

Good Morning Everyone:

The American Indian Health Commission's Immunization Survey period has been extended to October 19th. I am following up on Marilyn Scott's request for your participation in AIHC's Immunization Survey Project.

We need your help in two ways, to have:

- 1) Health clinic directors complete the survey, and
- 2) Health clinic directors distribute the survey and ask clinic staff, that have interaction with patients, to complete the survey.

The AIHC's Tribal/Urban Immunization workgroup prioritized this issue because studies have shown that AIANs are impacted the most by illnesses that could have been prevented through proper immunizations.

The AIHC Immunization project is a tribally driven effort and important to:

- Identifying health care work immunization best practices, policy development, and potential local solutions
- Assessing immunization tribal/urban Indian health care workers policies and practices
- Identifying strategies, including how evidence-based strategies can be utilized, to address immunization barriers.

We would appreciate your participation in the survey and in joining us in this project to improve immunizations rates and ultimately eliminate health disparities of American Indian/Alaska Natives in Washington State.

Thank you to those of you that have participated!

Please respond to the survey by October 19, 2012 through the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AIHC-IMMUNIZATIONS>