



Hello,

Below you will find funding opportunities, resources, conferences, and other tribal news. For your convenience, the blue headings below are hyperlinked so you can easily navigate to the details for priority items.

## **[UPDATE TO THE DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM STANDARDS](#)**

CDC is updating the Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program Standards and Operating Procedures (DPRP Standards) for the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP). **A Dear Tribal Leader letter was sent notifying tribal leaders and colleagues of proposed changes to the DPRP Standards published on June 15, 2020, in the Federal Register. An overview of key proposed changes to the DPRP Standards was also included.** CDC invites your response during the 60-day comment period, for which instructions can be found at the Federal Register site by [clicking this link](#). **Comments must be entered before August 14, 2020.**

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## **CDC Tribal Funding Data**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated the [CDC Grant Funding Profiles site](#) with fiscal year (FY) 2019 data and profiles. The profiles provide quick access to information about CDC funding provided to health departments, universities, and other public and private agencies in US states, territories and freely associated states, and the District of Columbia. Please contact CDC's Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support at [CSTLTFeedback@cdc.gov](mailto:CSTLTFeedback@cdc.gov) with questions or comments.

## **Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)**

The **Official Grants.Gov Mobile App** is available for download! Use the [Grants.gov](#) app to run a quick search for grants on the topic of your choice. You can segment your search by funding provider. If you see an opportunity that holds some promise for your organization, **subscribe** to it. You will get an alert if the grantor makes any updates to the funding announcement. Specific information on select NOFOs and other funding news is included below.

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## **Legal Resources**

- [CDC's Office of Public Health Law](#)
- [Telehealth and Telemedicine Resources](#)
- [The Tribal Legal Preparedness Project](#)
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- [The Intersection of Syringe Use and HIV Criminalization Toolkit](#)

## **Trainings and Non-Legal Resources**

- [Virtual Motivational Interviewing Workshop for Urban Indian Organizations](#)
- [FEMA Webinar: Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide](#)
- [Self-Paced Course: Policy Briefs: From Plan to Action](#)
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- [Indigenous Evaluation Training Series](#)
- [Toolkit: Advancing the Uptake and Use of PrEP in Indian Country](#)
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- [National Native Health Research Training Initiative \(NNHRTI\) Webinar Series](#)
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- [Virtual Listening Sessions: Project Firstline](#)
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- [Mental Health Guide for Faith Leaders](#)
- [Building Bridges Between Providers & Communities \(B3PC\)](#)
- [2020 World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conference](#)
- [Safe States 2020 Virtual Conference](#)
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## **Opportunities for Students**

### **Federal**

- [CDC Fellowship and Training Opportunities](#)
- [Public Health Student Intern Program](#)

### **Non-Federal**

- [Open Positions at IREACH at Washington State University](#)
- [Harvard Medical School Research Fellowship in Indigenous Community Well-Being](#)
- [StrongHearts Native Helpline is Now Hiring](#)
- [National Indian Health Board Open Positions](#)
- [Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program](#)
- [Washington University Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- [Apply to the National Council of Urban Indian Health 2020 Youth Council](#)

## **Current Issues and Tribal News**

- [Historical Wisdom Podcast: High Rates](#)
- [Neighborhood Polarization and Hospitals Associated with Maternal Morbidity Risk](#)
- [Missing and Murdered Native Americans: How to Combat the Worsening Crisis in the U.S.](#)
- [Best Practices for American Indian and Alaska Native Data Collection](#)
- [Supreme Court Reaffirms Sovereignty, Ruling Nearly Half of Oklahoma Falls Within an Indian Reservation](#)
- [Veteran Suicide Prevention: CDC Blog Post](#)
- [Get the Vaccine Information You Need](#)
- [In the Shadows of COVID-19, a Devastating Epidemic Rages On](#)
- [Redskins to Drop Name, Yielding to Pressure from Sponsors and Activists](#)
- [Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native Adults, 2006-2017](#)

Sincerely,

### ***Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances***

Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Email: [TribalSupport@cdc.gov](mailto:TribalSupport@cdc.gov)

Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal>

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## **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

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### **Conference Calls and Webinars**

#### **NIHB Webinar: Strengthening Tribal COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Capacity**

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce, "Strengthening Tribal COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Capacity". David Stone with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) will provide participants with an overview on using the [PHAB Standards and Measures](#) as a framework for strengthening Tribal Public Health Agencies' ability to work with laboratories on COVID-19 testing. Panelists from Pascua Yaqui Health Services, Osage Nation Health Services, and [Tribal Diagnostics](#), an Oklahoma-based, Native-owned laboratory, will discuss how they used the PHAB framework, and other performance improvement tools in their own COVID-19 responses.

**When:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00PM Eastern

[Click here to register](#)

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#### **CDC's COVID-19 Response - Promising Practices in Health Equity**

During this webinar, presenters will discuss actions taken to mitigate the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on racial and ethnic minorities. Additionally, speakers will take these ideas a step further and examine how they can be integrated into longer-term strategies for lasting impact that will strengthen future responses and advances health equity.

**When:** July 29, 2020

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00PM Eastern

Register in advance for this webinar through [Zoom](#).

