In this 45-minute fireside chat we will hear and witness the power of healing and sense of community from author Tommy Orange within the Native American community. We will conclude with a 45-minute moderated conversation with all participants about the state of Native American health and well being in our county.

MODERATED BY ANTHONY GUZMAN

Anthony Guzman is an enrolled Uintah Band member of the Northern Ute Tribe and grew up in Randlett, UT. He is a social worker and has over a decade of administration and direct service experience working with the American Indian population in rural and urban environments. Anthony was drawn to social work to stay connected to the community and address issues stemming from poverty and marginalization. He is currently the Chief Cultural Officer (COO) at the Native American Health Center in Oakland, CA.

He oversees the strategic planning and administration of the Community Wellness Department and is responsible for instituting an agency wide healing framework that is guided by Tribal value systems.

He enjoys skateboarding, poetry, and fatherhood.

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