

# Community-based Cancer Control: A seminar for American Indian and Alaska Native community health advocates

March 7-12, 2010  
Portland, Oregon

All communities have unmet health needs. Sometimes it is hard to determine exactly what those needs are, and often it is hard to get programs funded....Researchers can help quantify health needs, but there is frequently a disconnect between what the community wants and what the researcher wants. That's where a partnership between research and communities can help.

The goal of this program is to provide community members with the tools to approach researchers, identify research questions, write grants and collaborate on projects that address cancer health disparities. This training seminar is open to tribal community members with an interest in improving cancer prevention, screening, and treatment in his or her community. Throughout the week, participants will become familiar with elements of writing a winning community-based grant. Seminar topics will cover the following grant-writing basics: where to locate funding sources, how to establish grant-writing goals and objectives, how to develop a budget, and more.

Successful applicants receive a scholarship covering travel, hotel, per diem meal allowance, and course materials.

For more information, please contact Jessica Kennedy  
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The Center for Healthy Communities,  
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Applications due by February 3, 2010

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*Sample Schedule:*

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-noon		Introduction to Community-based Participatory Research	Cancer 101	Cancer Resources	Data Collection & Cancer Registries	Presentations and Course Evaluation
12:00-1:30		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30-5:00	Opening and Introductions Spirit of Eagles	NPAIHB Cancer Projects Grant Writing: funding and community needs	Grant Writing: Elements of a winning grant	Grant Writing: Writing goals and objectives	Grant Writing: Designing an evaluation and building a budget	
6:00-8:00	Welcome Dinner	Optional Craft Time	Optional Craft Time	Optional Craft Time	Optional Craft Time	

Application Form  
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal enrollement Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, with what tribe? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education? \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your job \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any community or volunteer groups you work with:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send:

- \* application form,
- \* a personal essay about your interest in cancer or in the program, and
- \* a letter from the community supporting your participation in the program to:

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