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#### **Upcoming CDC COVID-19 Webinars: Vulnerable Populations**

CDC's Vulnerable Populations Community of Practice (CoP) has shared several upcoming webinars and virtual meetings of interest:

- National Academies: **Committee on Equitable Allocation of Vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus - Committee Meeting 1 Public Session**  
Friday, July 24, 4:30-5:30pm ET **Today**  
Register [here](#)
- CDC's COVID-19 Response: **Promising Practices in Health Equity II**  
Wednesday, July 29, 3-4pm ET  
Register [here](#)

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**CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) Call: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Diabetes: The Importance of Prevention, Management, and Support**

During this COCA Call, presenters will focus on current information about the impact and increased risk for COVID-19 complications in people with diabetes and the importance of diabetes prevention, management, and support. If you are unable to attend the live COCA Call, the recording will be available for viewing on the [COCA Call webpage](#) a few hours after the live event ends. The slide set will be available under "Call Materials" on the [COCA Call webpage](#).

- To join by computer, click: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615367357>
- To join by phone, dial: +1 669 254 5252 or +1 646 828 7666
- Webinar ID 161 536 7357

**When:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020

**Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm (ET)

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**Congressional Briefing: Ending the Triple Pandemic: Advancing Racial Equity by Promoting Health, Economic Opportunity and Criminal Justice Reform**

Trust for America's Health, the American Public Health Association, NAACP, and the National Collaborative for Health Equity will discuss the disproportionate health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Black community and other communities of color, and how structural racism drives systemic inequities in health, economy, and criminal justice. Click [here](#) to register

**When:** July 30, 2020

**Time:** 2:00-3:30 PM EDT

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**Weekly COVID-19 Care Site-Specific Call: Nursing Homes**

CMS hosts weekly calls with nursing homes to provide targeted updates on the agency's latest COVID-19 guidance. One to two leaders in the field also share best practices with their peers. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters if time allows.

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 4:30–5:00 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 833-614-0820

**Participant Code:** 2675207

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**Weekly COVID-19 Care Site-Specific Call: Dialysis Organizations**

CMS hosts weekly calls with dialysis organizations to provide targeted updates on the agency's latest COVID-19 guidance. One to two leaders in the field also share best practices with their peers. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters if time allows.

**When:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 5:30–6:00 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 833-614-0820

**Participant Code:** 6772827

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### **Weekly COVID-19 Care Site-Specific Call: Home Health and Hospice**

CMS hosts weekly calls with home health and hospice providers to provide targeted updates on the agency's latest COVID-19 guidance. One to two leaders in the field also share best practices with their peers. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters if time allows.

**When:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 3:00 – 3:30 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 833-614-0820

**Participant Code:** 9503927

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### **CMS COVID-19 Office Hours Calls**

Office Hour Calls provide an opportunity for hospitals, health systems, and providers to ask questions of agency officials regarding CMS's temporary actions that empower local hospitals and healthcare systems to:

- Increase Hospital Capacity – CMS Hospitals Without Walls;
- Rapidly Expand the Healthcare Workforce;
- Put Patients Over Paperwork; and
- Further Promote Telehealth in Medicare

#### ***Tuesday's Office Hours***

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:00 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 833-614-0820

**Participant Code:** 8968295

#### ***Thursday's Office Hours***

**Time:** 5:00 – 6:00 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 833-614-0820

**Participant Code:** 5688374

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### **Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Weekly Conference Call**

The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on COVID-19 for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials. You must register to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.

**When:** Every other Thursdays

**Time:** 4:00–5:00 PM EDT

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### **Weekly COVID-19 Care Site-Specific Call: Nurses**

CMS hosts weekly calls with nurses and nurse practitioners to provide targeted updates on the agency's latest COVID-19 guidance. One to two leaders in the field also share best practices with their peers. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters if time allows.

**When:** Thursdays

**Time:** 3:00–3:30 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 833-614-0820

**Participant Code:** 4279137

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### **Lessons from the Front Lines: COVID-19**

Lessons from the Front Lines calls are a joint effort between CMS Administrator Seema Verma, FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn, MD, and the White House Coronavirus Task Force. Physicians and other

clinicians are invited to share their experience, ideas, strategies, and insights with one another related to their COVID-19 response. There is an opportunity to ask questions of presenters.

**When:** Fridays

**Time:** 12:30–2:00 PM EDT

**Call-in Number:** 877-251-0301

**Participant Code:** 8983296

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### **National Indian Council on Aging’s Title VI Grantees Weekly COVID-19 Call**

The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) is hosting a weekly call to provide COVID-19 information and updates on Tribal programs for Title VI grantees. Tribes are encouraged to join the call as it is an opportunity to discuss the impact that COVID-19 is having in their respective communities. Administration for Community Living (ACL) staff will be on all calls, as will resource centers from NIEJI, the University of Alaska, the University of Hawaii and the University of North Dakota. Make plans to join a community that is caring for Tribal elders across Indian Country. [Click here](#) for more information.

