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Andrea Sockabasin is Penobscot and Passamaquoddy and resides on Indian Island, home to the Penobscot Nation. Andrea has expertise in population health and many years working with indigenous communities focused on improving health status through behavior change and indigenous culture. She currently leads the *Division of Community and Land Wellness* for Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness, managing nutrition education, obesity prevention, food sovereignty and security issues, and environmental health. In her previous role, Andrea worked as the Youth Program Manager of a tribal out-of-school program and was responsible for the administration of the program. Prior to working in indigenous communities, Andrea worked as a Health Specialist in a corporate wellness program, conducting biometric screenings for heart disease, stroke, and diabetes, while providing health education to help sustain healthy lifestyle practices.