



Outstanding Community Partner

For their work in effectively advocating to address persistent health disparities in Indian country, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board was selected as this year's recipient of the Oregon Health and Science University's **2013 Diversity and Inclusion Award for Outstanding Community Partnership**.

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is widely recognized in northwest Native American communities as an exemplary research and policy organization that is responsive to tribal health needs. Researchers at the NPAIHB, OHSU's Prevention Research Center and the Departments of Public Health & Preventive Medicine conduct research to improve Indian health, particularly among the 43 constituent member tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. The Indian Health Board's group's policy work has resulted in increased access to health care among tribal communities.

Nominations for the Diversity and Inclusion Awards are open to community organizations that work in partnership with OHSU students, clinicians, researchers, faculty and staff to solve health disparities and improve health outcomes in underserved communities.

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