**When:** Fridays

**Time:** 3:00 PM EDT

Dial-in information below:

Toll Free Number: **800-619-6520**

Participant Passcode: **1410635**

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## **Guidance and Resources**

### **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.

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### **[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.

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### **Upcoming NNPHI COVID-19 Trainings**

Below are several upcoming trainings and webinars from the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)’s COVID-19 Learning and Action Collaborative. Each link redirects to a registration page. [Click here](#) to see more.

- [Pandemic Pedagogy: Remote Teaching and Open Exchange](#)  
**When:** Friday July 24, 2020 at 12:00 pm (ET) **Today**  
Bipartisan Policy
- [Creating Connection, Purpose, and Fun with your Team \(Now and Post-COVID-19\)](#)  
**When:** Wednesday July 29, 2020 at 12:00 pm (CT)  
Midwestern Public Health Training Center
- [Public Health Leadership in Times of Crisis](#)  
**When:** Wednesday July 29, 2020 at 1:00 pm (PT)  
Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

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## Create Contact Tracing Trainings

Is your health department training staff or volunteers to conduct contact tracing? Public Health Foundation can help by creating a customized curriculum in [TRAIN](#) at no cost. Contact [Ilya Plotkin](#), Assistant Director of TRAIN, to get started.

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## 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](http://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.

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## CDC's COVID-19 Guidance Updates

[CDC Guidance](#) is a searchable page containing resources and guidance documents on preventing COVID-19 spread in communities; information on higher risk and special populations; interim guidance for healthcare professionals, health departments, and laboratories; and resources for health departments and healthcare professionals. Select new or updated guidance is below:

- The [COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing](#) interim guidance is intended to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal health departments develop jurisdictional plans for the implementation and enhancement of COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing efforts. Questions concerning the guidance may be directed to the CDC COVID-19 Response proponent, the Workforce Development and Innovation Task Force, at [eoevent434@cdc.gov](mailto:eoevent434@cdc.gov).
- [Daily Life and Coping](#) is a webpage containing information on living in close quarters, stress and coping, caring for children, visiting parks and recreational facilities, and more.
- [Factors to Consider when Planning to Purchase Respirators from Another Country](#) webpage and [webinar](#) discuss key factors to help buyers make informed procurement decisions when making a respirator purchase. The information will help to maximize the likelihood of obtaining safe and effective products that will keep workers safe.
- [Key Considerations for Transferring Patients to Relief Healthcare Facilities when Responding to Community Transmission of COVID-19 in the United States](#)- Relief Healthcare facilities are Established licensed healthcare facilities (e.g., hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other licensed inpatient healthcare facilities) that accept patient transfers or share extra resources to extend conventional standards of care to as many people as possible during a crisis and therefore minimize the use of crisis standards of care.
- [Identify Strategies to Reduce Spread of COVID-19 webpage](#) offers a variety of contact tracing training. Content describing non-CDC tools on this site is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to indicate endorsement, actual or implied, of the tools. Additionally, information on this site is provided "as is," for users to evaluate and make their own determination as to their effectiveness.

The training topic areas include:

- [Making Contact: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracers – The Basics of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) focuses on background, signs/symptoms, general precautions, testing, quarantine, isolation, and other ways to reduce spread. This training is intended for contact tracers and new case investigators.
- [Emerging Respiratory Viruses, Including COVID-19: Methods for Detection, Prevention, Response, and Control](#) focus on background and is intended for public health professionals.
- [COVID-19 Public Health Strategy Basic Concepts](#) focuses on epidemiology, signs/symptoms, general precautions, testing, quarantine, and isolation. This training is intended for public health professionals.

- [Boots on the Ground Part 1: Foundational Epidemiology](#) focuses on epidemiology and public health practice. This training is intended for public health professionals and others without a background in epidemiology.
- [COVID-19 Contact Investigation Training](#) focuses on signs/symptoms and is intended for case and contact investigators.
- [COVID-19 Real-Time Legal Response: Focus on Quarantine, isolation, and Other Social Distancing Powers](#) focuses on general precautions and is intended for public health professionals.
- [COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control in the Household \(Microlearning\)](#) focuses on general precautions and is intended for general public health staff.
- [Guidance for Agricultural Workers and Employers](#) provides a template of action to protect agriculture workers from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Agricultural employers can adapt these recommendations to protect workers at their particular work sites or in specific work operations
- [Guidance and Resources in American Sign Language YouTube page](#) provides videos of many CDC guidance, tips, and answers to frequently asked questions.

### **CDC's COVID-19 Resources**

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide [updated information](#) as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's resources.

