



HERITAGE MANUAL: DEVELOPING INTO A COMPETENT COLVILLE

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METHODS

- Northwest Portland Indian Health Board Summer Research Training
- Who to interview
- Why we're interviewing this group
- What questions to ask
- Tribal leaders consulted

Methods Continued:

<u>Cultural Differentiation</u>

- How to approach the group being interviewed
- How to conduct the interviews with the groups
- How to report the data collected from the group



Data Collection

Three (3) focus groups during the months of June and July

1st – eleven (11) participants

2nd – three (3) participants

3rd – three (3) participants

Two (2) roundtable discussions during the month of July

1st – two (2) participants

2nd – two (2) participants

The group unanimously decided to conduct individual interviews for the remainder of the data collection

Twenty-five (25) individual interviews throughout the four (4) districts of the reservation, and reaching up into Canada to the traditional territory of the tribe



Contents

Seven (7) main themes arose

- Family
- Education
- Food
- Ceremonial Practices
- Spirituality
- Identity
- Land
- Discrepancies

Three (3) core competencies were established

- Language
- Tribal History
- Traditional Values

Other themes:

Tribal differences

Chronological history



DISSEMINATION

Final document consisting of twenty-five (25) pages

Dispersed among all participants

Displayed and presented to the Board of Directors for EHF

Presented to the Colville Business Council

Comments or Questions?

