

AUTHORS' STATEMENT

With respect to the order of authors' names on the cover and title page of this manuscript, we understand that it is technologically impossible to present co-authorship in an American Indian and Alaska Native spirit of mutual cooperation without individual aggrandizement given the implicit interpretation of sequential order. However, we simply wish to comment that, on our part, there is no difference between authorship and co-authorship, first author or second. We regret that we have had to acquiesce to a linear progressive format. Such an alien and non-oral format does not account for the mutual hermeneutic exchange of ideas and considerations that have occurred in an egalitarian context. We have decided through much trepidation to submit to an alphabetic solution.