- [CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website](#) is a webpage to serve as an easily accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.
- [Communication Resources](#) offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. [CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses](#). In addition, CDC has created a [social media toolkit](#) to help localize efforts in responding to COVID-19.
- CDC's COVID-19 Tribal Support Unit is available to provide technical assistance in areas ranging from contact tracing to health and risk communications. CDC is also available to partner with tribal nations through remote support, CDC staff deployments, and protocol review. See Tribal Support Unit fact sheet attached to this email for more details on available opportunities for assistance and support. For more information you may also contact the Tribal Support Unit at [eocevent362@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent362@cdc.gov) or visit their [website](#).
- [Clinician On-Call Center](#) is a 24-hour hotline with trained CDC clinicians standing by to answer COVID-19 questions from healthcare personnel on a wide range of topics, such as diagnostic challenges, clinical management, and infection prevention and control. To reach this service, call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) and ask for the Clinician On-Call Center.
- [Considerations for Non-emergency Vehicle Transportation for Tribal Communities During COVID-19](#): Tribal community members may need to regularly share personal vehicles with members outside of their own households. They may also need to use personal vehicles to transport people who are visibly sick. In addition, tribal organizations may provide medical transportation to their community members using non-emergency vehicles (cars or vans, for example). The following precautions can be considered to minimize risk of spreading COVID-19 when sharing personal vehicles.
- [Helping people find COVID-19 testing information](#): CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible. Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—

- Share that most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
- Encourage them to use the [self-checker](#) tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be [embedded](#) on websites.
- Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
- Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.
- Visit their state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.

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## **FAQs on Diagnostic Testing for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)**

FDA has developed a [webpage](#) providing answers to frequently asked questions relating to the development and performance of diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2.

The page has been updated to include the following contact information:

- COVID-19 device shortages, including masks and respirators, email [deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:deviceshortages@fda.hhs.gov)
- COVID-19 diagnostic tests, email [COVID19DX@FDA.HHS.GOV](mailto:COVID19DX@FDA.HHS.GOV)
- Reporting fraudulent COVID-19 products, email [FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:FDA-COVID-19-Fraudulent-Products@fda.hhs.gov)

If you think you had a problem with your diagnostic test, the FDA encourages you to [report the problem through the MedWatch Voluntary Reporting Form](#). Health care personnel employed by facilities that are subject to the FDA's user facility reporting requirements should follow the reporting procedures established by their facilities.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Tribal News and Updates**

### **We Need Large and Structural Change to Ensure the Future of American Indian Nations**

Read [blog post](#) from past APHA President Michael Bird on American Indians and COVID-19.

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### **[NIHB COVID-19 Tribal Survey Responses Now Online](#)**

Recently, the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) conducted a rapid survey to assess the needs of Tribes regarding the evolving novel coronavirus (COVID-2019) outbreak. The results of this survey provide a basic understanding of Tribal preparedness for combating the disease as well as foreseeable challenges in responding to COVID-19.

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## **PSA on COVID-19 in Native American Communities**

The Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission, several Los Angeles Native community-based organizations, and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell have partnered to create a PSA. The tagline of the PSA: For Our Ancestors. For Our Families. For Our Future serves as a reminder and call to action for community members to continue to leverage their collective strength and resiliency during this crisis. Click [here](#) to view the PSA.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### July 2020

#### **Improving Clinical and Public Health Outcomes through National Partnerships to Prevent and Control Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Disease Threats**

Deadline: July 31, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327979>

Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides support for domestic and global infrastructure to prevent and control infectious diseases that threaten the public's health. The proposed cooperative agreement would fund organizations that represent professionals at the front line of preventing and controlling the spread of emerging and re-emerging infectious disease threats such as COVID-19, including clinicians, other healthcare professionals, healthcare systems, and other organizations and institutions responsible for infectious disease prevention and control in the United States. This NOFO is intended to establish a roster of organizations that would be pre-identified and pre-approved for rapid funding by CDC to address emerging and re-emerging public health threats.

### August 2020

#### **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)**

Deadline: August 11, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325354>

Description: The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), initiated in 1987 due to stagnant infant mortality rates, collects jurisdiction-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy. The survey asks new mothers questions about their pregnancy and their new baby and the data are used to monitor the prevalence of maternal behaviors and experiences to inform programs and systems changes that influence maternal and infant health, as well as conduct research.

#### **National Public Health Surveillance for Chemical and Radiologic Exposures and Emerging Drug Threats-COVID-19 Supplemental**

Deadline: August 19, 2020

Agency: CDC

Link: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=327996>

Description: This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) announces the availability of emergency supplemental funding to support the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) efforts that will enhance CDC's COVID-19 surveillance and response activities by increasing CDC/National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) access to information about calls received by U.S. poison centers (PCs) related to COVID-19 pandemic not currently captured by routine National Poison Data System (NPDS) access.

#### **Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund**

Deadline: August 20, 2020

Agency: Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Link: <https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/images/FY20%20TTP%20SAFETY%20FUND%20NOFO.pdf>

Description: This grant opportunity will result in the distribution of up to an estimated \$9.2 million. The actual amount available to be awarded under this NOFO will be subject to the availability of funds. In addition, this notice identifies selection criteria, application requirements, and technical assistance during the grant

solicitation period for TTPSF. The FHWA will distribute these funds as described in this notice on a competitive basis in a manner consistent with the selection criteria.

