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RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of August 24, 2020. 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.

Announcements

MMWR Article Title: COVID-19 Among American Indian and Alaska Native Persons — 23 States, January 31–July 3, 2020

CCOVID-19 data through the first six months of the pandemic suggest that the virus is affecting the American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations more than non-Hispanic white people. CDC analyzed data from 23 states between January and early July which show that the rate of infection among AI/AN people was 3.5 times that of their non-Hispanic white counterparts. These data also showed that AI/AN people who got COVID-19 tended to be younger than non-Hispanic white people. These new data underscore the important contribution of adequate health care and public health infrastructure resources to support culturally responsive public health interventions to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Indian Country. Full article attached to email.

The Library of Congress National Book Festival

Funding to operate Early Head Start programming in American Indian and Alaska Native communities, leveraging existing local resources to provide a comprehensive array of health, mental health, nutrition, and social services for infants, toddlers, and their families. Read more [here](#).

Application Deadline: September 21, 2020

Webinars/Virtual Meetings

September Log-in2Learn Webinar: A public health perspective on dismantling systemic racism: What role for health departments?

Register [here](#).

Date and Time: September 1, 2020- 12:00 pm ET

Eldercare in the Time of COVID

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is hosting a webinar on eldercare during the COVID-19 pandemic. The greatest risk for severe illness from COVID-19 is among those aged 85 or older. This webinar will present ways we can help to prevent illness, and care for our elders during these unprecedented times. Register [here](#).

Date and Time: September 9, 2020- 3:00 pm ET

Brain Health Action Institute for Tribal Nations

Please join the National Indian Health Board and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a two-day, action-oriented public health institute on brain health. American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities are expected to see an increase in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) in the next few decades due, in part, to an increased life span of Native Americans. Register [here](#).

Date: September 16-17, 2020

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