

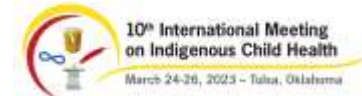
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# Our Children Are Sacred App:

An Innovative Resource Hub for  
Tribal Health and Community  
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# Overview

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## During today's session, we will:

- Identify the need for an FASD resource hub made *by and for* Indigenous communities.
  - Discuss the relationship-building necessary to design an app for people from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
  - Indigenous communities continue to build relationships with organizations to address FASD in a more traditional way.
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# PROF Alliance

*To prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and to support all impacted.*

**1 in 7** pregnancies are exposed to alcohol.

**1 in 20** people are affected by an FASD in the US.

Indigenous communities continue to build relationships with organizations to address FASD **in a more traditional way.**

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# How the app came to be...



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# Co-Creation Team Logo





# Content Creators

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- Submitted videos, artwork, stories, poems, and more
  - 17 content creators
  - Tribal affiliations include:
    - Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate
    - Red Lake Nation
    - Ho-Chunk Nation
    - Comanche
    - Dakota
    - Néhinaw (Cree)
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# Who is the app for?

- **Native American caregivers of individuals with an FASD**
- Indigenous people looking to (re)connect with culture and traditions
- Native Americans who are pregnant or parenting
- Organizations & professionals working with Native communities





The ***Our Children Are Sacred*** app is your resource for ***FASD information*** and ***returning to culture.***





