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Sincerely,

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

Guidance and Resources

[COVID-19 Vaccination Field Guide](#)

The [COVID-19 Vaccination Field Guide](#) outlines selected strategies to help increase vaccine confidence and uptake. These 12 strategies are supported by positive outcomes from evaluation research. The evidence-base for Strategy 7 focuses on serving those with substance use disorder among other disproportionately affected populations. Check out the [COVID-19 Vaccination Field Guide](#) to see what your organization can do to help support COVID-19 vaccination.

[WE CAN DO THIS](#)

[WE CAN DO THIS](#) is a COVID-19 public education campaign to increase public confidence in and uptake of COVID-19 vaccines while reinforcing basic prevention measures such as mask wearing and social distancing. The website provides ready-to-use tools and resources to help build and improve your COVID-19 vaccination outreach efforts. High-quality, FREE, downloadable images, videos, toolkits, and other resources are available for use and can be filtered by specific audience, language, resource type, and topic.

[COVID-19 Native Youth Vaccination Toolkit](#)

Please see the link for a new toolkit to promote COVID-19 vaccination among Native youth created by NCAI. The toolkit uses information from IHS and CDC to provide American Indian and Alaska Natives access to facts about COVID-19 vaccines and to provide additional resources. The toolkit also includes social media graphics and sample posts that may be shared with families, friends, schools, communities, organizations, Tribal Nations, and other networks.

[Recorded Webinar on Substance Use Disorder & COVID-19](#)

CDC presented at Addiction Policy Forum's webinar "[Substance Use Disorder & COVID-19](#)." Check out the recording to learn more about the CDC's addition of substance use disorders (SUDs) to the list of medical conditions that can increase risk for becoming severely ill from COVID-19 and community-level initiatives to support persons who use drugs or persons have a substance use disorder (PWUD/SUD) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot](#)

Check out CDC's website for information concerning the COVID-19 vaccine booster shot.

[Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities](#)

Launched in August 2021, CDC's Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR) initiative provides financial support and technical assistance to 69 states, localities, territories, tribes, tribal organizations, urban Indian health organizations, and health service providers to tribes.

[COVID-19 Travel Planner](#)

CDC has a web portal called [Travel Planner](#), that serves as a centralized communication platform for COVID-19 travel restrictions and policies enacted by state, local, tribal and territorial governments. The tool also includes COVID-19 policies and restrictions for visitors to national parks.

[Community-Based Organizations \(CBO\) COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit](#)

This toolkit will help your organization share clear and accurate information to educate community members about COVID-19 vaccines, raise awareness about the benefits of vaccination, and address common questions and concerns. This toolkit is designed for staff of organizations serving communities affected by COVID-19.

COVID-19 Vaccine Finder is Live

As of today, the [federally supported website](#) that the President announced a few weeks ago to make it easier for individuals to access COVID-19 vaccines is now live! [Vaccines.gov](#) - powered by the trusted VaccineFinder brand - is available in English and Spanish, with high accessibility standard, and will help connect Americans with locations offering vaccines near them. In addition to the website, people in the U.S. are also now able to utilize a text messaging service, available in both English and Spanish. People can text their ZIP code to 438829 (GETVAX) and 822862 (VACUNA) to find three locations nearby that have vaccines available.

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

CDC's Data Tracker a tool for sharing maps, charts, and data about COVID-19. COVID-19 Tracker now reports trends in COVID-19 incidence and mortality rates by 2013 National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties. This scheme classifies all counties in the U.S. into one of six metropolitan categories (4 metropolitan, 1 micropolitan, 1 non-core). Users can focus on one or more of the urban-rural classes and compare them to the national-level rate. Users can also examine the urban-rural trends in incidence and mortality at the national-, state- or Health and Human Services region-level.

[National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health Updates on COVID-19](#)

The National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health (NCCIH) will be frequently updating our home page and social media channels to provide reliable, accurate and up-to-date information as well as information sources in relation to COVID-19 in response to the rapidly evolving global pandemic. These updates will relate to official public health guidelines and any information specific to First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and communities.

Contact Tracing Training & Communication Tools

[Contact tracing](#)—or reaching out to people who have an infectious disease, and those they came in contact with, to help them take care of themselves and protect others—is critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19. Successful contract tracing requires staff with [training](#) and access to social and medical support systems that can help patients and contacts. Health departments can use CDC's [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Communication Toolkit](#) to spread the word about the importance of contact tracing and how we can work together to stop COVID-19.

