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Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST



Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of February 19, 2018. 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.

Announcements

Rural Food Access Toolkit

The Toolkit compiles evidence-based and promising models and resources to support organizations implementing food access programs in rural communities across the United States. The modules in the toolkit contain resources and information focused on developing, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining rural food access and food security programs. There are more resources on general community health strategies available in the Rural Community Health Toolkit. Read more [here](#).

Winter Storm Brings Blackfeet Hunger Crisis Into Focus by Nicky Ouellet

This article focuses on hunger and lack of healthy food access, especially in their more isolated communities in northern Montana, during the winter. Read more [here](#).

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National Indian Health Board

Public health practitioners, researchers, and policy experts are invited to submit abstracts for the NIHB 2018 National Tribal Public Health Summit taking place May 22-24 at the Mystic Lake Casino. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **February 23, 2018**

Location: **Prior Lake, MN**

Tribal Elder Protection Team Toolkit

Highlights a 5 section toolkit that outlines the development of a tribal elder protection team. Details the roles of team members, guides to the development of tribal elder abuse codes, and provides cultural sensitivity resources, among other things. Read more [here](#).

2018 Native Women and Men's Wellness and Diabetes Prevention Conference

Read more [here](#).

Date: **March 25-28, 2018**

Location: **New Orleans, LA**

Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) Training of Facilitators

Read more [here](#).

Date: **April 10-12, 2018**

Location: **Suquamish, WA**

Webinars

No webinars this week.

Funding Opportunities

Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD)

Funding for youth-focused leadership initiatives with objectives of promoting economic self-sufficiency for Native Americans, contributing to community well-being, increasing the capacity of tribal governments, strengthening families, and implementing culturally appropriate strategies to build resilience and meet the social service needs of Native Americans. Read more [here](#).

On the look-out for photos!

Send any GHWIC related photos to AQUIROZ@cdc.gov. If you wish to feature a community garden, event, team meeting, etc., this is the place! Send your photo with a short description.

Social and Economic Development Strategies Program (SEDS)

Grants for tribal community-based organizations, tribes, and village governments for social and economic infrastructure development. Read more [here](#).

Native Youth and Culture Fund

Grants for projects that focus on youth and incorporate culture and tradition to address social and health issues, such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, and mental health. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: **May 1, 2018**

AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

Funding for programs that are designed to strengthen tribal communities and solve local problems through service and volunteering. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: **May 2, 2018**



Muscogee Creek Nation Hospital in Okemah, Oklahoma
Left to right: Tracy Prather, Amy Groom, Dr. Ursula Bauer, Tyler Dougherty, Culyer Snider
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