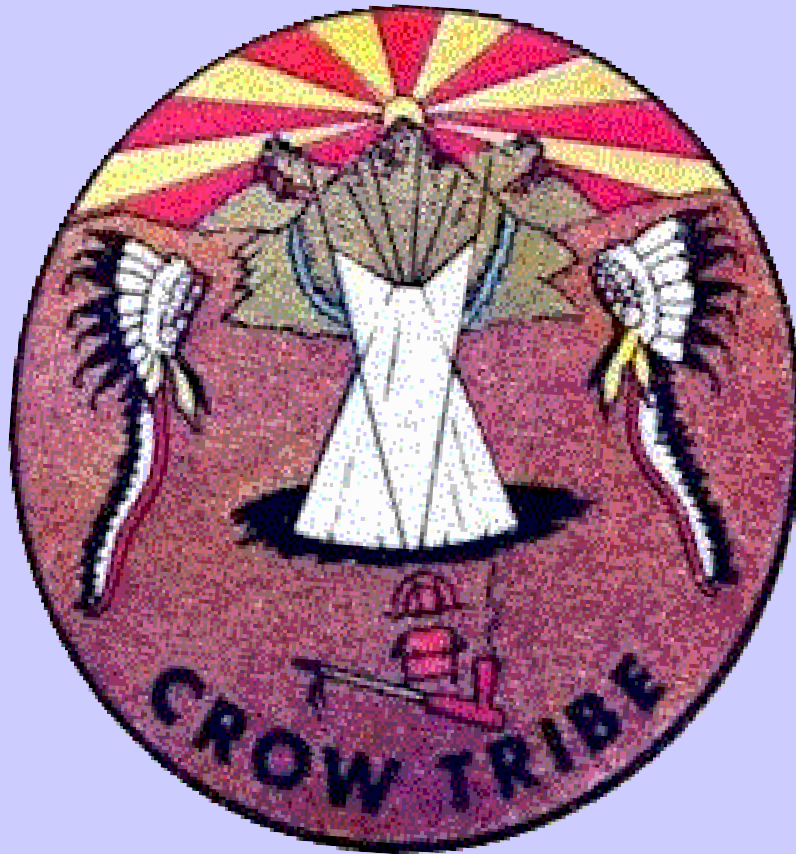


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