Our Children Are Sacred



FASD in Native Communities



Screening for FASD



Stories from Families



## Teach Me About FASD



Supporting People with FASD



Support for Caregivers



Support During Pregnancy



Supporting Mental Health



Support for Two Spirit People



Support for Professionals

## What Can I Do?



Start Here



Traditional Teachings



Traditional Activities

## Returning to Culture




## Page Rank by Views

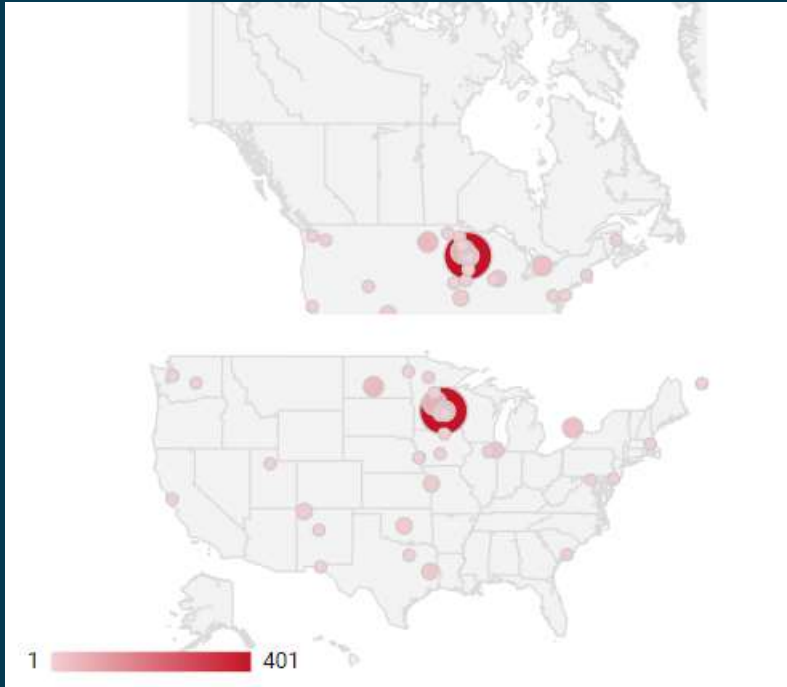
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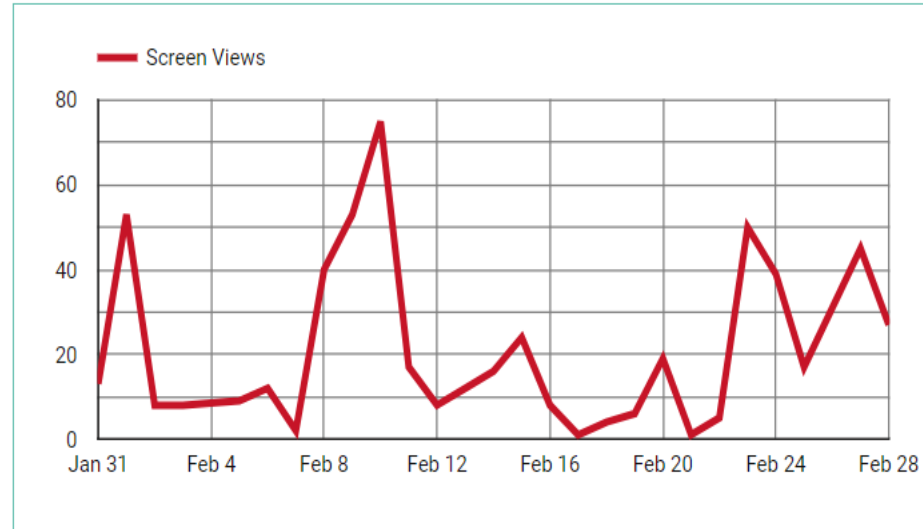
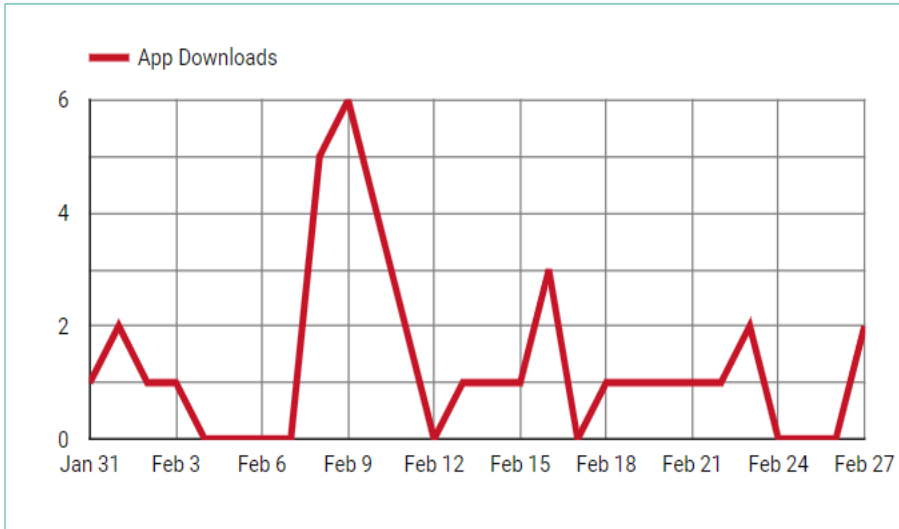
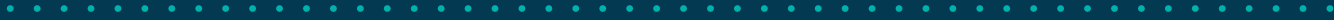
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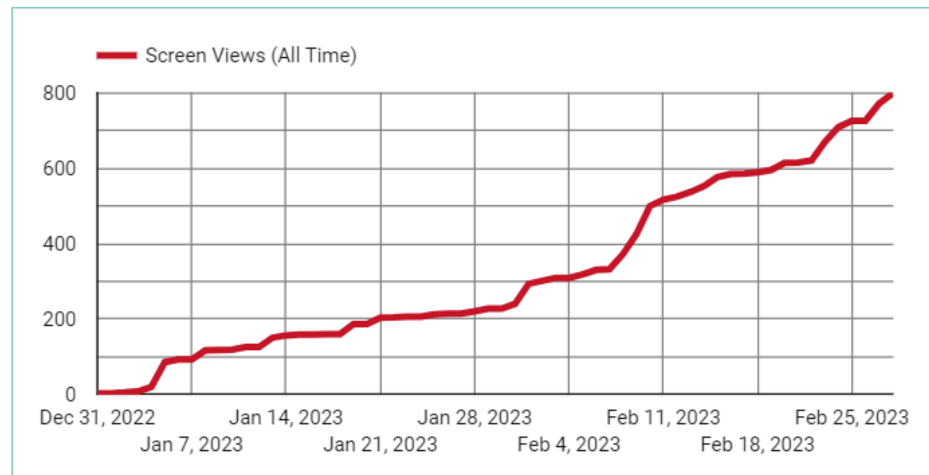
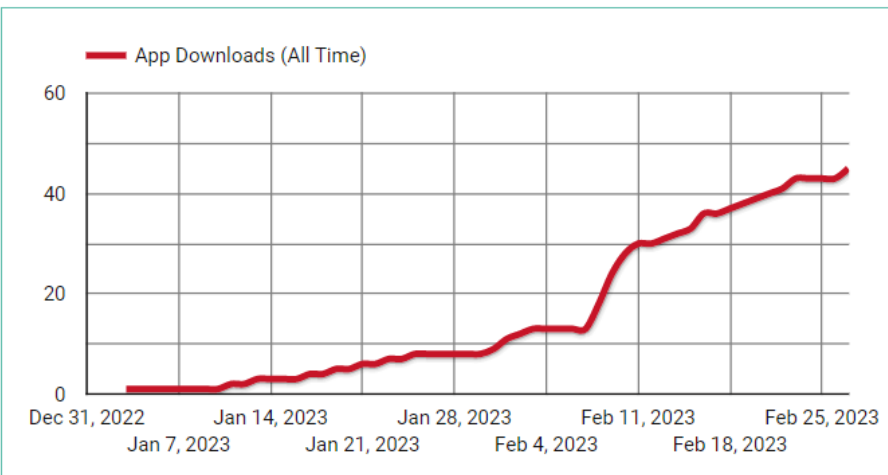
There has been good representation across the US.

1 First Nation in Canada, Miramichi, New Brunswick.

# Last 30 Days Downloads



# Last 60 Days Downloads



## Proof Alliance continues to build FASD capacity in Indigenous Communities by:



- Minnesota Tribal Community grants
- PSAs & social media
- FASD training
- Community outreach





# How can you get involved?

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1. Promote the app
2. Partner with Proof Alliance

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