



## National Compadres Network Capabilities Statement



# CORE CAPABILITIES

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## A. Transformational Framework:

Our work encompasses four integrated areas:

- *Transformational Healing:* To integrate culturally-based, healing-centered living and practices
- *Transformational Justice:* To address racial equity through restorative processes
- *Transformational Learning:* To engender a love for learning and continuous personal development
- *Transformational Leadership:* An equity-based, generational learning and development philosophy

## B. Community and Organizational Capacity Building:

- We provide culturally rooted training and technical assistance to organizations, staff, and program leaders.

## C. Systems Change Support:

We work with community and system leaders to:

- Identify policy gaps preventing effective culturally-based programs
- Identify oppressive policies and systems
- Develop culturally competent trauma and healing-informed policies and programs

## D. Training Programs and Curricula

NCN offers multiple evidence-informed training curricula. Click [here](#) for the curricula summaries.

- *La Cultura Cura Overview:* 3-hour in-person or 2.5-hour virtual session with an overview of indigenous-based culturally-rooted transformational health and healing
- *El Joven Noble:* 3.5-day in-person or 4.5-day virtual training; focused on youth leadership to address substance abuse, teen pregnancy, relationship violence, and school failure
- *Cara y Corazón:* 3-day in-person or 4.5-day virtual training on family strengthening and community mobilization
- *Circle Keeper:* 2.5-day in-person or 3.5-day virtual training on the development of circles of support, healing, and community development
- *Raising Children with P.R.I.D.E.:* 3.5-day in-person or 4.5-day virtual training on multi-cultural and generational fatherhood approaches
- *Girasol Young Women's Rites of Passage:* 3-day in-person or 4.5-day virtual training for adolescent women

# ABOUT US

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The National Compadres Network (NCN) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1988 that brings together culturally competent nationally recognized leaders in health, trauma, healing, education, fatherhood, rites of passage, family violence, teen pregnancy prevention, cultural competence, juvenile justice, social services, advocacy, and evidence-based research and evaluation.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

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NCN's work is guided by La Cultura Cura (Culture Heals), a transformative health and healing philosophy. This life view recognizes that within individuals', families', and communities' authentic cultural values and traditions exist the practices that can serve as the basis for healthy development, restoration, and lifelong wellbeing.





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