[National Network of Public Health Institutes \(NNPHI\) COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative](#)

NNPHI has developed a COVID-19 page to foster connections between public health professionals and programs that will help communities respond to the evolving response and recovery needs during and after this pandemic. Check out their COVID-19 page for information on how to join the COVID-19 Connect [open online community](#) to share resources, ask questions, and see a full list of events each week.

COVID-19 Training Available Through TRAIN

The Public Health Foundation has developed a live search tool for training related to COVID-19 available through the TRAIN Learning Network. This tool provides access to training from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, and other training providers, and automatically updates as new training is added to TRAIN. [Access training on contact tracing, non-pharmaceutical interventions, infection control in long-term care facilities, and other topics relevant for addressing COVID-19.](#)

Service for Health Department COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training Needs

Health departments can now receive a customized package of online training for their COVID-19 contact tracers. Learn more about this free service from the Public Health Foundation at www.phf.org/contacttracing, or [fill out this quick and easy form](#) to indicate the trainings you'd like to include for your COVID-19 contact tracing workforce.

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources by Urban Indian Health Institute

Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is committed to obtaining and sharing accurate information about the COVID-19 vaccines with our community. They have thus produced resources meant to be used and shared by our American Indian and Alaska Native relatives and tribes. Resources are also available for any healthcare facilities serving Indian Country. Currently available resources include fact sheets on the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, as well as two video series discussing COVID-19 in Native communities: "Everyday Warriors: Native Stories of COVID-19" and "Native2Native: COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment Clinical Trials Facilitated Discussion." Current and future resources can be found on UIHI's COVID-19 Vaccine website: <https://www.uihi.org/projects/covid-vaccines/>.

National Council of Urban Indian Health's (NCUIH) Coronavirus Resources

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) has developed a [Coronavirus Resource Center](#) containing official correspondence, press releases, related legislation, fact sheets, news, and events.

The National Indian Health Board's (NIHB) COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has constructed the [COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center](#) to serve as the hub for a Tribal COVID-19 response. The page houses community health tools, resources for providers and healthcare facilities, links to recordings of past Community Health Calls and Webinars, and other resources.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

November 2021

Strong Systems, Stronger Communities: Strengthening Tribal Public Health Systems

Deadline: November 17, 2021

Agency: The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), CDC

Link: <https://www.nihb.org/tribalasi/>

Description: NIHB and CDC are pleased to announce the fourth cycle of funding for Strong Systems, Stronger Communities (SSSC) for Tribes. This opportunity builds on NIHB's Tribal Accreditation Support Initiative (Tribal ASI) that ran from FY 2014-2018, and the FY 2018-2020 cycle of SSSC, and continues NIHB's commitment to the strengthening of Tribal public health systems by offering support and technical assistance directly to Tribes for projects designed to build their public health capacity. Tribes will have the opportunity to perform work in performance improvement (PI) and/or system improvement (SI). Support for public health accreditation activities is offered, but seeking accreditation is not required.

E-Learning Collaborative for Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

Deadline: November 17, 2021

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334843>

Description: The purpose of this NOFO is to support an E-Learning community and peer learning platform that uses multiple communication channels, including interactive web conference series, podcasts, online education resources, translation products, and planned and strategic social media to build and strengthen

violence prevention systems for the Division of Violence Prevention's funded recipients, sub-recipients and prevention practitioners nationally.

Comprehensive High-Impact HIV Prevention Programs for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and Young Transgender Persons of Color

Deadline: November 19, 2021

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=331873>

Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year 2022 funds for a cooperative agreement program for community-based organizations (CBOs) to develop and implement high-impact human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention programs in the following two categories:

Category A: HIV prevention services for Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men (YMSM of color) and their partners regardless of age, gender, and race/ethnicity

Category B: HIV prevention services for Young Transgender Persons of Color (YTG persons of color) and their partners regardless of age, gender, and race/ethnicity

The program purpose is to implement comprehensive high-impact HIV prevention programs to address health disparities among YMSM of color, YTG persons of color, and their partners with the goal of reducing HIV transmission and HIV-associated morbidity and mortality. This program aligns with the goals of the HIV National Strategic Plan, 2021-2025 (HIV Plan)¹ and the Division of HIV Prevention (DHP) Strategic Plan 2017-2020², supporting the ambitious goals of reducing all new HIV infections by 75% by 2025 and 90% by 2030. This program also complements the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) initiative of Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States (EHE)³ and supports the HIV Plan health equity-related goals of addressing social determinants of health (SDH) affecting HIV-related outcomes.

