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**RESOLUTION # 06-04-06**

**Support the "Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention  
Education with Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program"**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization that represents the forty-three federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on health related issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, poses a potentially devastating threat to the health and well-being of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, American Indians and Alaska Natives in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are disproportionately affected by sexually transmitted diseases, increasing their risk of HIV transmission; and

**WHEREAS**, few culturally sensitive, intergenerational HIV prevention interventions are available to selectively target women and girls in Native communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Project Red Talon has been actively involved in STD and HIV prevention capacity building among the NW tribes for over 15 years, and has the background and experience needed to oversee this activity; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NPAIHB supports Project Red Talon's application for the OWH funding opportunity entitled "*Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education With Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program*," which would be administered in partnership with the Red Talon STD/HIV Coalition.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 06-04-06

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 28 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Linda Hill  
Chairman

7/20/2006  
Date

Stella M. Washines  
Secretary