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## December 2020

### Notice of Special Interest: Competitive and Administrative Supplements for Community Interventions to Reduce the Impact of COVID-19 on Health Disparity and Other Vulnerable Populations

Deadline: December 30, 2020

Agency: NIH

Link: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MD-20-022.html?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MD-20-022.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Description: Research is needed to test community interventions focused on the prevention (or slowing) of COVID-19 transmission, evaluate local and state policies and programs intended to mitigate COVID-19 exposure and improve adherence, and reduce the negative impact of the multifaceted consequences on the health of populations who experience health disparities and other vulnerable groups. This work may include leveraging and scaling existing resources (e.g., health education materials, technology, social media, mass media, social support networks, social services). In domains and populations in which the evidence base is limited, the development, testing, and implementation of novel or adapted interventions to address the negative health consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic (including the unintended health consequences of population-level interventions) may also be needed to address the unique needs of populations.

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## CALL FOR COMMENTS/RESPONSES

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### Comments Requested: FEMA Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide

FEMA released the current draft of the Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG) for a 45-day public comment period. The draft guide and accompanying comments matrix are available on the FEMA website at [Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide](#). FEMA requests that all comments be submitted using the accompanying comment matrix included in this link. **FEMA will accept public comments submitted until August 24, 2020.** Any comments received before the close of the public comment period will be reviewed and considered for the final version of the guide to be released by the end of 2020. For questions or suggestions about the Version 1.1 of the IAPPG, please email [FEMA-IA-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-IA-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov)

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### Call for Comment: Update to the Diabetes Prevention Program Standards

On June 15, CDC released a Dear Tribal Leader Letter announcing a federal register notice for proposed changes to the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). The Indian Health Service (IHS) [Special Diabetes Program for Indians](#) (SDPI) builds on the National DPP model, and just recently the Indian Health Service were pleased to [announce](#) the first reported decrease in the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native adults. The CDC wants to build on this success by expanding the reach of the National DPP to more tribal communities. CDC invites your response during the 60-day comment period, for which instructions are found [at the Federal Register site](#).

**Comments must be entered before August 14, 2020.**

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### Request for Sample Facsimile of Tribal Government Issued Identification Card

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is asking the assistance from federally recognized Native American tribes to share images of official tribal government issued identification that may be used for air travel within the United States. TSA's goals in this project includes having the tools necessary to ensure a safe traveling public and streamlining processes to ensure validity of identification presented by travelers. Tribes that have provided sample identification cards have assisted TSA

with minimizing traveler interruptions during validation check processes. Having sample identifications readily available helps ensure smooth travel for enrolled tribal members utilizing their tribal government issued identifications that meet TSA standards. Please reach out to Ms. Marie Trottier, Tribal Affairs Liaison in TSA's Multicultural Branch within the Traveler Engagement Division for more information on this endeavor and all other TSA Tribal Affairs efforts. She can be reached at (571) 227-2860 or [Marie.Trottier@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:Marie.Trottier@tsa.dhs.gov)

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### **Tribal Crash Reporting Toolkit Development**

Tribes are invited to participate in a pilot project that will develop a Tribal Crash Reporting Toolkit. The project is intended to help Tribes save lives and reduce injuries resulting from motor vehicle crashes by improving the collection and use of crash data. Development of the toolkit is underway and expected to be complete in **Fall 2020**. The Tribal Crash Reporting Toolkit will provide these tools:

- A ready-to-use electronic and printable crash report form based on a subset of the Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC).
- A database that works with the included form to establish electronic storage of crash data in the Tribe's internal systems.
- Guidance documents:
  - Toolkit manual describing the Tools
  - An overview of the importance of Tribal crash data collection, describing how crash data can be used and dispelling misunderstandings concerning crash data collection
  - Crash form instructions and data definitions
  - Data analysis tool for identifying problem areas and applying for grant funding
  - Quality control tool outlining edit check procedures

The pilot project is starting soon! Tribal employees who want to participate or have questions about participating should contact Tom Bragan ([tom.bragan@dot.gov](mailto:tom.bragan@dot.gov)) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or Adam Larsen ([adam.larsen@dot.gov](mailto:adam.larsen@dot.gov)) of the Federal Highway Administration as soon as possible.

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### **Indigenous Knowledge on Blood Lead Level Testing**

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is working in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to increase the capacity of rural and non-urban Tribal communities for identifying and addressing elevated blood lead levels in Tribal children. To accomplish this, NIHB seeks to engage Tribal representatives and health professionals in 60-minute key informant interviews. The interviews will ask Tribal Health Directors or programmatic staff to describe their programs or operational plans in place for blood lead level testing and their current knowledge of lead exposure risk factors. Protecting children from exposure to lead is important to lifelong good health. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Sara Zdunek at [szdunek@nihb.org](mailto:szdunek@nihb.org) or 202-507-4077.

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### **National Indian Health Board: Project Firstline Survey**

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating on an infection prevention and control (IPC) training initiative for frontline Tribal healthcare facility personnel. In order for this initiative to be as responsive to the needs of Tribal healthcare workers and the Tribal health system as possible, we are asking you to complete this survey on infection prevention and control training interests, needs, and preferences. Click [here](#) to complete the survey

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## **LEGAL RESOURCES**

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**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.

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### **[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.

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### **[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.

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### **[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.](#)

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### **[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](mailto:martha.salazar@ncsl.org) or [state-tribal-info@ncsl.org](mailto:state-tribal-info@ncsl.org).