December 2021

World Trade Center Health Research related to WTC Survivors

Deadline: December 7, 2021

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334050>

Description: To help address the Zadroga Act research mandate (Public Law 111–347, as amended by Public Laws 114–113 and 116–59), as supported by the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program in consultation with the WTC Health Program Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee, NIOSH is soliciting applications for scientifically rigorous research (42 U.S.C. §300mm–51) among enrolled certified-eligible WTC survivors and similarly exposed populations in New York City in Manhattan between Houston Street and 14th Street and in Brooklyn to help answer critical questions about: Physical and mental health conditions that may be related to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; Diagnosing WTC-related health conditions for which there has been diagnostic uncertainty; and Treating WTC-related health conditions for which there has been treatment uncertainty.

Cooperative Research Agreements Related to the World Trade Center Health Program (U01)

Deadline: December 7, 2021

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=329315>

Description: The purpose of this announcement is to help address the Zadroga Act research mandate, and in consultation with the World Trade Center (WTC) Scientific/Technical Advisory Committee, the National Institute

for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is soliciting applications for scientifically rigorous research to help answer critical questions about physical and mental health conditions related to the September 2001 terrorist attacks.

January 2022

National Initiative to Advance Health Equity in K-12 Education by Preventing Chronic Disease and Promoting Healthy Behaviors

Deadline: January 10, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334850>

Description: The purpose of this 5-year cooperative agreement is to improve the health and well-being of children, adolescents, and school staff in underserved and disproportionately affected communities.

Vector-Borne Disease Regional Centers of Excellence

Deadline: January 18, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334610>

Description: The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to improve national capacity to address the growing problem of vector-borne diseases (VBDs) via support for regional Centers of Excellence (COEs) for vector-borne diseases. The project objectives are threefold: 1) conduct applied research on approaches to prevent vector bites or suppress the populations of regionally important arthropod vectors and their associated human disease agents in the environment; 2) train a new generation of public health entomologists to serve as subject matter experts for arthropod pathogen vectors at state/local levels by involving graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in applied research; and 3) strengthen linkages and collaborative relationships between the academic community and state/territorial/tribal/local public health organizations, vector management programs and other potentially relevant stakeholder groups, as needed, to develop, evaluate and implement vector and vector-borne pathogen suppression strategies. The primary focus should be on applied research, with training and communities of practice elements designed to enhance applied research outcomes.

Implementing Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention in Syringe Service Programs

Deadline: January 18, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334708>

Description: The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support implementation research on combining HIV prevention modalities to add navigation for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) at syringe service programs (SSPs) for people who inject drugs (PWID). The recipient should be an organization or institution that includes or partners with multiple and diverse SSPs. CDC is interested in increasing PrEP care through SSPs by incorporating more PrEP navigation and support into standard processes. The NOFO seeks effectiveness-implementation research on the acceptability and feasibility of a navigator-enhanced PWID PrEP service bundle at SSPs and optimizing it for initiation and retention in PrEP care among adult PWID. Applied research resulting from this funding is expected to strengthen combined HIV prevention for PWID and is aligned with the HIV National Strategic Plan (2021-2025) and the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative "Prevent" Pillar.

Understanding HIV/STD Risk and Enhancing PrEP Implementation Messaging in a Diverse Community-Based Sample of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in a Transformational Era

Deadline: January 18, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334744>

Description: This NOFO supports research on HIV/STD risk and prevention behavior in an era when new pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) methods are becoming available for a diverse community-based sample of gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM). The aim is to study PrEP use and other HIV/STD prevention behaviors over time among MSM in three (3) regions of the US, one of which should include the US South. The study should also serve to develop and test (quantitatively and qualitatively) brief PrEP and other HIV/STD prevention messaging to enhance protective behaviors among MSM. All MSM should receive alternating quarterly HIV and STD tests (i.e., an HIV test in one quarter, an STD test in the next quarter) and referral to prevention and treatment care, as requested or needed. Rapid reports should be provided following each wave of data collection to identify community trends and implications for prevention messaging. It is anticipated that this NOFO will support one multisite cooperative agreement award that covers three (3) research sites. The research sites should be priority jurisdictions outlined in Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States (EHE), in support of the goals of EHE and the National Strategic Plan, and other federal prevention planning efforts.

Commercial Fishing Occupational Safety Research Cooperative Agreement (U01)

Deadline: January 21, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=322835>

Description: The funding will be used to support research on improving the occupational safety of workers in the commercial fishing industry. This includes:

- improving vessel design;
- developing and improving emergency and survival equipment;
- enhancing vessel monitoring systems;
- improving communication devices, deicing technology, and severe weather detection.

