

Meet the National Native American Language Survey Community Work Group (CWG)

A Community Work Group (CWG) comprised of experts in Native languages is working collaboratively with federal and survey design partners to ensure Native voices are at the forefront of this effort. The CWG is providing information and input on survey development and plans for engaging communities and the design and distribution of the survey.

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