP

Personal Responsibility &  
Education Program



A program to engage and educate  
Parents and Youth to Prevent Teen  
Pregnancy, STD's, and HIV.



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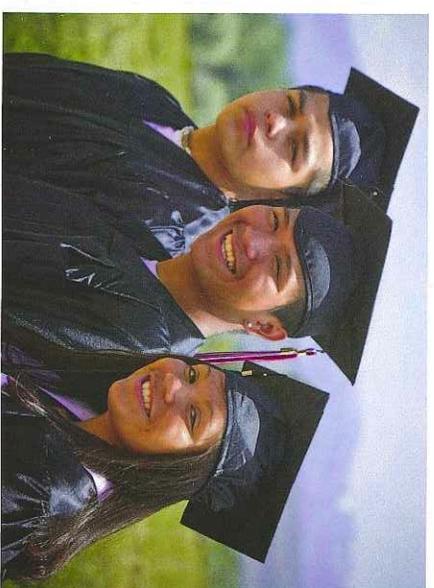
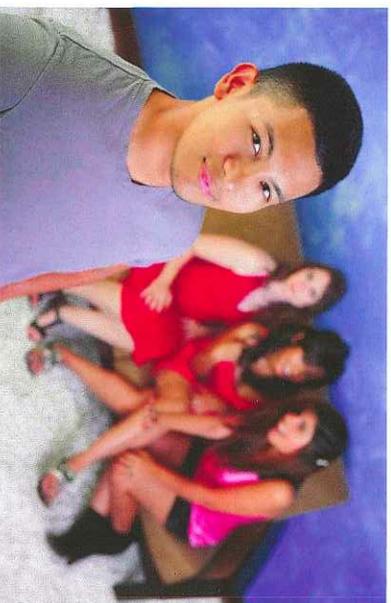
**Program Goals:**

- Educate our Tribal Communities about Teen Pregnancy, STD, & HIV Prevention
- Develop Healthy, Respectful Relationships
- Encourage Parent-Child Communication
- Support High School, Alternative, and Higher Education Completion
- Provide Tribal Youth with the Ability to Resist Risky Situations
- Promote Abstinence among Tribal Youth
- Improve Correct Condom Use among Sexually Active Youth
- Increase Understanding of the Consequences of Unprotected Sex

**What We Know**

Michigan Tribal Youth ARE engaging in risky sexual behaviors:

- Almost one-third of Tribal Youth have had sex, and the likelihood of having sexual intercourse increased with age.
- Tribal youth were more likely to experience sex for the first time by age 16-17 than any other age group.
- 1 in 3 youth who were sexually active did NOT use condoms.
- Almost 1 in 4 sexually active Tribal youth used alcohol or drugs before the last time they had sexual intercourse.
- Over HALF of the Tribal youth who had ever had sexual intercourse had three or more partners.
- Of sexually active Tribal youth more than 1 in 10 were physically FORCED into having sexual intercourse.



**OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT**

- The majority of Tribal youth have yet to engage in sexual intercourse.
- Tribal Youth have supportive and encouraging social systems such as parents, friends, and teachers, as well as good role models both at home and at school.
- The majority of Tribal youth have been taught something about HIV/AIDS in school, and are engaging in parent-child communication about sex.
- While parent-child communication about these topics were fairly frequent, parents or adults were more likely to have discussed expectations regarding sexual behavior if their child was 14 years of age or older.

**SUPPORTING THESE STRENGTHS  
WORKS TO PREVENT TEEN  
PREGNANCY, SEXUALLY  
TRANSMITTED DISEASE AND HIV!**

\*Data obtained from Tribal PREP Needs Assessment of participating PREP Tribal Communities.