In order to support and administer the grant program, the Coast Guard and NIOSH signed a Memorandum of Understanding on May 17, 2018. While the Coast Guard, along with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), provides regulatory oversight for safety and health matters within the commercial fishing industry, NIOSH is an agency operating under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the mission of generating new knowledge in occupational safety and health and transferring that knowledge into practice to prevent worker injury, illness, and death.

Commercial Fishing Occupational Safety Training Project Grants (T03)

Deadline: January 21, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=322829>

Description: Commercial fishing is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States, with workers at high risk for many different kinds of injuries and fatalities. The industry is comprised of diverse vessels and gear used to catch seafood and while there are hazards which are pervasive such as dangerous weather conditions, specific hazards and the risk of those hazards vary by vessel and gear type. During 2000-2016, an annual average of 41 deaths occurred in the industry - a fatality rate of 115 deaths per 100,000 workers - compared with an average of 4 deaths per 100,000 workers among all U.S. workers (NIOSH, 2018). The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) found that from 2000-2016, 755 commercial fishermen died while fishing in the United States (NIOSH, 2018). Nearly half of these fatalities (364, 48%) occurred after a vessel disaster, 30% (227) when a commercial fisherman fell overboard, and 13% (97) from injuries sustained onboard (NIOSH, 2018).

Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial, and Tribal Organizations

Deadline: January 26, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334471>

Description: The CDC, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2022 funds to implement DP22-2202, a National Cancer Prevention and Control Program. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) supports the achievement of the following cancer prevention and control goals: eliminate preventable cancers, ensure all people get the right screening at the right time for the best outcome, and support cancer survivors in a manner that allows them to live longer, healthier lives. This program takes a comprehensive, coordinated approach to achieve these goals and advance health equity. It supports breast and cervical cancer screening services, cancer control plan implementation by coalitions, and surveillance programs to monitor and report cancer burden.

February 2022

Understanding HIV/STD Risk and Enhancing PrEP Implementation Messaging in a Diverse Community-Based Sample of Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men in a Transformational Era

Deadline: February 1, 2022

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=334744>

Description: This NOFO supports research on HIV/STD risk and prevention behavior in an era when new pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) methods are becoming available for a diverse community-based sample of gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM). The aim is to study PrEP use and other HIV/STD prevention behaviors over time among MSM in three (3) regions of the US, one of which should include the US South.

Substance Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare

Deadline: February 2, 2022

Agency: IHS

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/04/2021-24020/substance-abuse-and-suicide-prevention-program-substance-abuse-prevention-treatment-and-aftercare?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Description: The primary purpose of this program is to reduce the prevalence of substance abuse and decrease the overall use of addicting and illicit substances among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations. The focus of this funding opportunity announcement is on the prevention, treatment, and aftercare for substance abuse among AI/AN populations.

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention

Deadline: February 2, 2022

Agency: IHS

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/04/2021-24022/substance-abuse-and-suicide-prevention-program-suicide-prevention-intervention-and-postvention?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Description: The primary purpose of this program is to reduce the prevalence of suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations. The focus of this funding opportunity announcement is on the prevention, intervention, and postvention of suicide ideations, suicide attempts, and suicides among AI/AN populations.

Domestic Violence Prevention Program

Deadline: February 2, 2022

Agency: IHS

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/04/2021-24023/domestic-violence-prevention-program?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Description: The purpose of this IHS grant is to support the development and/or expansion of a DVP program by incorporating prevention efforts addressing social, spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of victims through the integration of culturally appropriate practices and trauma-informed services for Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations (UIO) serving the AI/AN population. This IHS program aims to promote prevention efforts that address domestic and sexual violence, including sexual exploitation/human trafficking, Missing and Murdered AI/AN people, and child maltreatment.

Domestic Violence Prevention: Forensic Healthcare Services

Deadline: February 2, 2022

Agency: IHS

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/04/2021-24025/domestic-violence-prevention-forensic-healthcare-services?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Description: The purpose of this IHS grant is to provide access to treatment for AI/AN victims of domestic and sexual violence by supporting the development of and/or expansion of FHC services that are culturally appropriate and trauma-informed. The intent is to impact FHC services in each IHS Area (provided by Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Urban Indian organizations). This also includes promoting treatment, intervention, and prevention efforts for the social, spiritual, and emotional well-being of victims, including victims of child maltreatment.