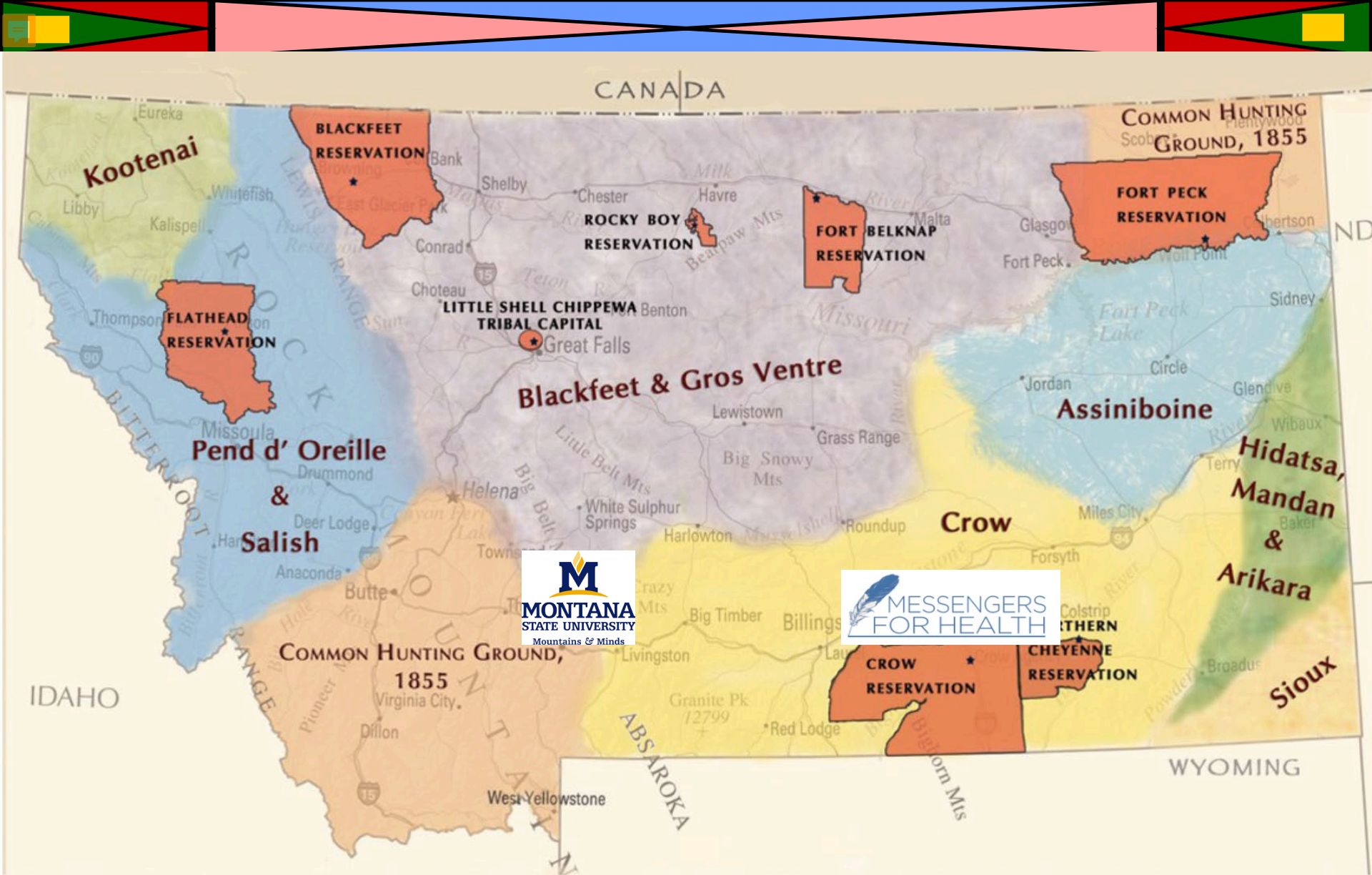


