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**TRIBAL RESOURCE DIGEST**

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of November 14, 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.



*Traditional Foods  
 Salmon Smoking Workshop  
 Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services  
 Photos courtesy of Perri McDaniel*

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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

#### Preventing and Responding to Suicide Clusters in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities Report

**H**ighlights the effects of suicide clusters on American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Discusses effective prevention strategies. Explores resources communities can use to decrease the prevalence of suicide clusters.

Full PDF Report [here](#).



#### Native Cars

**M**otor vehicle injuries are the leading cause of death among Native American and Alaska native children. The overall goal is to support existing or create new child passenger safety efforts in tribal communities.

Read more [here](#).

**Application Deadline: December 12, 2016**



#### Native American Heritage Month We R Native November Contest

**D**id you know, less than 1% of the US population is Native? In observation of Native American Heritage Month, let's show the world what it means to be Native.

This month's contest asks American Indian and Alaska Native youth ages 15-24 to post a picture of themselves on social media, tag their Native friends and challenge them to show the world what #weRnative means. Youth can win We R Native gear and up to \$75 (1st place), \$50 (2nd place), or \$25 (3rd place) cash prizes! Enter [here](#).

**Deadlines for entries: November 20, 2016**

### Articles

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

**T**his report summarizes trends in clinical outcomes among AI/AN patients with diabetes from 32 Urban Indian Health Organizations.

Full PDF report [here](#).



#### Sustainable Food System Policy

**T**he [Lower Sioux Indian Community](#) and the American Indian Cancer Foundation have developed a sustainable food system policy that encourages growing indigenous foods in community gardens.

Learn more [here](#).

### Trainings and Conferences

#### National Conference on Tobacco or Health

**T**he 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**

## Webinars

### Native STAND Program

A one-hour live webinar will be offered to those interested in learning more about the Native STAND program, curriculum, the dissemination project, eligibility, application process and implementation timeline. Learn more [here](#).

When: **November 17, 2016 11am PST**



### Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

In partnership with OMHRC a webinar on Healthy Native Youth: Offering Engaging, Relevant, Effective Health Resources. Will share tips for navigating the Healthy Native Youth website, highlight a few of the health curricula available on the site, and encourage participants to submit their own programs for inclusion. Register [here](#).

Date: **November 22, 2016, 2:00 pm ET**

## Funding Opportunities

### James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program

The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-funded, nine-week summer program providing educational and professional development opportunities for fellows interested in infectious diseases research and health disparities. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Fellows who are members of **underrepresented populations** (as defined by the federal government) are strongly encouraged to apply! In order to be considered for acceptance into this program, the applicant must:

- Be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, or public health graduate program
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have the ability to commit to the length of the fellowship



### Native American Congressional Internship

Offers a 10-week summer internship for Native American and Alaska Native students who wish to learn more about the federal government and issues affecting Indian country. Learn more [here](#).

Deadline: **January 31, 2017**

## EPA EJ Small Grants Available

EPA's Environmental Justice Small Grants program provides financial assistance to community-based organizations, and local and tribal governments working on projects to address environmental and public health concerns. An eligible applicant **MUST BE** one of the following entities: 1. Incorporated, non-profit, community-based organizations. This includes environmental justice networks, faith based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions; 2. federally recognized tribal governments; OR 3. tribal organizations.

Read more [here](#).



### USDA: Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) - The purpose of the grant program is to support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase.

Read more [here](#).



### Grants for Gardens

Annie's offers Grants for Gardens donations to schools and other educational programs that help build school gardens. Since 2008, they have directly funded more than 350 gardens, because they believe that gardens help connect kids to real food. Read more [here](#).

**Application Deadline:** December 5, 2016

## Employment Opportunities

### National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

Position: Recruiting for a FT Native Affairs Senior Advisor for the Strong Hearts Helpline. Position is based in Washington, DC. Open until filled. Read more [here](#). Apply [here](#).

## Contact Information

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