Behavioral Health Integration Initiative

Deadline: February 2, 2022

Agency: IHS

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/04/2021-24040/behavioral-health-integration-initiative?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Description: The purpose of the BH2I program is to improve the physical and mental health status of people with behavioral health issues by developing an integrated and coordinated system of care. This effort supports the IHS mission to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of AI/AN individuals to the highest level. Increasing capacity among Tribal and Urban Indian Organization (UIO) health facilities to implement an integrative approach in the delivery of behavioral health services, including trauma-informed care, nutrition, exercise, social, spiritual, cultural, and primary care services, will improve morbidity and mortality outcomes among the AI/AN population. In addition, this effort will support activities to improve the quality of life for individuals suffering from mental illness, substance use disorders, and adverse childhood experiences. Other outcomes related to this effort include improved behavioral health services to increase access to integrated health and social well-being services and the early identification and intervention of mental health, substance use, and serious physical health issues, including chronic disease. This work will also identify and assess various models addressing unique integrative needs and the challenges, barriers, and successes in AI/AN health systems. Finally, an improvement in the overall health of patients participating in integrative programs is expected.

Zero Suicide Initiative

Deadline: February 2, 2022

Agency: IHS

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/04/2021-24039/zero-suicide-initiative?form=MY01SV&OCID=MY01SV>

Description: The purpose of this program is to improve the system of care for those at risk for suicide by implementing a comprehensive, culturally informed, multi-setting approach to suicide prevention in Indian health systems. This award represents a continuation of the IHS effort to implement the Zero Suicide approach

in Indian Country. The intent of this announcement is to initiate a new, or build upon the previous, Zero Suicide Initiative efforts. Existing efforts have focused on foundational learning of the key concepts of the Zero Suicide framework, technical assistance, and consultation for several AI/AN Zero Suicide communities. As a result of these efforts, both the unique opportunities and challenges of implementing Zero Suicide in Indian Country have been identified.

October 2023

NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® (U19)

Deadline: October 31, 2023

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328809>

Description: NIOSH/CDC invites applications for the NIOSH Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health (TWH). The purpose of this FOA is to solicit meritorious applications for Centers of Excellence for TWH to develop and conduct a broad range of multidisciplinary research, intervention, outreach and education, and evaluation activities that advance the overall safety, health, and well-being of the diverse population of workers in our nation.

November 2023

Occupational Safety and Health Research (R01)

Deadline: November 17, 2023

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=305727>

Description: The purpose of the R01 grant program is (1) to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries, (2) to explore methods for reducing risks and preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and (3) to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.

CALL FOR COMMENTS/RESPONSES

[Interior Department to Hold Tribal Consultations on the Federal Boarding School Initiative](#)

The Department of the Interior today announced it would begin Tribal consultations as the next step of the Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative, a comprehensive review of the troubled legacy of federal boarding school policies. To facilitate discussion during the consultations, participants are requested to address the following topics:

- Appropriate protocols on handling sensitive information in existing records;
- Ways to address cultural concerns and handling of information generated from existing records or from potential sitework activities;
- Potential repatriation of human remains, including cultural concerns and compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act;
- Future policy and procedure implementation to protect burial sites, locations, confidential information, and culturally sensitive information;
- Management of sites of former boarding schools;
- Privacy issues or cultural concerns to be identified as part of the Initiative; and
- Other issues the Department should address in its review.

Consultation Schedule:

[November 16, 2021](#) from 1-5pm ET.

[November 18, 2021](#) from 1-5pm ET.

Written input may be provided by Friday, December 17, 2021 to consultation@bia.gov.

LEGAL RESOURCES

CDC's Office of Public Health Law

CDC provides technical assistance to its public health partners. Technical assistance may include services such as consulting, editing, and planning, but it does not involve an attorney-client relationship. CDC cannot provide legal advice on any issues. If you would like guidance or information on legal matters pertaining to certain aspects of public health, please complete this [form](#). For more information, please visit [Public Health Law](#). Disclaimer: Only a licensed attorney in your state can provide legal advice.

[Telehealth and Telemedicine Resources](#)

Telemedicine is a growing field and is expanding exponentially. CDC has created a database of legal and policy resources to help legislators, public health lawyers, and public health practitioners navigate the legal landscape of telemedicine.

[The Tribal Legal Preparedness Project](#)

Public health emergencies are issues every community faces. It is critical for all jurisdictions to understand how law can be used to enhance public health preparedness, as well as to improve coordination and collaboration across jurisdictions. As sovereign entities, tribal governments have the authority to create their own laws and take steps to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies. This project was established to assist tribal nations interested in expanding their legal preparedness capacity.

