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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 21, 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.



*Yellowhawk Site Visit
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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

Native Cars

Motor 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 Children's Literature Recommended Reading List

...it is important to provide an opportunity for people to learn more about Native experiences from a culturally and historically accurate perspective," said First Nations President & CEO Michael E. Roberts (Tlingit). "We have a responsibility to educate others by sharing authentic resources about Native histories, cultures and peoples. To that end, we are offering a list that we refer to as #NativeReads. All of the books are written by Native authors and have been vetted by a Native expert."

Read more [here](#).

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](#).

Articles

CDC's Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention: Best Practices Guide 2016

The Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention (TMVIP) Best Practices Guide 2016 provides a summary of the burden of motor vehicle crash injury and death for the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) community. It offers recommended strategies with examples from Indian Country to increase seat belt use, increase child safety seat use, and reduce alcohol-impaired driving.

Read more [here](#).

The Tribal Toolkit was developed in partnership with the Indian Health Service (IHS) to assist tribes in the promotion of evidence-based strategies that take into consideration the unique culture of American Indians/Alaska Natives. The media toolkit includes fact sheets, brochures, posters, and a video titled "A Killer in Indian Country."

Read more [here](#).

Evidence-based child passenger safety interventions are both feasible in and transferable to tribal communities. During 2010-2014, five tribal communities funded by CDC implemented evidenced-based strategies from the Guide to Community Preventive Services to increase the use of child safety seats (car seats and booster seats). As a result, child safety seats use increased in all five tribal communities (ranging from 6-40%) and four out of five of the communities exceeded their goals for increased use. Learn more on the [Publications page](#).

Read more [here](#).

Trainings and Conferences

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

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

Read more [here](#).

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

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