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THE 25TH NATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

Phoenix, AZ

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Promoting
Integrity and
Excellence
in Research

A Case for Support

Our Mission

To provide a pro-active network of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Canadian Aboriginal persons to promote and advocate for high quality research that is collaborative, supportive and builds capacity, and to promote an environment for research that operates on the principles of integrity, respect, trust, ethics, cooperation and open communication in multi-disciplinary fields.

Our Vision

A leadership community of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Canadian Aboriginal persons promoting integrity and excellence in research.

Our History

The Native Research Network, Inc. (NRN) was established by a group of young Native investigators to meet the growing need for a way to collaborate on important health issues facing Native populations and incorporated in 1997 as a non-profit 501c3. As a professional organization, NRN provides a supportive community of scientists. Since 1997, NRN leadership has worked to provide opportunities to:

1. Share the latest science on Native health,
2. Provide training in the ethical conduct of research with Native communities,
3. Provide opportunities for junior investigators to advance their careers,
4. Provide a platform for Native communities to voice their concerns about research,
5. Give travel scholarships and mentoring to Native students.

Our Structure

The NRN membership is an international group of leaders in Indigenous health research, health care providers, young scholars, Tribal leaders, and community members and is led by an 11 member, Board of Directors. **NRN is the first and only professional organization focused solely on the ethical standards of research for Indigenous people and founded and governed by Native American leadership.**

Key Accomplishments

In it's short history, NRN has made a big impact. Accomplishments include:

- Advising the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Research Advisory Council;
- Authoring and editing the book, *Conducting Health Research with Native American Communities*;
- Authoring a report on the state of research on Traditional Indian Medicine for the Indian Health Service;
- Providing training for the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality;
- Providing training on the conduct of research with Native American communities;
- Serving on and recruiting others to serve on scientific review panels;
- Training community members on research and the research review process.

Your donation will help continue the excellent work of this organization in **advancing the science of health, training the next generation of Native American scientists, advocating for ethical research practices, and disseminating valuable information** for physicians and **Tribal health departments**, to improve the health and well-being of Native American people.

Funding

Donations enable NRN to:

- Provide travel scholarships for community members to training or conferences;
- Support students including travel scholarships to attend conferences and training;
- Sponsor national and international leaders in Native health as conference speakers;
- Give honoraria to elders and healers for teaching and ceremony;
- Disseminate newsletters, flyers, and reports.

NRN relies on a diverse funding stream including federal agencies, membership dues, service fees, the national conference and through gifts from institutions and members. To make your donation contact Stefanie Brooks at stefaniearambula@mac.com or send a check to:

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Why Give to NRN?

Our community of scholars includes leading Native American scientists and experts, as well as students, and community members. NRN is led by a premier list of Native American scientists such as founding member, Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, the 9th Director of the Indian Health Service and the first female director. Membership is also open to any Native American researcher and anyone interested in research with Native American communities.

NRN is increasingly becoming a recognized leader in health research and a trusted resource in research and training. Today all our activities are conducted with a broad membership that shares as a common goal, the improvement of health of all native peoples and the promotion of *integrity and excellence in research*.

NRN is positioned to be the leading resource in the art and craft of discovery in three core groups, Native American communities, researchers and young scholars. We have built strong relationships with federal agencies and policy makers and are moving the research agenda forward to benefit Native people, while protecting communities from past abuses in the name of science. We are the Native Research Network.

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