Congressional Legislative Tracker

The National Council of Urban Indian Health provides ongoing policy updates and legislative alerts on topics pertaining to the Urban Indian Health and Urban Indian Communities through a variety of platforms. [Track legislation in the U.S. Congress pertaining to or with the potential to impact tribal nations.](#)

Statewide Tribal Legislation Database

Every year numerous bills are considered by state legislatures that can affect tribal communities. These bills address a variety of issues including the environment, education, health care, taxes/revenue, including gaming and education. View introduced, pending and enacted legislation for the current legislative session on the National Conference of State Legislatures' [Statewide Tribal Legislation Database](#). For more information, email Martha Saenz at martha.salazar@ncsl.org or state-tribal-info@ncsl.org.

[Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker General Memoranda](#)

Hobbs Straus is a national law firm that has worked for over 30 years to help tribes realize positive change in Indian Country. The firm produces a free weekly *General Memoranda* that covers a wide range of topics detailing developments in Congress, the Executive Branch, and many federal agencies that impact Indian Country.

[The National Indian Health Board's Regulations Tracker](#)

The [Regulations Report](#) is a product of the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) intended to provide a brief explanation and current status of the most recently published Final Regulations and Proposed Regulations by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Indian Health Service (IHS).

[Health Information and Data Sharing Resources](#)

This database of tools and resources facilitates data-sharing between health agencies and can help address any legal barriers to data-sharing. Organizations can use these resources to help operate within proper policies, maintain HIPAA requirements, and be aware of other laws and regulations.

[The Intersection of Syringe Use and HIV Criminalization Toolkit](#)

The Center for HIV Law & Policy has created a policy resource bank combined with case assistance, with a focus on systems and institutions that impact communities affected by HIV. The LGBT community is a focus of this toolkit.

TRAININGS AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

[2022 National Indigenous Women's Resource Center On-Site or Virtual Technical Assistance Application](#)

The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC) is pleased to announce the availability of On-Site or Virtual Technical Assistance to tribal domestic violence programs and shelters. In FY 2022, NIWRC has funding to provide up to three days of in-person on-site technical assistance for four tribal locations and 2 virtual technical assistance opportunities.

This technical assistance opportunity is designed to strengthen tribal capacity in responding to domestic violence and to increase advocacy and resources for victims and survivors of intimate partner violence/battering, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and trafficking. The primary goal of NIWRC's On-site Technical Assistance is to facilitate individual or agency change in some systematic manner by providing expertise to solve a problem. Training can be part of this process if it is necessary to assure effective capacity building, development and/or implementation of policies, procedures and/or response. Technical Assistance is available on a wide spectrum of issues.

Please apply here: [2022 On-Site Technical Assistance Application \(google.com\)](#).

Deadline: November 19, 2021

[Healing and Violence Prevention in Tribal Communities: Webinar on Tribal Healing Practices for Violence Prevention](#)

Join the National Indian Health Board and esteemed experts to discuss the ways in which healing is critical to prevent against future violence in Tribal communities. Last year, NIHB hosted a series of conversations with Tribal public health practitioners, service providers, and experts to strengthen understanding about current practices, programs, policies and needs for violence prevention in Tribal communities. One of the things NIHB heard during those sessions was the need to focus on Tribal ways of healing in order to prevent violence.

This webinar will explore what healing looks like, what role(s) healing has in preventing violence, and some examples of how healing has been incorporated into violence programs in Tribal communities. NIHB will also explore the ways in which healing for violence prevention can be supported by non-Tribal partners.

Please visit the NIHB [website](#) to learn more about NIHB's work in violence prevention.

When: November 22, 2021 at 1:00pm ET.

[Register Here](#)

[Announcing the launch of NativeDATA: A data sharing resource for Native peoples and organizations](#)

The Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center's IDEA-NW project is pleased to announce the launch of NativeDATA – a free online data sharing resource for Native peoples and organizations.

At times, Tribes and Native-serving organizations face barriers in accessing health data. These groups are also frequently asked to share data without any guarantee of benefit to the community or communities they serve. To support Tribes and Native-serving organizations in obtaining and sharing health data, the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center's [IDEA-NW Project](#), alongside an inter-disciplinary team of experts from across the nation, developed NativeDATA.

Throughout, NativeDATA offers practical guidance for obtaining and sharing health data in ways that honor Tribal sovereignty, data sovereignty, and public health authority.

Inside users will find expert advice on:

- Requesting health data
- Building strong data sharing partnerships
- Developing protective data agreements
- Planning for the approvals process
- Sharing your health data
- Exercising data sovereignty
- Communicating effectively about data sharing
- Learning about your rights

NativeDATA also offers inspirational stories from Tribes, Tribal organizations, and their partners who have successfully navigated the data sharing process.

To learn more about NativeDATA, visit NativeDATA.npaihb.org, or email the NativeDATA team at ideanw@npaihb.org.

