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Native Americans, shifting blame from unequal social relations to

biology, individual behavior, and cultural or personal deficiencies. Weaving a complex story of Native Hawai'ian health in its historical