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TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of December 25, 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.



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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

Prevalence and Disparities in Tobacco Product Use Among American Indians/Alaska Natives — United States, 2010–2015

Providing evidence-based, population-level, and culturally appropriate tobacco control interventions could help reduce tobacco-product use among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) have one of the highest rates of tobacco-product use among all racial/ethnic groups in the United States. During 2010–2015, current (past 30-day) tobacco-product use was significantly higher among AI/ANs than non-AI/ANs for any tobacco product (43.3 percent vs. 27.7 percent); for cigarettes (37.3 percent vs. 23.0 percent); for roll-your-own tobacco (7.1 percent vs. 3.5 percent); for pipes (1.9 percent vs. 0.9 percent); and for smokeless tobacco (6.6 percent vs. 3.5 percent). Among AI/ANs, prevalence of any tobacco product use was higher among males, persons aged 18–25 years, those with less than a high school diploma, an annual family income of \$20,000 or less, those who lived below the poverty level, and among those who never married. Link: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6650a2.htm?s_cid=mm6650a2_w

APHA 2018 Call for Abstracts

The 2018 Call for Abstracts is now [open!](#) We invite you to submit an abstract for [APHA's 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo](#) in San Diego, Nov. 10-14. The 2018 theme is "[Creating the Healthiest Nation: Health Equity Now.](#)" Submit an abstract related to the theme or from any area of public health.

Submission Deadline: **Feb. 19-23, depending on the topic area**

Abstract Status Notification: **June 4, 2018**

Registration and Housing open: **June 4, 2018**

You do not have to be an APHA member to submit an abstract. However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, the presenting author must become an individual member of APHA and must register for the Annual Meeting by the Advance Deadline. Learn more about [deadline requirements for presenters](#).

Tips from Former Smokers™

The *Tips From Former Smokers* campaign features real people suffering as a result of smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke.

http://www.plowsharegroup.com/media_downloads/cdc_tobacco_education.php

Place-Based Food Systems Conference

Place-Based Food Systems 2018: Making the Case, Making It Happen is a two-day conference highlighting the critical efforts of, and synergies between, researchers and community innovators who are working to forge vital place-based food systems. Proposals are now being accepted. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **March 31, 2018**

When: **August 9-10, 2018**

Where: **Richmond (Metro Vancouver), British Columbia, Canada**

Health Justice: Empowering Public Health and Advancing Health Equity

We are accepting abstracts for proposed panels and individual

Submission Deadline: **December 31, 2017**

When: **October 4-6, 2018**

Where: **Phoenix, AZ**

In A Good Way: Indigenous Commercial Tobacco Control Practices

This report intends to highlight tribally-based strategies developed over a 10-year period through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) formerly national Tribal Support Centers and through ClearWay Minnesota's Tribal Tobacco Education and Policy (TTEP) grate initiatives. This wonderful resource is included on the webpage. Read more [here](#).

13th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum

The NCAI Policy Research Center's (PRC) Annual Tribal Leader Scholar Forum provides an opportunity for researchers, practitioners, community members, and others to present research and data findings to tribal leaders, policymakers, and tribal members during the NCAI Mid Year Conference. Presenters are asked to submit proposals that provide data and research that is relevant to tribal leaders. Read more [here](#).

Submission Deadline: **December 15, 2017**

When: **June 5, 2018**

Where: **Kansas City, MO**



Save the Date — National Rural Grocery Summit VI Strengthen Community; Strengthening Health: The Rural Grocery Store

Millions of rural residents now face limited choice and low quality in their retail food choices. Eight percent of the U.S. rural population—approximately 4.75 million people—live in communities lacking access to healthy foods. Registration will open early 2018. Read more [here](#).

When: **June 25-26, 2018**

Where: **Manhattan, KS**

Webinars

Chickasaw Nation Tackles the Opioid Epidemic

Define Your Direction is a comprehensive prescription opioid abuse prevention movement created by the Chickasaw Nation using Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Southern Plains Tribal Health Board funding. In 2014, Oklahoma ranked 10th in the nation for drug overdose deaths. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **January 25, 2018 @ 3EST**

Funding Opportunities

Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian Country

CDC convened tribal health leaders to increase understanding of tribal practices that strengthen physical and mental health, wellbeing, tribal identity, and connection to culture to better support the work tribes and their members do to stay healthy and well.

The Frequently Asked Questions for this new Notice of Funding Opportunities is now available. Read more [here](#).

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