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### **[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.

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### **[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).

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### **[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.

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### **[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.

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## TRAININGS AND NON-LEGAL RESOURCES

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### **Virtual Motivational Interviewing Workshop for Urban Indian Organizations**

Join the Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) for this two-day virtual motivational interviewing workshop. Health workers regularly encounter patients whose behaviors pose serious threats to their health and the health of their loved ones. Motivational interviewing is a method in which the health worker guides the client to resolve his/her ambivalence about behavior change by evoking the client's motivation to change and then fortifying that motivation. This workshop is meant for urban Indian organizations, and registration priority will be given to IHS-funded urban Indian health programs, urban Indian organizations, and members of the National Urban Indian Family Coalition.

**When:** Monday, August 3, 2020 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm Pacific Time) and Tuesday, August 4, 2020 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm Pacific Time)

[Click here to register](#)

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### **FEMA Webinar: Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide**

The Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide (IAPPG) Version 1.1 has been updated and is being released for public comment. IAPPG is a comprehensive policy guide for all FEMA Individual Assistance programs. FEMA is offering a webinar for tribal governments to provide an overview of the draft IAPPG and an opportunity to capture comments and answer questions. The webinar will review major updates to the IAPPG, to include:

- Clarification of assistance for applicants residing in non-traditional housing;
- Delegation of authority for rental assistance rate increases;
- Authorization and eligibility criteria for critical needs assistance; and
- Incorporation of changes made by the disaster recovery reform act of 2018:
- Separate financial assistance maximum award amounts for Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance;
- Specific disaster-damaged accessibility items covered under Home Repair or Personal Property Assistance are not limited to a financial maximum award;
- Increase of the Group Flood Insurance Policy premium; and
- Waiver authority for debts.

**When:** Thursday, August 6

**Time:** 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET

**Registration:** <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1602657124> | Password: IAPPG

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### **[Self-Paced Course: Policy Briefs: From Plan to Action](#)**

The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (NWCPHP) has released a training to help public health professionals craft concise, well-informed arguments that communicate the importance of policy issues and options to elected officials and other decision-makers for improving health. This self-paced course is a step-by-step guide that demystifies the structure of a good policy brief and walks learners through its key elements of defining the issue, developing recommendations, and refining an analysis. This free course takes one hour to complete and can be accessed through [PH LearnLink](#).

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### **[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.

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### **[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.

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### **[Indigenous Evaluation Training Series](#)**

Seven Directions presents a training series on Indigenous evaluation developed by Dr. Joan LaFrance in collaboration with the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

- **The Role of Community in Indigenous Evaluation**

**When:** Friday, July 24, 2020 **Today**

**Time:** 10 am - 11 am PDT

[Register Here](#)

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### **Toolkit: Advancing the Uptake and Use of PrEP in Indian Country**

This toolkit from the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) explores ways in which American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Tribes, Tribal organizations, community members, leaders, and service providers can build relationships and strengthen the systems needed to incorporate pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) into medical practice, social norms, and community culture. It also provides tools, language and conversation starters to bring PrEP into a community. [Click here](#) to access the toolkit.

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### **Training: Pediatricians Can Help Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences**

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) invites you to explore the new [Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\) Training for Pediatric Medical Providers](#). This training focuses on the central role that pediatric medical providers play in understanding, recognizing, preventing, and treating ACEs and their consequences. Learn how pediatric medical care providers can uniquely help children, families, and communities heal from ACEs and prevent them from occurring altogether. To access the training, [click here](#).

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### **National Native Health Research Training Initiative (NNHRTI) Webinar Series**

The American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC), the Native Research Network (NRN), and the Indian Health Service are partnering to offer the 2020 National Native Health Research Training Initiative (NNHRTI) Webinar Series. Take part in important discussion on the state of Native health and health care research: share research; explore findings on innovations and partnerships; help identify and fill key gaps in Native health research; hold discussions relevant to today's health crisis.

For information and to register, [click here](#). For questions, contact [mgrandon@aihec.org](mailto:mgrandon@aihec.org).

- **Small Populations Big Problems**

Keynote: Dr. Dedra Buchwald

**When:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020

**Time:** 2PM ET

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### **National Indigenous Women's Resource Center Webinars**

Register for the following webinars hosted by the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC):

- **Domestic Violence and Pets**

This webinar will focus on implications for pets in the context of domestic violence. Studies have shown that 48% of domestic violence victims delay leaving or remain in abusive situations because of their

pets. Yet fewer than 10% of domestic violence shelters house pets and almost half of all victim/survivors do not want to be separated from their pets. During this webinar NIWRC will discuss advocacy, safety planning, resources, model policies for co-sheltering and review legal protections for animals.

**When:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at 1 p.m. MT

[REGISTER HERE](#)

- **Domestic Violence and Disabilities**

This webinar will offer data on American Indian/Alaska Native disabilities in equal access, fair accommodations, and an opportunity to make powerful contributions to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

**When:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at 1 p.m. MT

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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### **Virtual Listening Sessions: Project Firstline Infection Prevention and Control**

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating on an infection prevention and control (IPC) training initiative for frontline Tribal healthcare facility personnel. In order for this initiative to be as responsive to the needs of Tribal healthcare workers and the Tribal health system as possible, NIHB will be holding national listening sessions with front line Tribal healthcare workers. [REGISTER HERE](#).

**When:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

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### **Virtual Listening Sessions: Culture is Prevention**

The National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NHL PTTC), and the National American Indian and Alaskan Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NAI/AN PTTC) are happy to invite you to a series of virtual listening sessions. Despite recent progress, health disparities continue a challenge among Latino/Hispanic, Native Americans, and Alaska Natives, compared with the US population as a whole. National data show the need to enhance services and access to services for culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Providing culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention services requires an understanding of cultural competence/Humility. Please save the dates for:

- **How We Can Culturally Navigate Between the Two Communities**

Session Co-hosted by the National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NHL PTTC) and the National American Indian & Alaska Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NAI/AN PTTC).

**When:** August 5, 2020

**Time:** 2:00 pm - 3:30 PM EST

[Register](#)

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### **Mental Health Guide for Faith Leaders**

Now more than ever, addressing mental health is important for faith communities. Many times, faith leaders don't know where to start. The Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives (Partnership Center) presents [Compassion in Action: A Guide for Faith Communities Serving People Experiencing Mental Illness and their Caregivers](#), which outlines recommended first steps to address mental illness for those in their congregation and community. The **Compassion in Action Webinar Series** will discuss the seven principles in the **Guide** and describe ways faith and community groups are addressing the needs of those with mental illness and their caregivers.

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## **Building Bridges Between Providers & Communities (B3PC)**

The Indian Health Service is hosting Building Bridges Between Providers & Communities, with the theme focused on “Supporting and Strengthening Programs and Partnerships for Healthy Living” from either **August 3–7 or August 10–13, 2020** in one of the following locations: Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN; Salt Lake City, UT; Oklahoma City, OK; or Albuquerque, NM. Final dates, location, and more information is coming soon. For more information, visit this link <https://www.ihs.gov/ocps/>.

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## **2020 World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conference**

The First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba (FNHSSM) will host the [World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conference](#). The theme is “Strength in our communities” and will focus on protective factors through building identity, resilience and culture, ways of preventing suicide reducing risks, and showcasing wise practices on the spectrum forum of prevention and intervention encompassed by culture and indigenous knowledge.

**When:** August 25–27, 2020

**Where:** Turtle Island-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

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## **Safe States 2020 Virtual Conference**

Virtual conference attendees can expect a combination of live video meetings, recorded sessions with real-time chat discussions with presenters and participants, and opportunities to network directly with peers. You can design a custom agenda that works with your schedule and online preferences. And best of all, you will have on-demand access to all conference sessions for a full year after the conference. If you have interest in more than one topic in a concurrent session or can't make a specific time, you can view on demand at your convenience. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

**When:** September 9-11, 2020

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## **2020 Public Health Law Conference**

Presenters and attendees will address law and policy pathways to improve children’s health, eliminate social barriers to health, legal capacity of public health departments, and more. [Click here](#) for more information.

***This event has been postponed until Spring 2021***

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## **[Weekly Updates for Operation Lady Justice: How to Subscribe](#)**

Operation Lady Justice (OLJ) is the Task Force looking at the issue of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons. OLJ will be sending out weekly updates to those who subscribe to their *GoDelivery*. To subscribe, visit their website: <https://OperationLadyJustice.usdoj.gov>. Or email them at [OperationLadyJustice@usdoj.gov](mailto:OperationLadyJustice@usdoj.gov).

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# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**

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## **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](#).

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### **[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](mailto:PHSIP@hrsa.gov).

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## **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. To access the open positions and to apply, [click here](#)

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### **[Harvard Medical School Research Fellowship in Indigenous Community Well-Being](#)**

The Department of Global Health and Social Medicine seeks a postdoctoral fellow to coordinate a new action-research project dedicated to advancing Indigenous Partnerships for Community Well-Being.

Start date: September 1, 2020

Location: Boston/Cambridge, MA, USA

This project is expected to be ongoing. The research fellow position will be hired on an annual basis with renewal depending on continued funding and satisfactory performance. For additional information regarding the [PI](#), associated research, and [project institutions](#), click [here](#). For additional information regarding the project or the post, please email: Professor Joseph Gone ([igone@g.harvard.edu](mailto:igone@g.harvard.edu))

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### **[StrongHearts Native Helpline is Now Hiring](#)**

StrongHearts Native Helpline is seeking qualified applicants for several positions. Competitive pay, generous vacation package, 100% employer-paid health insurance including vision and dental available after the first 60 days, and retirement plan available after one year.

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### **[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.

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### **[Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program](#)**

The National Cancer Institute is now accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Cancer Prevention Fellowship. The Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program is a multidisciplinary postdoctoral program that trains future leaders in the field of cancer prevention and control. [Watch the CPF Video](#) that highlights unique features of the CPF through testimonials from current fellows and alumni, remarks from the former director, and reflections from the Director of the Division of Cancer Prevention, NCI.

**Application Period:** May 1–August 17, 2020

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### **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](mailto:gabberts@wustl.edu)

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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## Apply to the National Council of Urban Indian Health 2020 Youth Council

The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) invites applications from young adult ambassadors (ages 18-24) located in urban communities and surrounding areas. To submit an application, [click here](#).

**Deadline:** August 6, 2020 11:59pm ET

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## CURRENT ISSUES AND TRIBAL NEWS

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### **Historical Wisdom Podcast: High Rates**

Episode nine of the Historical Wisdom podcast features Delight Satter, Senior Health Scientist at CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances. This episode focuses on provider shock when they begin working for Indian health; often healthcare providers report experiencing a large number of patients with high rates of diabetes, high blood pressure, substance use, depressions and more. Other topics discussed include wisdom and strength, ethnocide, demographic transition, positive public health successes, aging, and nimble and flexible tribal health programs. [Listen here](#).

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### **[Neighborhood Polarization and Hospitals Associated with Maternal Morbidity Risk](#)**

Could segregation contribute to the socioeconomic and racial disparities in maternal morbidity in the United States? A recent NIMHD-funded study says yes. The study, published in Health Affairs, analyzed birth and hospitalization rates in New York City between 2012 and 2014. The analysis showed a significant difference in risk of severe maternal morbidity (SMM) across neighborhoods, with higher rates of SMM for women in the ZIP codes with the most racial and economic polarization—the highest concentration of poor Black people relative to wealthy non-Hispanic White people. The study also found that 35% of this difference was attributable to the delivery hospital.

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### **Missing and Murdered Native Americans: How to Combat the Worsening Crisis in the U.S.**

Fortune Magazine is shedding light on the issue of Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives, and prominently features the work of the Operation Lady Justice Task Force. To read the full article, click [here](#).

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### **[Best Practices for American Indian and Alaska Native Data Collection](#)**

Current standard data collection practices by many entities omit or misclassify American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations, both urban and rural. This is particularly concerning in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic as these current standards of practice are resulting in a gross under count of the impact COVID-19 has on Native people. Learn the best practices for collecting complete and accurate data for American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

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### **[2020 Census Tribal Resources](#)**

The Tribal Affairs team works closely with American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribal nations on a government-to-government basis to address issues concerning tribal self-government. The government-to-government relation is based on the United States Constitution, federal treaties, policy, law, court decisions, executive orders, and the ongoing political relationship among tribal nations and the federal government. The Intergovernmental Affairs Office serves as the principal liaison office for tribal affairs and is the principal advisor to the Director and executive staff on tribal issues and concerns. The team's work focuses on collaborating with other agencies, building and maintaining relationships with tribal leaders, tribal associations, and tribal citizens in order to educate, inform, consult and share program information from across the U.S. Census Bureau.

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## **Supreme Court Reaffirms Sovereignty, Ruling Nearly Half of Oklahoma Falls within an Indian Reservation**

From Muscogee Creek: “The Supreme Court today kept the United States’ sacred promise to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation of a protected reservation. Today’s decision will allow the Nation to honor our ancestors by maintaining our established sovereignty and territorial boundaries. We will continue to work with federal and state law enforcement agencies to ensure that public safety will be maintained throughout the territorial boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.” Click [here](#) to read more.

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## **Veteran Suicide Prevention: CDC Blog Post**

Suicidal thoughts and behaviors are rarely caused by any single factor, which means there are multiple pathways for prevention. To help address the challenge of veterans’ suicide, the CDC Foundation is working in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on a project to build evaluation capacity among veteran-serving organizations (VSOs) implementing programs that support an upstream, public health approach to suicide prevention among U.S. military veterans. Click [here](#) to read the post.

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## **Get the Vaccine Information You Need!**

As we continue to focus on protecting the health of our communities during COVID-19 pandemic, the importance of prevention has never been clearer. Click [here](#) to subscribe to email updates from the National Vaccine Program.

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## **In the Shadows of COVID-19, A Devastating Epidemic Rages On**

As the healthcare system responds to surges of COVID-19 cases across the country, a new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) analysis reminds us that there’s another, often overlooked, epidemic that doesn’t show signs of slowing down: sexually transmitted infections (STIs). STIs—such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis—are at a record high in the United States. Click [here](#) to read more.

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## **Redskins to Drop Name, Yielding to Pressure from Sponsors and Activists**

Washington, among the NFL most valuable franchises, was compelled to change its name likely adding pressure on the remaining professional teams with Native American mascots and logos to reevaluate their names and monikers. The Kansas City Chiefs of the NFL, the Chicago Blackhawks of the NHL and the Atlanta Braves and Cleveland Indians of Major League Baseball have long resisted changing their names and logos, though the Indians dropped the mascot Chief Wahoo last year. Click [here](#) to read more.

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## **Prevalence of Diagnosed Diabetes in American Indian and Alaska Native Adults, 2006-2017**

After increasing significantly from 2006 to 2013, diabetes prevalence for AI/AN adults in the IHS active clinical population decreased significantly from 2013 to 2017. Click [here](#) to read the article