

Holy Anointing Ceremony

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Holy Anointing Ceremony has been used for thousands of years for various things from anointing a king or an elder to anointing someone who is ill (physically, mentally, or spiritually) and desires healing. It is also quite often used in conjunction with the Laying on of Hands Ceremony. There is no right way or wrong way to perform this Ceremony; however, there are certain things that should be considered. Most often there are two or more Elders (Medicine Persons) present. The collective energy, the Holy Anointing Liquid, and faith lend its power to such a Ceremony. Various liquids from the Therapeutic Essential Oils like Frankincense, vegetable oils like olive oil, or water can be used once they have been blessed as a conduit to provide this blessing and/or healing.

The room and each participant should be smudged prior to the beginning of this Sacred Ceremony so the space is cleared of any negative energy. (Only participants with good feelings towards all in attendance should participate.) Once the space is cleared, the Medicine People will ask the presence of the Great Spirit to attend for the healing and/or Holy Anointing. This is either done by a single individual or as a group together.

A couple drops of the Holy Anointing Liquid is then placed upon the top of the head of the individual that is requesting the Ceremony. (If the individual desires the anointing oil may be placed directly upon the afflicted area if appropriate.) This concludes the Holy Anointing Ceremony, however many also perform the Laying on of Hands Ceremony at this time.

*There is no Certification for this Ceremony. Those wishing to be the receiver of a Holy Anointing Ceremony should express their desires to a Medicine Person. Any Medicine Person that feels called by the Great Spirit may perform or attend this Ceremony. Any Therapeutic Holy Anointing Oils, like essential oils, should only be used by Medicine People that have competence in their use.