Alma Knows His Gun McCormick, Executive Director

History of Messengers for Health



- ✿ Partnership began in 1996
- ✿ Established as an Indigenous non-profit in 2010
- ✿ Community members and MSU faculty and students collaborate on all phases of project



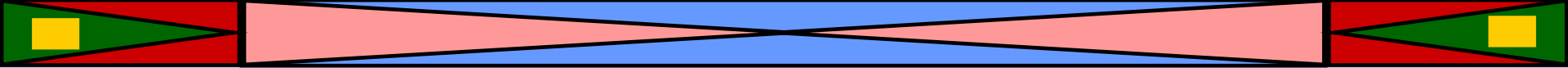
Tribal Territories in Montana

Boundaries as defined by the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1851, and the Flathead and Blackfoot Treaties of 1855.

- Reservations today shown in red.
- ★ Star indicates location of tribal capital.





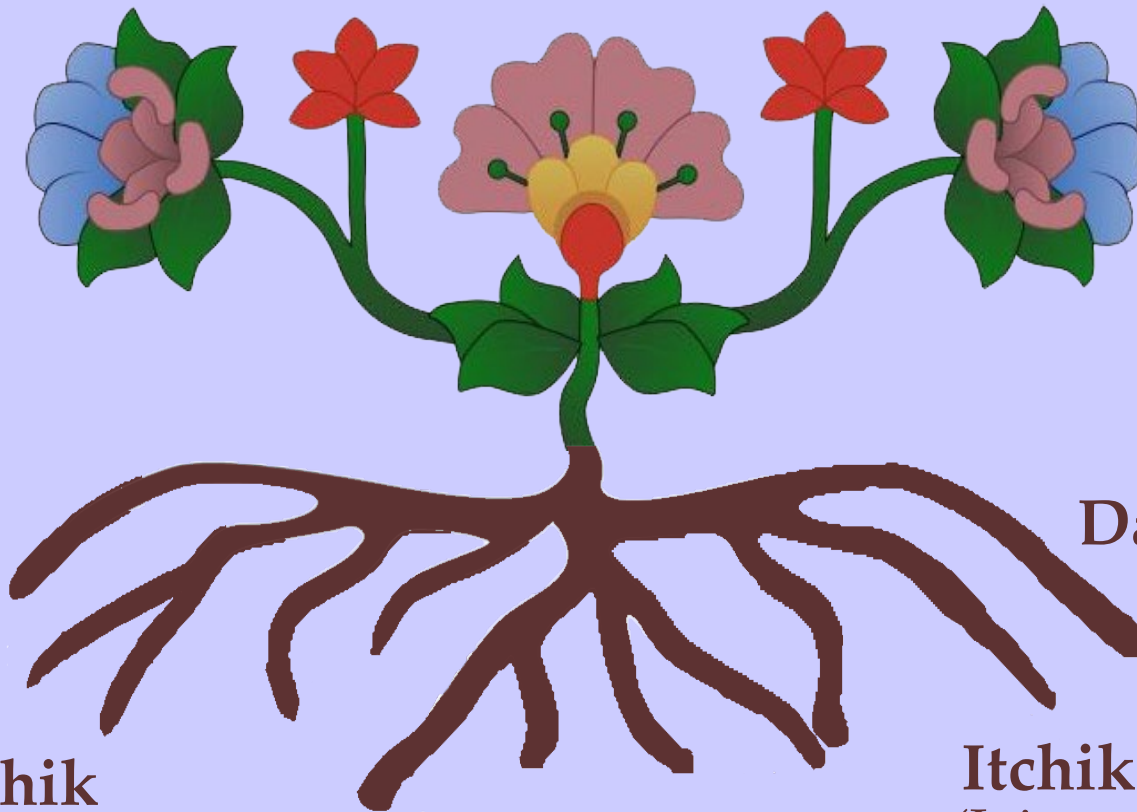


Some areas of our work

- Cancer screenings
- Provider cultural competency
- Improve chronic illness self-management
- Men's health



Apsáalooke Cultural Strengths



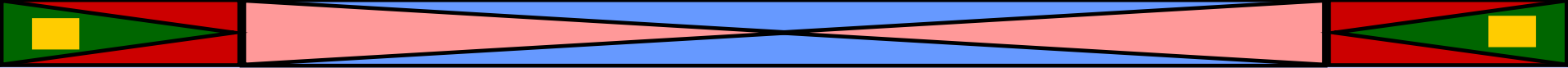
Báa nnilah
(Sharing of
advice)

