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What Matters Objectives

- Describe what matters to American Indian eldersCultural Sensitivity
- ► Practice effective communication with elderly patients on what matters
 - ▶ Advance care directives
- Identify gaps between western medicine and traditional care

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Cultural Sensitivity

- ► Health promotion efforts
- Meditation room at St. Alexis in Bismarck, ND
 - ▶ Background:
 - Need space (big families)
 - Singing (sound proof)
 - Smudging and praying
- Next steps
 - ► Partnerships with doctors
 - I.e., White Earth- Uses traditional practices to treat patients
 - Cultural sensitivity training to address barriers



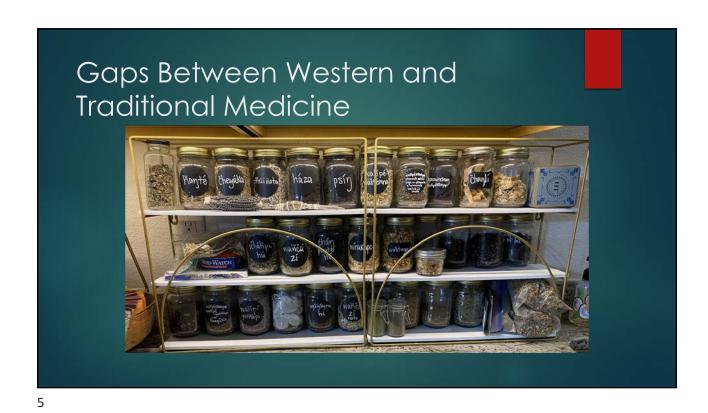
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Effective Communication

- ▶ Elder advocate
- ► Language Barriers
- ► Healing and what that means for each person/nation



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Closing Remarks

Questions?

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