[ATSDR Launches New Chronic Stress and Environmental Contamination Training Module](#)

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) has been working to better understand and develop resources to address the psychological and social impacts associated with living in a community affected by long-term environmental contamination. The agency is pleased to announce the launch of a new [Chronic Stress and Environmental Contamination Training](#).

This self-guided online training complements the ATSDR [Community Stress Resource Center](#) launched in March 2021. The training is intended for public health professionals working with communities affected by environmental contamination. It covers the biology of psychological stress, reasons why environmental contamination can be a source of chronic stress, the role of community resilience, and ways to tailor public health activities to support community psychosocial health.

Please direct questions to ATSDRStress@cdc.gov.

[Planting the Seeds for High-Quality Program Evaluation in Public Health](#)

Evaluation and evidence-informed decision making are central to public health practice. In recent decades, the professional discipline of evaluation has experienced tremendous growth that can be leveraged for use in public health. To meet the growing need for program evaluation training, the National Asthma Control Program presents the [e-textbook *Planting the Seeds for High-Quality Program Evaluation in Public Health*](#). This free e-textbook is designed to help public health students and professionals understand evaluation approaches and techniques to improve public health programs.

[New Resources Available for Renters and Landlords](#)

On July 28th, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) debuted a new look up tool titled the [Rental Assistance Finder](#), designed to help renters and landlords find information on rental assistance in their area to help cover rent, utilities, and other housing costs. A [tool kit](#) is available to help spread important information about the CFPB's tools and resources related to housing insecurity during the coronavirus pandemic. The CFPB's site also includes other resources to help renters and landlords navigate various financial hardships related to the pandemic.

[New Report - Racial Misclassification of American Indian and Alaska Natives on Death Certificates: The Role of Funeral Directors in Policy and Prevention](#)

Racial Misclassification of American Indian and Alaska (AI/AN) people endangers lives. It marginalizes AI/AN people and leaves the organizations that serve them without sufficient data to make decisions or fund the services they provide. [This report](#) examines the problem of racial misclassification on death certificates, with a particular focus on the role of funeral directors in urban communities. For over a year, the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) investigated possible factors that may create racial misclassification and looked for solutions to prevent these factors. This document is intended as a broad and introductory guide for a variety of stakeholders that can help prevent this problem, including funeral directors, businesses and industry associations, statisticians and public health experts, and policy stakeholders.

[Star Collection books for young American Indian and Alaska Native \(AI/AN\) Populations](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is debuting two new children's books; *The Friendship Makers* and *The Stars that Connect Us* as [The Star Collection](#). The Star Collection was developed by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control in collaboration with the Indian Health Service. These books were written with and illustrated by Marisa Erven of the Coquille Tribe of Oregon. They are for kindergarten through third grade American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) readers.

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library (CDC Library) is partnering with the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC's American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian Coalition and Office of Equal Employment Opportunity to read selections from [The Star Collection](#).

Children's StoryTime will be held on November 17, 2021 from 2:00-3:00pm ET.

[Register Here](#)

[CDC TRAIN](#)

CDC TRAIN is a gateway into the TRAIN Learning Network, the most comprehensive catalog of public health training opportunities. TRAIN is a service for learners from the Public Health Foundation. Included are highlighted trainings addressing accreditation:

- [A General Overview of Public Health Accreditation](#)
- [An Introduction to the PHAB Accreditation Process](#)
- [The Nuts and Bolts of the PHAB Accreditation Process](#)
- [Understanding the PHAB Standards and Measures and Documentation Requirements](#)

Although training topics are highlighted here, CDC TRAIN provides access to more than 1,000 courses developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) programs, grantees, and other funded partners. Courses offered by CDC course providers have been approved and verified by CDC.

[NIHB E-Course: Public Health Training](#)

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) have released their interactive e-course: Public Health Training. This e-course is intended to educate Tribal leaders and Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) members on public health topics and provide information, including best practices, to support consultation on public health topics.

[NIHB E-Course: Working with Tribal Nations Training](#)

The National Indian Health Board have released their interactive e-course: Working with Tribal Nations. This free, approximately two-hour e-course is intended to educate state and federal government officials and other non-Tribal stakeholders on effective engagement with American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Federal

CDC Fellowship and Training Opportunities

Several opportunities are open for individuals with diverse skill sets and education levels.

For more information about available opportunities, please visit [the CDC fellowships and training website](#).