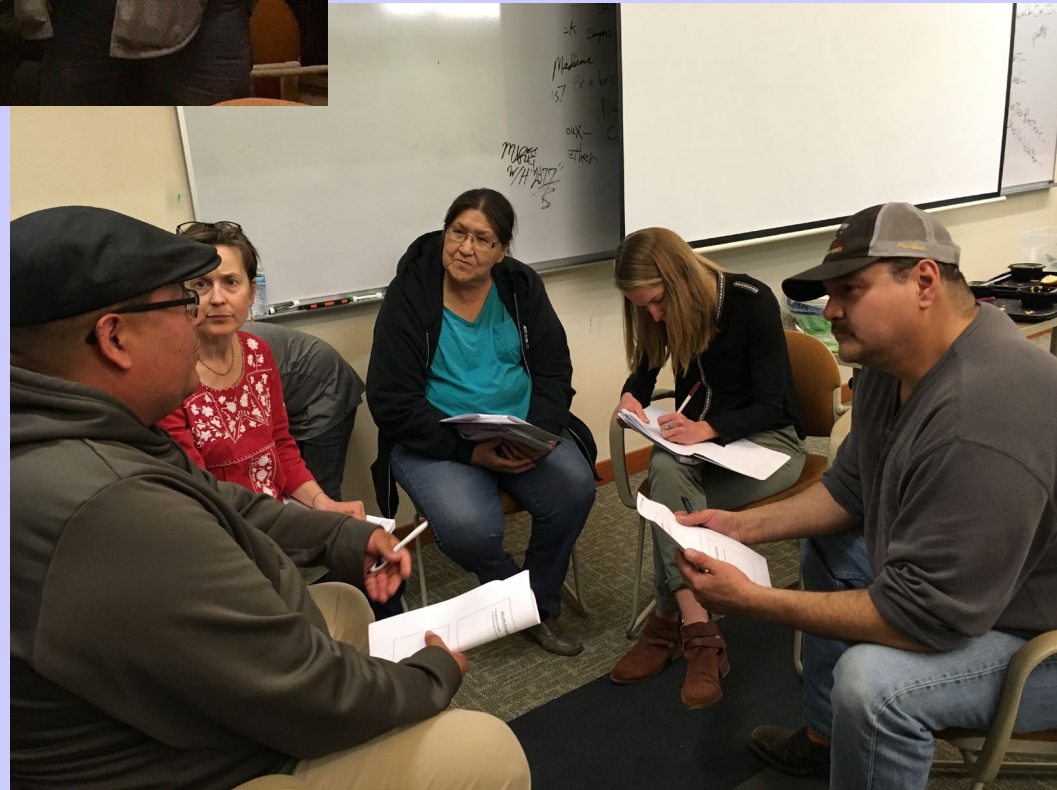
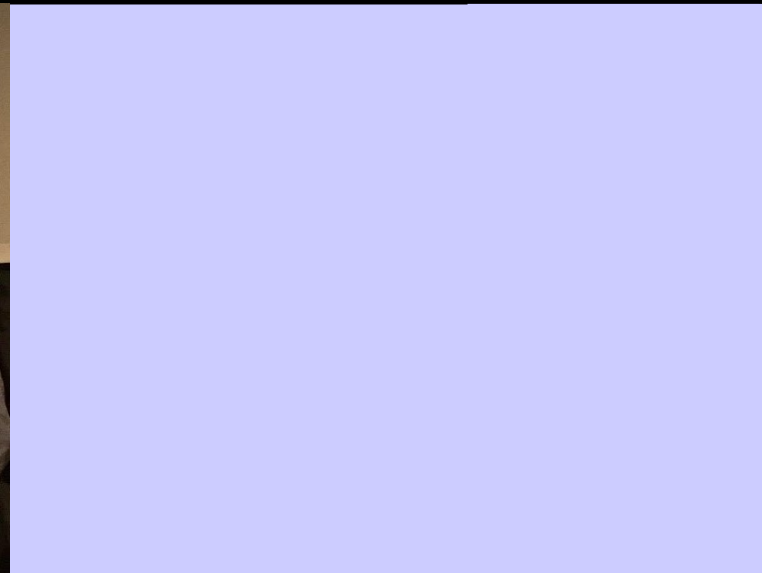
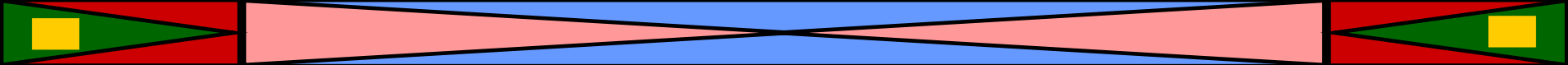
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(Every day is a good day
unless you lose a loved
one)

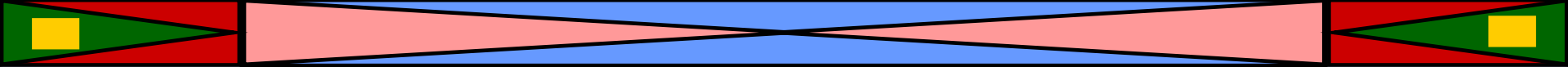
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(It is good to see you)

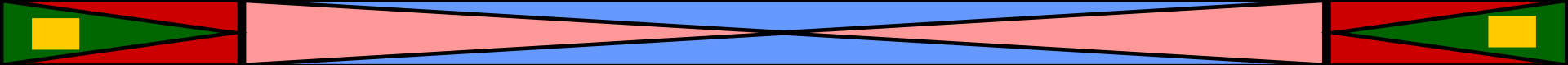
Itchik de baanaum
(It is good to talk with
you)

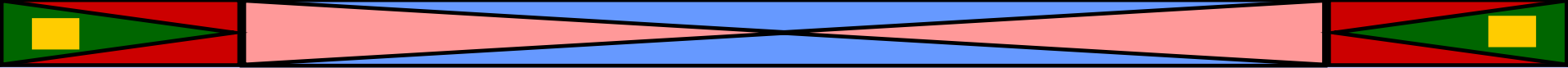
Daasachchuchik
(Having a
strong heart)

