

# NCCDPHP 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 August 21, 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.



*Doorway at Acoma  
Photo courtesy of Mary Hall*

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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](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.

## Announcements

**HEY** have you registered for the Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition?

September 18-20, 2017  
Mystic Lake Casino Hotel  
Prior Lake, Minnesota



### Smoke-free Casino Resources

The Americans for Non-Smokers Rights: [www.no-smoke.org](http://www.no-smoke.org)

Keeps track of smoke-free casinos

- Includes toolkits, stories, factsheets and studies on smoke-free casinos that can be used as tools for gaining support of casinos becoming smoke-free. There are even a few examples of governor letters of support.

#### APHA's Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank

- Link to YouTube video: "[Tobacco: Honoring our Traditions and our Health](#)" depicts tobacco prevention efforts in Wisconsin Tribal communities, highlighting the importance of reclaiming traditional tobacco.
- Additional smoke-free casino resources and stories on APHA's TPEHT website: <https://apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank>
- Become a member of the Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank: <https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/environmental-health/partners/think-tank/who-they-are>



### Nuka Health Care Innovation Conference

**D**eveloped by Alaska's Southcentral Foundation, the Nuka System of Care ("Nuka") is recognized as one of the world's leading models of health care redesign. It is also the name given to Southcentral Foundation's whole health care system, which provides medical, dental, behavioral, traditional and health care support services to more than 65,000 Alaska Native people. Join other primary care and community health leaders, direct-care providers, consultants and academics for our first-ever Nuka Health Care Innovation Conference. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **October 23-24, 2017**  
Where: **Portland, OR**

## Native Heart Health Symposium: Issues and Innovations

**T**he 2-day gathering will bring together various professionals in the Southeast region who are invested in American Indian health with a special focus on heart health. We will be offering optional continuing education units (CEU) through Western Carolina University's Division of Educational Outreach. Our aim is to attract attendees who represent various Southeastern tribal entities, state agencies, federal agencies, clinicians, public health practitioners, researchers, and community members at large. Read more [here](#).

When: **October 25-26, 2017**

Where: **Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort—Cherokee, NC**

## Webinars

### American Indian Health Information Resources

**H**HS/NIH, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM): Webinar. *American Indian Health Information Resources*. This program will introduce a variety of governmental and non-governmental Internet resources that have health information for AI/AN populations. Read more and register [here](#).

When: **August 24, 2017 @ 2:00 pm ET**



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

**T**he 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)
9/13/17	Using the Indigenized Traditions to Make Health Choices	Thosh and Chelsea
10/11/17	Active Living Everyday	Kendra Roland, Cancer Prevention
11/8/17	LEAN Essentials	Eugene Giago, PC
12/13/17	Making PSE Changes in Tribal Communities	Shannon Udy, PSE Health Educator

## Funding Opportunities

### 2017 Tobacco-Free College Program for Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions

**T**ruth Initiative is launching its new Tobacco-Free College Program, which offers 17-month grants of up to \$20,000 to community colleges and minority-serving institutions to adopt a 100 percent tobacco-free college policy. Grantees receive guidance through webinars, learning communities and one-on-one consultations throughout the grant period. There are 2 options for webinars in conjunction with this. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **October 11, 2017**



### Native Agriculture & Food Systems College Scholarships

**F**irst Nations Development Institute (First Nations) is now accepting applications for the fourth year of its **“First Nations Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program”** that aims to encourage more Native American college students to enter the agricultural sector in Native communities. First Nations will award five scholarships of \$1,000 each to Native American college students majoring in agriculture and related fields, including but not limited to agribusiness management, agriscience technologies, agronomy, animal husbandry, aquaponics, environmental studies, fisheries and wildlife, food production and safety, food-related policy and legislation, food science and technology, horticulture, irrigation science, nutrition education, and sustainable agriculture or food systems Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **September 28, 2017 @ 5pm MDT**

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