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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 28, 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.



*Santa Ana Site Visit
Aging Well Group*

(From left to right) David Espey, Judy Reuters, Joyce Dieterly

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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

Senate Passes S 2873, the Expanding Capacity for Health Outcomes [ECHO] Act

Today, U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.) welcomed the Senate's passage of S. 2973, the Expanding Capacity for Health Outcomes [ECHO] Act, a bill to boost access to high-quality health care in hard-to-reach regions.

Read more [here](#).



Natividad Medical Foundation/Indigenous Interpreting+ Training

This training program was created specifically to address the unique challenges indigenous interpreters face in the field. January 9-20, 2017 in Salinas, CA

When: January 9-20, 2017

Where: Salinas, CA

Read more [here](#).



Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Best Practices Guide 2016

This guide provides a summary of the burden of motor vehicle crash injury and death for the American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) community. PDF full guide is [here](#).

Read more [here](#).



Evidence-Based HIV/STI Prevention Interventions in Indian Country Resource Directory

This directory provides information on successful programs implemented in Indian Country and shares adaptation processes and evaluation findings. PDF full directory is [here](#).

Read more [here](#).

Building Public Health Capacity to Achieve Health Equity in Tribal Communities

Held as part of the 2016 APHA Annual Meeting in Denver, this panel focused on highlighting examples and lessons learned from several public health efforts in tribal communities.

Read more [here](#).

Articles

A Navajo Chef Looks to History in His Homage to Native Cuisine

Published Nov 25, 2016 By Noah Weiland (NYT)

WASHINGTON — It took 12 years for the nation's pre-eminent Native American restaurant to hire its first Native American executive chef. Yet the chef, Freddie Bitsoie, is feeling a more particular pressure. "I stress a lot about my salmon," he said with a grin. "I think about it even when I'm at home. I think about my work about 23 hours a day, even while I'm sleeping."

Read more [here](#).



Incorporating Buffalo Meat into the Schools' Lunch Menu

The InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) represents 62 Tribes throughout 19 states. The role of ITBC, as established by its memberships, is to act as a facilitator in coordinating education and training programs, developing marketing strategies, coordinating the transfer of buffalo from national parks and tribal lands, and providing technical assistance to its membership in developing sound management plans that will help each tribal herd become a successful and self-sufficient program. As of today, there are 13 schools that have incorporated buffalo meat into their school lunch program through an ITBC project.

Read more [here](#).

Webinars

Health Impact Assessment: Bringing Together Data and Community Perspective to Improve the Wellness of Tribal Communities

When: December 14, 2016, 1:00 ET

Please use password ncu14. Register [here](#).

Promising Practices in Nutrition and Diabetes Prevention and Management - Special Diabetes Program for Indians

Community Directed Diabetes Program are a central part of the fight against type 2 diabetes in many native communities.

When: December 13, 2016
Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

Funding Opportunities

Native Americans and Native American Caregiver Support Program

Funding for programs to increase home- and community-based services to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians who are age 60 or older. Eligible applicants are all current Title VI, Part A and Part B grantees, current grantees who wish to leave a consortium, and eligible federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in Title VI, and would like to apply as a new grantee. See program guidance for specific entity definitions. Learn more [here](#).

Deadline: December 5, 2016

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

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

Employment Opportunities

Tribal Public Health Law Internships and Externships

PHLP offers internships and externships in tribal public health law for current and rising third-year law students. PHLP maintains a core project track on tribal public health, developing resources on both tribal and Indian law to support the use of law as a public health tool for tribes and American Indian and Alaska Native communities. [Tribal Public Health Law Resources](#)

Read more [here](#).

2017 OMHHE Sponsored Internship Opportunities

The Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) supports internship opportunities for qualified undergraduate and graduate students to gain meaningful experiences in public health settings. Applications are now open for 2017 internship and fellowship programs.

Read more [here](#).

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