[Public Health Student Intern Program](#)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the US Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) is seeking applicants for the Public Health Student Intern Program (PHSIP). Public Health Interns will complete a one-semester rotation within one of HRSA's Bureaus or Offices. This public health program offers unpaid experience for current graduate and undergraduate students in good standing at schools of public health and public health programs in the United States. Students who are interested in participating in the Public Health Intern Program at HRSA may [read more here](#) or contact the HRSA Strategic Recruitment office at PHSIP@hrsa.gov.

[Notice of Special Interest: Research Supplements to Promote Re-Entry and Re-Integration into Health-Related Research Careers](#)

The goal of this program is to provide support for a mentored research training experience for individuals with high potential to re-enter or re-integrate into an active research career, after an interruption for family responsibilities or other qualifying circumstances described below. This program encourages re-entry and re-integration administrative supplement applications to existing NIH research grants to support full or part-time mentored research experiences by these individuals. The supplement grants are intended to provide these scientists an opportunity to update or extend their research skills and knowledge and prepare them to re-establish their careers in basic biomedical, behavioral, clinical, translational or social science research. It is anticipated that by the completion of the supplement support period, the re-entry/re-integration scientist will be prepared to apply for a fellowship (F), career development (K) award, a research award (R), or other types of independent research support.

[Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program \(MCHC/RISE-UP\)](#)

Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement-Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP) is a summer public health leadership program funded by the CDC that provides (1) clinical, (2) research, and (3) community engagement and advocacy experiences for undergraduate juniors, seniors, and scholars within 12 months of their baccalaureate degree. Sites include (1) Kennedy Krieger Institute, (2) University of California-Davis, and (3) University of South Dakota. The application site is open.

Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET.

[Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases RISE Fellowship](#)

The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases RISE Fellowship is a summer public health research program funded by the CDC for medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinarian, and graduate students in public health and social sciences. Students are sponsored to present their research at a national research meeting. Application site is open.

Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET.

[The Maternal and Child Health-Leadership Education Advocacy Research Network \(MCH-LEARN\)](#)

The Maternal and Child Health-Leadership Education Advocacy Research Network (MCH-LEARN) program, funded by the HRSA, provides the scholar with maternal and child health and public health research, clinical, and advocacy experiences. The MCH-LEARN is full-time during the summer and monthly during the academic year. The application site is open.

Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET.

[Excellence in Mentorship of Underrepresented Groups \(EMURG\) for Health Equity Leaders Fellowship](#)

New this year is the Excellence in Mentorship of Underrepresented Groups (EMURG) for Health Equity Leaders Fellowship. Funded by the Office of Minority Health, this 12-month fellowship offers the graduate scholar interested in eliminating health disparities in the United States and promoting a diverse federal public health workforce a fellowship at one of the Department of Health and Human Services agencies. The application site is open.

Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET.

[Call for Papers: 2022 Preventing Chronic Disease Publishing Opportunity for Students](#)

Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD) is looking for students at the high school, undergraduate and graduate levels, and recent postgraduates to submit papers relevant to the prevention, screening, surveillance, and population-based intervention of chronic diseases, including but not limited to arthritis, asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease, COVID-19 and chronic conditions. Accepted papers will become part of PCD's special Student Research Collection.

Manuscripts must be received electronically no later than **5:00 PM ET on Monday, March 28, 2022.**

Non-Federal

[Open Positions at IREACH at Washington State University](#)

IREACH at Washington State University is recruiting for several open positions. IREACH works with underserved communities – American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic/LatinX, and rural – across the country. IREACH conducts community-based engaged research and has established highly successful training programs that serve priority populations.

[National Indian Health Board Open Positions](#)

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions based in Washington, DC. Those who are interested in making a positive difference in the health of America's Native Peoples' lives are encouraged to apply.

[Washington University Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO, announced a transdisciplinary postdoctoral training program in obesity and cardiovascular disease. This training program is currently recruiting talented postdoctoral trainees from diverse scientific backgrounds (e.g., genetics, molecular cell biology, psychology, social work, public health, neurosciences) that are interested in developing the transdisciplinary research skills necessary to address the complex problems of obesity and cardiovascular disease prevention and treatment across the lifespan. To apply, please download and complete the application form found [here](#) and send to Sherri Gabbert, PhD, program administrator, at gabberts@wustl.edu.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

CURRENT ISSUES AND TRIBAL NEWS

[Mortality Profile of the Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native Population, 2019](#)

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) released a new report, Mortality Profile of the Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native Population, 2019.

This report presents a mortality profile of the U.S. non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN) population for 2019. Standard mortality statistics, adjusted for race and Hispanic-origin misclassification on death certificates, are provided along with comparisons with the three major U.S. populations: non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic.