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The Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

Bi-Weekly Updates



Good afternoon,

Below you will find funding opportunities, resources, conferences, and other tribal news.

SAVE THE DATE!

26th Biannual CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting

The 26th Biannual CDC/ATSDR TAC Meeting, hosted by Oneida Nation, will be held on September 6-7, 2023, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, WI.

Please register as soon as possible [here](#), a virtual option is also available. Additional information about the TAC can be found [here](#).

Listening Session: Advancing One Health Preparedness through Interagency Collaboration

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), and other federal interagency partners would like to request input and feedback from American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and tribal organizations on the National One Health Framework to Address Zoonotic Diseases and Advance Public Health Preparedness in the United States: A Framework for One Health Coordination and Collaboration across Federal Agencies (NOHF-Zoonoses) and the U.S. One Health Coordination Unit (OHCU).

Background: In the 2021 House Appropriations Committee Report, and more recently, in the 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act that was signed into law on December 29, 2022, by President Biden, Congress directed CDC to coordinate with USDA, DOI, and other federal interagency partners to do two things:

1. Develop a One Health Framework to address zoonotic diseases and advance public health preparedness in the United States.
2. Establish a One Health Federal Interagency Coordination Mechanism to strengthen One Health collaboration related to prevention, detection, control, and response for zoonotic diseases and related One Health work across the federal government.

The listening session will be held on **Monday, June 26, 2023, from 2:00-3:30pm EST**. Register [here](#).

CDC Rape Prevention and Education Program Tribal Consultation

Consultation will occur virtually via Zoom on **July 12, 2023, from 2:00-3:30pm EST**. To register, please use this registration [link](#). This tribal consultation will provide opportunities for leaders from tribal nations, CDC, and ATSDR to have a government-to-government discussion to ensure that the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for new funding from the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) program is sensitive to the needs and concerns of tribal communities, and that the funding opportunity is as effective as possible in preventing sexual violence. CDC/ATSDR wants to hear how to best support tribes and tribal communities on RPE efforts and addressing injury prevention-related health inequities. Additional information, including the Dear Tribal Leader Letter and the meeting agenda, can be found on [CDC's Tribal Health website](#).

Elected tribal officials are encouraged to submit written tribal testimony by **5:00 pm (EDT) on July 24, 2023**, by email to CDC's Tribal Support mailbox, tribalsupport@cdc.gov, or by mail at the following address:

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances
Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support
1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mailstop V18-4
Atlanta, GA 30329-4027
Telephone: (404) 498-0300

American Indian and Alaska Native Voices and Resources: June 27, 2023

CDC, with support from HHS Office of Minority Health and Merck for Mothers, is continuing to work with American Indian and Alaska Native communities and organizations to honor indigenous voices and share *Hear Her* resources.

- **Hear from American Indian and Alaska Native experts in maternal health.** [Register](#) and tune in for the Tribal Learning Collaborative, hosted by The National Indian Health Board in collaboration with the CDC. This is a four-part virtual webinar series that builds on existing efforts to address maternal mortality prevention in Indian Country. Learn about "[Sovereignty from First Breath](#)" from Margaret Olin Hoffman David and Abra Nungasuk Patkotak of the Alaska Native Birth Workers Community, who shared their wisdom in the first webinar of this series. Join the next webinars to learn, share your knowledge, and engage with other leaders in the maternal health field.
- The National Indian Health Board has awarded grants and will provide technical assistance to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp, and the Navajo Maternal Health Child Program. These grants will help build capacity for these Tribes and Tribal serving organizations in implementing the *Hear Her* campaign and supporting maternal health in their communities.
- Opportunities for Tribes, Tribal serving organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations to utilize *Hear Her* materials include [ordering print materials](#) and localizing materials through CDC's [State and Community Health Media Center](#).



Federal Register Notice: Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program Accepting Applications, Apply by June 12, 2023

The Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTI) Program is accepted applications for their FY23 application period.

Background: The NASNTI Program provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to enable them to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native Americans and low-income individuals. Institutions may use the grants to plan, develop, undertake, and carry out activities to improve and expand their capacity to serve Native American and low-income students.

Priority: Projects that support activities to strengthen and institutionalize Native language Preservation and revitalization.

Federal Register: Applications for New Awards; Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program.

For further questions, please contact Moones Akbaran via email at makbaran@nihb.org.

Save the Date: 2023 National Native Harm Reduction Summit

[The National Indian Health Board](#) and [White Earth Nation](#) invite you to the 11th Annual National Native Harm Reduction Summit. This year's summit will take place **July 12-13, 2023**, at White Earth's Shooting Star Casino, Hotel, and Event Center. Limited in-person participation will be allowed, however a virtual option will be available. To help with planning, please answer this one question [survey](#) to notify your preferred mode of attendance. Please note, this is not a form of registration. The Annual National Native Harm Reduction Summit provides an opportunity to work together at the intersection of racial equity, health equity, and social justice as they relate to hepatitis C, HIV, and drug use in Tribal, urban Indian, and rural communities. This is a no-cost event, however, registration is required.

The National Indian Health Board is offering **three (3)** scholarships specifically for Native youth and early career professionals who are between the ages of 18-24 to attend and participate in this year's summit. Scholarships will cover your flight, hotel, a daily per diem to cover food and other expenses. Additional direct costs (taxis, luggage, mileage, etc.) will not be reimbursed.

Scholarships will be based on the applicant's prior work and/or experiences and interests. Applications are due by **Friday, June 16, at 5pm EST**. If you have any questions, please contact Chyna Locklear, Public Health Project Coordinator, via email at clocklear@nihb.org. Submit your scholarship application [here](#).

Save the Date: National Indian Health Board Oklahoma Area Regional Tribal Environmental Health Summit!

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Greetings Friends in Indian Health,

We are excited to invite you to the first [National Indian Health Board](#) (NIHB) 2023 Regional Tribal Environmental Health Summit series. NIHB is partnering with the [Centers for Disease Control and](#)

Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to host a series of regional summits surrounding environmental health in Indian Country. Each summit will feature Tribal leaders, environmental health practitioners, environmental health subject matter experts, Tribal, local, state, and federal partners engaging on topics relevant to each region.

This first summit is intended for Tribes in the Oklahoma Area. **The Summit will be free of charge, and will be held July 25-26, 2023, at the Oklahoma City Convention Center in Oklahoma City, OK.** There is not a registration fee to attend; however, attendees will be responsible for their own travel and lodging. **The deadline to reserve a room in the hotel block is June 24, 2023.** NIHB is able to provide limited travel assistance if needed. There will be hybrid participation available for those who cannot attend in person, which will be sent out closer to the summit.

In order to get a better idea of attendance and travel accommodation needs, we have created a sign-up form. If you plan to attend the Oklahoma Area Regional Environmental Health Summit please fill out the form on the website [located here](#).

Information on future summits in other areas [can be found here](#).

Educational Opportunities

New Public Health Scholarship Program Focuses on Next Generation of Rural Health Leaders: Apply by **August 13, 2023.** The Rural Health Innovation Program at Berkley Public Health will offer 100 fully paid scholarships to eligible online students seeking a Master's in Public Health to support leadership development for rural public health leaders. The program, with backing from the [Barr Campbell Foundation](#), was announced at the recent National Rural Health Association Policy Institute and will also cover other expenses such as books, fees, and travel expenses. Within that cohort, the program will also support 10 scholars with an interest in activating change to focus on rural policy efforts.

HHS Annual Regional Tribal Consultations, Summer 2023

Each of the ten HHS regions will again be hosting [consultations](#) with regional Tribes to discuss programmatic issues and Tribal priorities. Each session will include one-on-one opportunities with regional leadership.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Location</i>
June 6	2	Irving, NY
June 21-23	7	Kansas City, MO
June 27	1	Virtual
June 28-29	9	Phoenix, AZ
July 11-12	5	New Buffalo, MI
July 19	3	Virtual
August 1-2	8	Denver, CO
August 10-11	10	Anchorage, AK
August 22-24	6	Dallas, TX
August 30-31	4	Choctaw, MS

More details will be coming directly from each region to the Tribes in that region.

Employment Opportunities



The National Center, a program of [MPHI](#), is hiring for two-full time, remote staff positions. If you are interested in learning more about this work, please view the [position descriptions](#).

Senior Project Coordinator

The Senior Project Coordinator position leads fatality review collaboration projects at the Center for National Prevention Initiatives (CNPI). The position requires expertise in state, local, or Tribal fatality review systems, coordination of multiple review systems, and fatality review data collection. Additionally, this position provides extensive technical assistance and support to state and local fatality review programs. The Senior Project Coordinator also acts as a liaison between community partnerships, public and private agencies, and MPHI. This position will work directly with American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities. This position will work across all CNPI projects to engage AI/AN communities in a coordinated effort. Preference will be given to applicants who are enrolled citizens of Tribal nations and/or affiliated with and experienced working within Tribal systems.

Program Specialist

This position is a multi-faceted and evolving position utilizing creative, writing, and organizational skills to assist the Center for National Prevention Initiatives (CNPI) with brand awareness through all communications.

Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)

Injury Center Extramural Funding Announcements

www.cdc.gov

Friday, May 5, 2023

CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's (NCIPC) Extramural Research Program Operations (ERPO) is the focal point for the development, peer review, and post-award management of extramural research awards for NCIPC and the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR).

This monthly newsletter includes a list of active extramural funding announcement opportunities from CDC's NCIPC and CDC's NCEH/ATSDR. Please subscribe to receive the latest updates.

Consider sharing this newsletter with colleagues to help increase awareness of these funding opportunities.

Funding Announcement Titles

- [CE-24-011](#) – Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Understanding Drug Use and Overdose Risk and Protective Factors (K01)
- [CE-24-012](#) – Rigorous Evaluation of Policy-Level Interventions to Prevent Overdose (R01)
- [CE-24-013](#) – Research Grants to Identify Effective Community-Based Strategies for Overdose Prevention (R01)
- [TS-24-010](#) – Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) (R01)

Special Emphasis Panels

NCIPC's Extramural Research Program Operations recruits a diverse group of subject matter experts to serve on Special Emphasis Panels. This review process helps to ensure applications with the highest scientific and technical merit are selected.

For more information, or if interested on serving on a panel, contact:

NCIPC_peerreview@cdc.gov

Funding Announcement Descriptions

[CE-24-011 – Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Understanding Drug Use and Overdose Risk and Protective Factors \(K01\)](#)

Description: The purpose of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support for an intensive, supervised/mentored career development experience in substance use and/or overdose prevention research leading to research independence. NCIPC supports K01 grants to help ensure the availability of an adequate number of trained scientists to address critical public health research questions to prevent polydrug use and overdose. This funding would support research that aim to better understand and identify risk and protective factors related to any drug use/overdose (e.g., opioids including fentanyl and stimulants, etc.), substance use disorders (SUD), and stigma (e.g., how do certain factors impact stigma). Research can focus the examination of potential moderators or mediators between the relationship between risk and protective factors and drug use and outcomes. Research should be conducted among persons experiencing a disproportionate burden of substance use disorders and overdose, which may include but are not limited, to those people in certain socio-demographic groups (e.g. non-English speaking populations, tribal populations, rural communities, racial/ethnic minority groups, sexual and gender minority groups), people experiencing certain social determinants of health (e.g., reduced economic stability; limited educational attainment, access or quality; limited healthcare access or quality including those who have been historically underserved or are uninsured; limited access to substance use treatment; limited health literacy; those in geographically underserved areas), people experiencing certain social or physical health conditions or experiences (e.g., homelessness, a mental health condition, chronic pain, incarceration or recent release from incarceration, a disability, adverse childhood experiences, a history of suicidal ideation or suicide attempt, a history of substance use disorders and/or overdose).

Application Due Date: December 01, 2023

Support Type: K01

Number of Awards: 3

Maximum Award: \$150,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); City or township governments; Private institutions of higher education; State governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Small businesses; Independent school districts; Special district governments;

County governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

CE-24-012 – Rigorous Evaluation of Policy-Level Interventions to Prevent Overdose (R01)

Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC, Injury Center) is soliciting investigator-initiated research to rigorously evaluate effectiveness of policies for reducing drug use and overdose as well as the effect of these strategies on reducing or worsening existing disparities in medical care and health outcomes. Equally important to quantifying the impacts of these policies on health outcomes is understanding their implementation and how implementation affects achieving the intended outcomes of the policy among groups experiencing disproportionate burden of overdose and/or groups that are at greater risk of experiencing adverse outcomes related to substance use due to social determinants of health. The proposed research should evaluate the impact of a selected local, state, tribal, federal, or organizational policy (e.g., school or health systems) aimed at reducing or regulating substance use or reducing drug overdose, on rates of at least two overdose outcomes (i.e., nonfatal overdose, fatal overdose, substance use disorders, substance use, initiation of substance use among youth).

Application Due Date: February 08, 2024

Support Type: R01

Number of Awards: 2

Maximum Award: \$350,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); City or township governments; Private institutions of higher education; State governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Small businesses; Independent school districts; Special district governments; County governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

CE-24-013 – Research Grants to Identify Effective Community-Based Strategies for Overdose Prevention (R01)

Description: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC, Injury Center) is soliciting investigator-initiated research to partner with communities to develop and rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of new, innovative, under-developed, or untested community-based strategies/interventions/programs/practices to reduce overdose. Strategies/interventions/programs/practices may include, but are not limited to, those that focus on preventing drug use initiation and drug use, reducing non-infectious harms related to drug use, reducing stigma or other barriers to harm reduction or substance use disorder treatment, and increasing linkage to and retention in care. Research should focus on groups experiencing disproportionate burden of overdose and/or groups that are at greater risk of experiencing adverse outcomes related to substance use. Research should also involve engaging individuals in the focus population (e.g., people with lived experience with substance use).

Application Due Date: February 08, 2024

Support Type: R01

Number of Awards: 5

Maximum Award: \$750,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education; Small businesses; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); City or township governments; State governments; Independent school districts; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; County governments; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education;

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Special district governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education.

TS-24-010 – Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Description: The Centers for Disease Control/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) is seeking investigator-initiated research that will further the understanding of potential risk factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), while supporting the National ALS Registry's mission. The National ALS Registry's goals are to estimate the number of new ALS cases each year, estimate the number of people who have ALS at a specific point in time, better understand who gets ALS, and identify what contributing factors, including environmental, may affect ALS. CDC/ATSDR is seeking investigator-initiated research that will identify and evaluate risk factors contributing to ALS, with preferred focus in this Notice of Funding Opportunity on factors related to military service, contact sports, traumatic brain injury, neuroinflammation, environmental exposures, and infectious agents. Research proposals on preferred topics can be funded under one of two funding options, Funding Option A or Funding Option B. Funding Option A is intended to support ALS risk factor research investigations that have an existing, well substantiated evidence base and would benefit from strengthened rigorous evaluation. Funding Option B is intended to support novel ALS risk factor research investigations that may or may not have an existing evidence base foundation base, may be supported by limited and insufficient preliminary research, and are exploratory and developmental in nature. For Option A and B applicants may elect to use data from the National ALS Registry. Note, this is not compulsory and will not preclude the applicant from consideration.

Application Due Date: December 19, 2023

Support Type: R01

Number of Awards: 8

Maximum Award: \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Special district governments; Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; State governments; City or township governments.

Contact NCIPC's [Extramural Research Program Operations](#) at NCIPC_ERPO@cdc.gov

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.

- [CDC's Office of Public Health Law](#)
- [Legal Assistance Resources](#)
- [Congressional Legislative Tracker](#)
- [Statewide Tribal Legislation Database](#)
- [The National Indian Health Board's Regulations Tracker](#)
- [The Intersection of Syringe Use and HIV Criminalization Toolkit](#)
- [National Crime Victimization Survey \(NCVS\) Dashboard](#)
- [Grants Management Academy](#)

Current Issues and Tribal News

MAY 04, 2023

A Proclamation on Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day, 2023

On Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day, we remember the many lives shattered or lost, and commit to working with Native communities to find justice, keep families safe, and help them heal.

Indian Country has been gripped by an epidemic of missing or murdered Indigenous people, whose cases far too often go unsolved. Families have been left investigating disappearances on their own, demanding justice for their loved ones, and grieving pieces of their souls. Generations of activists and organizers have pushed for accountability, safety, and change. We need to respond with urgency and the resources needed to stop the violence and reverse the legacy of inequity and neglect that often drives it.

When I ran for President, I promised to work across jurisdictions to break this cycle of violence. Under the leadership of Secretary Deb Haaland, the Department of the Interior created a new unit to speed up investigations, bring families closure, and keep Native communities safe. At our 2021 White House Tribal Nations Summit, I signed an Executive Order that tasked Federal agencies with investigating the causes of this crisis, collecting better data on these overwhelmingly underreported crimes, and developing a strategy to combat this epidemic, which most often impacts women, girls, LGBTQI+ people in the community, and Two-Spirit Native Americans.

At the 2022 Summit, we built on that progress by announcing that all United States Attorneys' Offices operating in Indian Country would better prioritize addressing this crisis. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has new personnel focusing specifically on missing and murdered Indigenous cases. The Departments of Justice and Interior are coordinating their efforts to more effectively investigate and prosecute these crimes using trauma-informed and culturally responsive approaches. The Department of Justice established a new position devoted to ensuring victims and their families have a voice throughout the criminal justice process.

My Administration is helping Native American survivors and victims' families pursue justice in Tribal courts too. Last year, I worked with the Congress to reauthorize and strengthen the Violence Against Women Act — a law that I first wrote as a United States Senator over 30 years ago to end the scourge of gender-based violence. This time, we expanded recognition of Tribal courts' jurisdiction over non-Native perpetrators suspected of committing crimes of stalking, sexual assault, child abuse, and sex trafficking on Tribal lands. At the same time, we are investing in shelters and rape crisis centers on Tribal lands, housing and legal assistance for survivors, and trauma-informed training that helps law enforcement and courts be more responsive. We are working to address the underlying causes of violence, from human trafficking to longstanding economic disparities, systemic racism, historical trauma, and the need for services to address substance use disorders.

Our efforts are guided by Indigenous survivors and victims' families — and by our enduring Nation-to-Nation relationships. That is why we have convened Tribal leaders, law enforcement, service providers, survivors, and family members of missing and murdered people to work together to combat this epidemic and support paths to healing. The United States is also working with the governments of Mexico and Canada, and with Indigenous women leaders from all three countries, to better coordinate our response — all the while ensuring that we uphold our solemn trust and treaty responsibilities, strengthening our Nation-to-Nation ties.

For the thousands of families who have lost or are still looking for a friend or loved one, I know this day is full of purpose and pain. Know that your fight to cast light on these injustices has already saved lives. Our Government has a solemn obligation to ensure that every case of a missing or murdered Indigenous person is met with swift, effective action to finally bring justice and healing. Together, we will get that done.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2023, as Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day. I call on all Americans and ask all levels of government to support Tribal governments and Tribal communities' efforts to increase awareness and address the issues of missing or murdered Indigenous persons through appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.