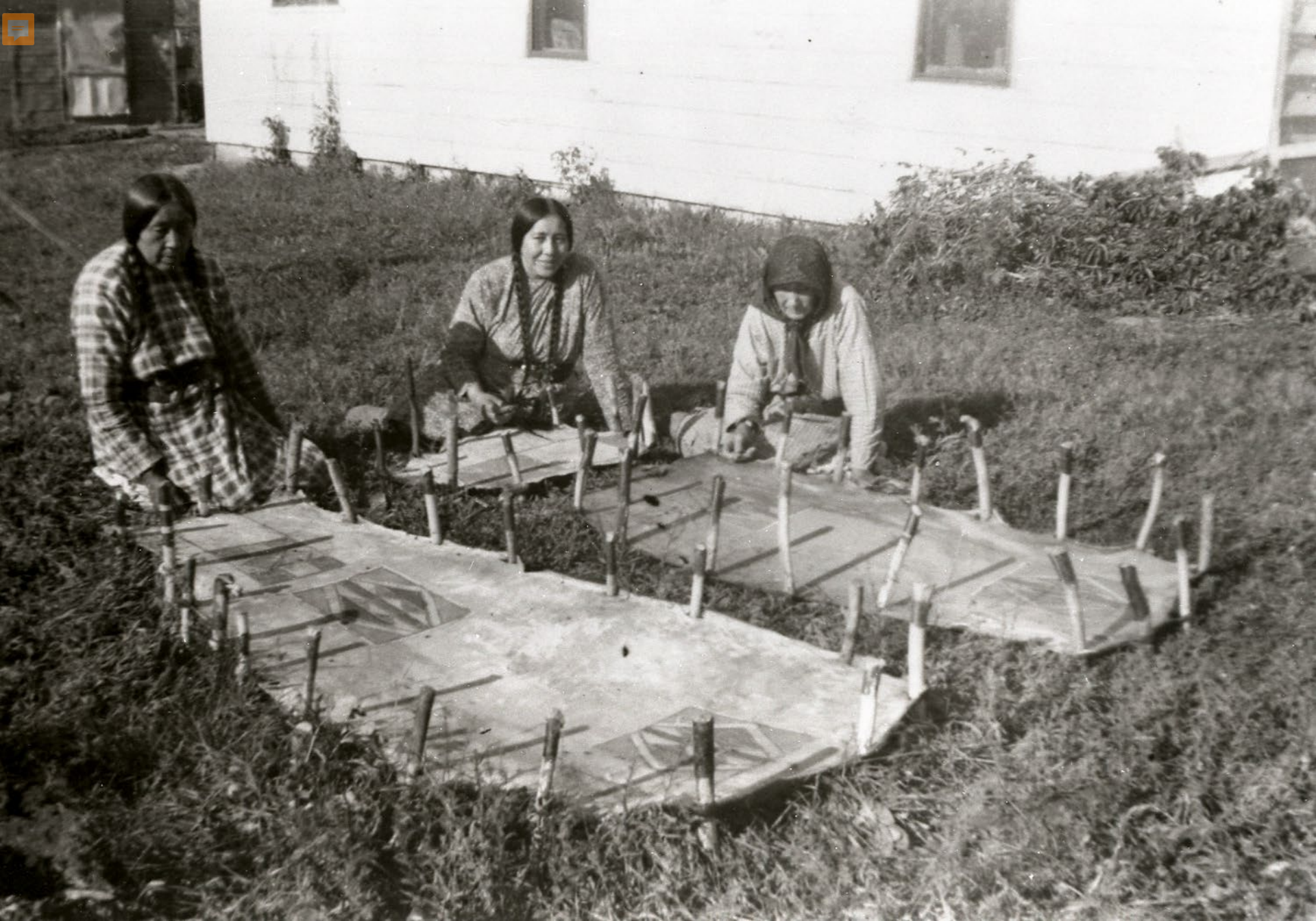
















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Our team

 Lucille Other Medicine

 Messengers CAB

- ◆ Carol Good Luck
- ◆ Jim Realbird
- ◆ Burdick Two Leggins
- ◆ Alda Good Luck
- ◆ Doris Stewart
- ◆ Pam Garza
- ◆ Lois Rides Horse

 Bighorn Valley Health Center

- ◆ Dr. David Mark

 Elders/Consultants

- ◆ Janine Pease
- ◆ Linda Burhansstipanov
- ◆ Jillian Inouye

◆ UNLV: Du Feng

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- ◆ Beldine Crooked Arm Pease
- ◆ Laura He Does It
- ◆ Michael Bear Claw
- ◆ Rae Howe Birdhat
- ◆ Pam Garza
- ◆ Valencia Crooked Arm
- ◆ Lucille Other Medicine
- ◆ Lois Rides Horse
- ◆ Susan White Shirt

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