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TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of November 20, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



*Larry Alonso and Lorelei Decora during site visit to Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska (June 2017)
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Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, AQUIROZ@cdc.gov with a short description of the photo.

Announcements

Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Program

The Social Determinants of Health of Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity, published for the Notah Begay III Foundation's Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Program, examines the root causes of obesity and type 2 diabetes in Native American children. In addition to reflecting on common factors such as the lack of access high quality food or safe places to exercise, the research framework also recognizes the effect of certain determinants on Native American populations, such as historical trauma and unstable living conditions. The report also explores gaps that generally occur in data collection. Read more [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

SMSC and AHA Grant Program

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) and the American Heart Association (AHA) have announced the creation of a \$200,000 grant program to support innovative nutrition-based, health-focused advocacy efforts in Native American communities. The American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) will serve as the intermediary partner for the new Fertile Ground Grant Program, administering the program and providing technical assistance to grantees. Read more [here](#). Full RFP [here](#).

Project Venture—Positive Youth Development for American Indian and Alaska Native Youth

Watch the latest AI/AN NPA Caucus webinar about Project Venture, an evidence-based intervention, combines traditional native wisdom with positive youth development, social emotional learning, outdoor adventure, and service learning to create a unique approach that has been successful for more than 25 years. The webinar highlights the project's core elements and guiding principles of this unique, internationally recognized native youth program and assist participants with exploring their readiness to implement it. Watch it [here](#).

Webinars

NNN & UIHS HP/DP Webinar: "Traditional Tobacco"

The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan's National Native Network, in conjunction with the Indian Health Service Health Promotion and Disease Prevention present a webinar series: Cancer Risk Reduction in Indian Country. You will examine the cultural and spiritual importance of traditional tobacco employed by the Lakota/Dakota. Differentiate between traditional tobacco and commercial tobacco health effects. Educate tribal communities on the harmful health effects of commercial tobacco use and assist with identifying resources for prevention and control. Register [here](#).

When: **November 29, 2017—3:00pm ET**



Advancing Health Equity in Tribal Communities through Public Health Accreditation

This webinar highlights the work that has been done at the national level as well as within a tribal community to advance health equity and improve health outcomes for AI/ANs. YouTube video [here](#).



Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board
Community Health Webinar Series

The Community Health Department will be hosting monthly webinars for tribal partners. Contact information below regarding times and dial-in information.

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Date	Topic	Presenter(s)
12/13/17	***REVISED TOP-IC*** Components of a Tribal Policy Toolkit	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board & National Indian Child Welfare Association

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