

Call for Nominations

AAIP has many important relationships with several organizations and groups across the U.S. who also work to help promote, advocate, and advance the American Indian/Alaska Native community. These relationships include having AAIP members serve as liaisons to these many organizations and helping to facilitate ways in which AAIP can help partner and support the work of these organizations.

Below are available AAIP liaison positions to several organizations; included is a brief description of each organization and a weblink to the organization. Responsibilities for each liaison include attending required meetings and teleconferences throughout the year and providing a quarterly report to the AAIP Executive Board (either written or in-person) on current activities the organization is working on how AAIP should be involved. Each liaison role is for a two-year term.

AAIP members can either nominate themselves or another AAIP member for any of the organizations below. Please reply to tanderson@aaip.org and submit the following information:

- Name of individual
- Name of organization(s) interested in serving as a liaison
- Brief description of why the individual wants to be a liaison to the organization and why they are best suited for it

All nominations are due February 4, 2022.

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) (<https://www.aamc.org/>)

AAMC represents 151 accredited medical schools and nearly 400 major teaching hospitals in the United States. Through its programs and services, AAMC works to improve the health care of all. AAMC's strategic priorities include leading efforts to increase diversity and inclusion in medicine, supporting and sustaining organization performance improvement for its members, providing leadership and professional development, and facilitating development of a health system that meets the needs of all for access, safety, and quality of care.

National Indian Health Board (NIHB) (<https://www.nihb.org/>)

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) represents Tribal governments—both those that operate their own health care delivery systems through contracting and compacting, and those receiving health care directly from the Indian Health Service (IHS). Located in Washington DC on Capitol Hill, the NIHB, a non-profit organization, provides a variety of services to tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations, including:

- Advocacy
- Policy Formation and Analysis
- Legislative and Regulatory Tracking
- Direct and Timely Communication with Tribes
- Research on Indian Health Issues
- Program Development and Assessment
- Training and Technical Assistance Programs
- Project Management

The NIHB continually presents the Tribal perspective while monitoring federal legislation, and opening opportunities to network with other national health care organizations to engage their support on Indian health care issues. The only organization of its kind; dedicated to strengthening healthcare for all AI/ANs.

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

(<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/>)

Created in 1984, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine. The Task Force works to improve the health of people nationwide by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medications. All recommendations are published on the Task Force's Web site and/or in a peer-reviewed journal.

Task Force members come from the fields of preventive medicine and primary care, including internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, behavioral health, obstetrics and gynecology, and

nursing. Their recommendations are based on a rigorous review of existing peer-reviewed evidence and are intended to help primary care clinicians and patients decide together whether a preventive service is right for a patient's needs.

Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors Congress (PRIDoC)

(<https://kauka.org/pridoc/>)

PRIDoC was started in 2002 to provide a vehicle for Indigenous physicians and medical students to network, discuss issues of mutual interest, share scientific advances and best practices as well as ancient wisdom and traditional knowledge to further the health and well-being of our communities. In addition, support and mentorship of our medical students has always been an important PRIDoC function. We gather around shared issues of concern related to the health and wellness of the many Indigenous communities and nations throughout the Pacific Region including: Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada; Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association; The Medical Association for the Indigenous People of Taiwan; Maori Medical Practitioners Association; Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians; Association of American Indian Physicians.