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**GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN INDIAN COUNTRY**  
**TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST**

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of October 10, 2016. 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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*All ingredients are part of the Traditional Apache Diet Project and harvested in the surrounding desert areas of San Carlos Apache Tribe reservation*  
 Menu: Prickly Pear juice, ash bread, wild spinach, squash pie, and corn tamales

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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [myq6@cdc.gov](mailto:myq6@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo!

## Announcements

### Indigenous Pink Day

**I**ndigenous Pink Day, Friday October 21st, is a national breast cancer awareness campaign for American Indians/Alaska Natives. The AMERICAN INDIAN CANCER FOUNDATION invites men and women of all ages to wear pink and share photos on social media using the hashtag #IndigenousPink to spread breast cancer awareness. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death and the most common cancer found in American Indian/Alaska Native women. The goal of Indigenous Pink Day is to educate all indigenous people on the importance of early detection and remind men and women to keep up to date on their screenings.

Learn more [here](#).



### Affordable Care Act Toolkit for Native Youth

**N**ational Indian Health Board, in partnership with the Indian Health Service (IHS): New resource. Affordable Care Act Toolkit for Native Youth. This toolkit introduces Native youth to concepts of the ACA, Medicaid, and health insurance coverage, and encourages Native youth to learn more from their local Patient Benefit Coordinator (PBC) or Enrollment Assistor Entities.

Learn more [here](#).



### Urban Diabetes Care and Outcomes Summary Report, Audit Years 2011-2015

**S**eattle Indian Health Board/Urban Indian Health Institute—This new report summarizes trends in clinical outcomes among AI/AN patients with diabetes from 32 Urban Indian Health Organizations.

Learn more [here](#).

## Articles

### USDA Commits \$56 Million for Local and Community Food Projects, Organic Research

**N**EW YORK, Sept. 28, 2016 - At the New York Times Food for Tomorrow Conference, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced more than \$56 million in grants to strengthen local and regional food systems, support farmers markets, and fund organic research. Since 2009, USDA has invested over \$1 billion in more than 40,000 local food businesses and infrastructure projects.

Read more [here](#).

## Webinars

### American Indian Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp

**O**besity has become a major health problem among American Indians. Lifestyle risk behaviors include nutrient-poor food and drink choices, larger food portions, and physical inactivity. This program will describe an American Indian

Youth Summer Medical Wellness Camp that addresses the growing number of Arizona's Indian youth who are at risk for or who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Components of the Camp that will be explained include an intensive week-long experience focused on healthy eating, exercise, nutrition education and fun! All camp activities take place in an American Indian context, deeply rooted in culture. Participants also receive in-depth physical assessments to track progress and personalize pathways to health. This is part of a four-part [series](#). Learn more [here](#).

Title: Hualapai Community Nutrition Programs  
When: September 13, 2016, 12:00pm PDT

Title: Youth Wellness Camp for Native American Children and Adolescents  
When: **October 11, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

Title: Children's Healthy Living Program in the Pacific Islands  
When: **November 8, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

Title: Tohono O'odham Nation and Pasqua Yaqui Diabetes Program  
When: **December 13, 2016, 12:00pm PDT**

### Tobacco Prevention Webinar

**S**econd-hand smoke exposure has been shown to be a significant cause of premature morbidity and mortality, and is an important health risk that should be assessed by healthcare providers. While many states and communities have implemented smoke-free policies, those policies do not apply to tribal lands. Our research findings have relevance to clinicians who treat American Indian and Alaska Native populations because it helps to characterize why smoke-free policies have not been implemented in tribal lands.

When: **October 12, 2016, 1:00pm EDT**

#### CONNECTION INFORMATION:

1. Go to: <https://ihs.adobeconnect.com/r2bppvshivc/>
2. Select the "Enter as a Guest" option.
3. Input your name (first and last) in the Name box. Press the "Enter Room Button"

## Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

Provides loan repayment programs for health professions educational loans in return for full-time clinical service in Indian health programs. Learn more [here](#).

**Application Deadline:** **October 13, 2017**



## Ready! Starting the Community Food Sovereignty Assessment Process

Understanding food sovereignty and what it means to each community or tribe; a few examples of food sovereignty work in Indian Country; defining and engaging the community to be assessed; identifying the “core group” who will work on the Community Food Sovereignty Assessment (CFSA); developing a timeline for the assessment work.

[Register here](#)

**When:** **October 13, 2016m 1:00pm—2:00pm Mountain**

## Trainings and Conferences

### 2016 14th American Indian Health Research Conference

The annual American Indian Health Research Conference provides a daylong event with national speakers, researchers, students, and community members. This is an opportunity to learn about how to do research with American Indian communities, what research needs to be done in American Indian communities, for students to present their research with American Indians, and opportunities to partner between communities, tribal colleges, and researchers.

Learn more [here](#).

**When:** **October 20, 2016**

**Where:** **Alerus Center, Grand Forks**



### National Conference on Tobacco or Health

The National Conference on Tobacco or Health (NCTOH) is one of the largest, long-standing gatherings of the United States tobacco control movement. It attracts a diverse set of public health professionals to learn about best practices and policies to reduce tobacco use—the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. Learn more [here](#).

**When:** **March 22-24, 2017**

**Where:** Austin, TX

## Funding Opportunities

### Accelerating Community-Centered Approaches in Health

Supports innovative population health programs and policies that work to improve health at the community level, including the use of new financial models to achieve cost effective solutions. Priorities include:

- ◆ Community-based collaborations that bring together healthcare, public health, and local and grass-roots organizations to improve population health and health equity
- ◆ Leadership development that aims to build the next generation of public health leaders
- ◆ Innovative population health programs and policies that advance efforts to spread successful program models and policies that link clinics and communities

Funded by the Kresge Foundation.

Read more [here](#).



### Echoing Green Fellowships

Echoing Green Fellowships provide seed-stage funding and strategic assistance to emerging leaders driving positive social change around the globe. Echoing Green Fellows reject the status quo and drive positive social change around the world. While their geographies and approaches are as varied as the problems they are working to solve, their passion and deep commitment are the common threads between this highly-engaged community of leaders. [Learn more](#). Still [more](#)

**Deadline:** **October 25, 2016**



### Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program

NIFA requests applications for the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP) for fiscal year (FY) 2017. The anticipated amount available for NIFA in FY 2017 is approximately \$8,640,000. The RFA is being released prior to the passage of an appropriations act for FY 2017. Enactment of additional continuing resolutions or an appropriations act may affect the availability or level of funding for this program.

Learn more [here](#).

**Deadline:** **November 30, 2016**

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