

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of January 30, 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.



*Scenic river near Albuquerque, New Mexico
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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

Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks

This document is intended to be a resource for transportation practitioners in small towns and rural communities. It applies existing national design guidelines in a rural setting and highlights small town and rural case studies. It addresses challenges specific to rural areas, recognizes how many rural roadways are operating today, and focuses on opportunities to make incremental improvements despite the geographic, fiscal, and other challenges that many rural communities face. Read more [here](#).

Using the CDC's Stay Independent Checklist to Engage a Community of American Indians and Raise Awareness About Risk of Falls, 2016

Describes a program implemented to help prevent falls among elders in the Zuni Pueblo community in rural western New Mexico. Read more [here](#).



Create Healthy Communities with National Quality Forum's Action Guide

The Action Guide is a framework to help multi-sector groups work together to improve population health by addressing 10 interrelated elements for success and using the related resources as needed. Like a "how-to" manual, the Action Guide is organized by these 10 elements and contains definitions, recommendations, practical examples, and a range of resources to help communities achieve their shared goals and make lasting improvements in population health. It is intentionally brief and written in plain language to be as accessible as possible for all types of stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels to take action. Download [here](#).

CDC Breastfeeding Programs List Serv

The CDC Breastfeeding Listserv—CDC-BREASTFEEDING-PROGRAMS@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV—is an electronic community of CDC breastfeeding grantees and partners working to improve breastfeeding outcomes in the United States. The listserv includes a membership of over 200 individuals, representing all U.S. states and territories. Discussions, shared material, or posed questions are primarily around topics related to breastfeeding state and local programs.

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Webinar

Special Briefing: National Quality Forum's The Action Guide Webinar

Attendees will learn about the Action Guide from the experts who created it and how it can be used in their own work from real-life examples. - Learn more [here](#). Register [here](#).

Date: February 1, 2017, 3 ET

American Indian Cancer Foundation Annual Report 2015

American Indian Cancer Foundation is excited to present their first annual report, in which they highlight 2015 and share how far they've come! Read more [here](#)

Employment Opportunities

Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (Tribal SASP)

Provides funding directly to tribes, tribal organizations, and non-profit tribal organizations to create, maintain, and expand sustainable, culturally-relevant sexual assault services within Indian country and Alaskan native villages. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **February 23, 2017**



Indian Health Service Dental Externships

Indian Health Service Dental Externships provide an opportunity for dental students to gain professional experience, as well as to determine whether a career with the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Oral Health or a position at a specific IHS or Tribal site would be a career path of interest. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **February 28, 2017**



Indigenous—Project LAUNCH

Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health in American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities, U.S. Territories, and Pacific Jurisdictions Cooperative Agreements (Indigenous – Project LAUNCH) provides grants to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years within tribes, territories, and Pacific Island jurisdictions by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of their development to ensure children are thriving in safe, supportive environments, and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 1, 2017**



Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Native Connections)

Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Native Connections) awards funding for projects designed to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native young people up to the age of 24. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 9, 2017**

Funding Opportunities

Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund

The Indigenous Biocultural Exchange Fund provides financial assistance to an individual to attend global biocultural events/exchanges or meetings of international significance **which impacts the applicant's home territory or region. This fund supports indigenous peoples and local communities to have a voice in the policies and forums that concern biocultural diversity at a global level.** Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **February 16, 2017**



Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program FY 2017

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million in funding provided by the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program (TTP)). Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 20, 2017**

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