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Hannah Swartz, M.P.H., is a dedicated public health professional with six years of experience in health education and health promotion programs, earning her M.P.H. degree in health promotion from Grand Valley State University. Hannah is a resident of rural Northern Michigan and serves as the program manager of the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Journey to Wellness project within the health education and chronic disease department at the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITCM). Through this project, Hannah focuses her efforts on improving health, preventing chronic disease, and reducing health disparities within six of Michigan's rural tribal communities through evidence-based and community-based participatory approaches for local policy change. In her role at ITCM, Hannah has also led the Tribal Vaccine Equity Project, focusing on increasing vaccine access and confidence, as well as the Food Farmacy Project, which allowed three Michigan tribal communities to successfully adapt and pilot local produce prescription programs to meet the needs of their sovereign communities. Hannah is a frequently invited speaker at conferences and public health gatherings, sharing insights and lessons learned through her work with rural tribal communities. She is dedicated to advancing public health practices and making a meaningful impact within Indian Country and across the United States.