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## HEALTHY TRIBES RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of November 2, 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

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#### **Indian Health Service Pre-Graduate Scholarship Program**

Scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students to enroll in courses leading to a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine or pre-dentistry. Read more [here](#).

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2021**

#### **Indian Health Service Preparatory Scholarship**

Scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native students who are enrolled in undergraduate or preparatory courses in preparation for entry to health profession schools. Read more [here](#).

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2021**

#### **Disaster Assistance for SUAs and Tribal Organizations**

The HHS Administration for Community Living (ACL) will provide disaster reimbursement and assistance funds to State Units on Aging (SUAs) and federally recognized Tribal Organizations located in a [declared disaster site](#). More information [here](#).

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2021**

#### **The Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program (TCRGP)**

The Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program (TCRGP) assists 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) in building institutional research capacity through applied projects that address student educational needs that meet community, reservation, or regional challenges. Awards are to be made on a competitive review process. Collaboration with 1862 or 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, the USDA Agricultural Research Service, a Non-Land-Grant College of Agriculture, or at least one forestry school funded under the McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program is a requirement. Eligible institutions may propose projects in any discipline of the food, agricultural, or natural resource sciences. More information [here](#).

**Application Deadline: March 2, 2021**

# Webinars/Virtual Meetings

## Improving Data Capacity for American Indians/Alaska Natives

American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) are underrepresented in public health research because they are often invisible in publicly-accessible health data. AIAN health data capacity is a function of the granularity in collection, release, and reporting in population-based surveys. Commonly used racial/ethnic tabulations lead to an undercount and/or a limited understanding of the health challenges faced by AIAN populations. Join ZoomGov Meeting [here](#).

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**Date: November 5, 2021; 1:00EST**

## Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance - Virtual Indigenous Bio-Diversity Fair

Beginning on November 9th and ending on December 21st, NAFSA will be hosting this virtual fair to showcase gorgeous harvests of Indigenous Seed varieties! This is part of a global Indigenous movement to showcase and celebrate cultural inheritance of beautifully diverse seeds that hold important cultural memory. More info [here](#).

**Dates: November 9-December 21, 2020**

## Social Determinants of Health: Culturally Adapted for American Indians/Alaska Natives

The goal of this presentation is to provide information on Social Determinants of Health (SDOH). According to Healthy People 2020, SDOH refer to “the conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, and play that affect health risks and outcomes.” This presentation will provide attendees with information on how to include culture in addressing overall SDOH and to enhance protective factors for American Indian and Alaska Native communities. More info [here](#).

**Date: November 5, 2020**

## Building Upon Our Resilience Through Our Languages

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), and U.S. Department of Education (ED) invite you to attend the virtual 2020 National Native American Language Summit. This year’s theme, “Building Upon Our Resilience Through Our Languages,” supports Native American communities seeking to maintain and revitalize indigenous languages. This Summit will discuss everything from data and evaluation to mentoring and developing teachers, family and community engagement, and more through a mixture of plenary talks and workshops. More info and register [here](#).

**Dates: November 16-18, 2020**

## Planning for Food Service in Native Cultural Institutions: What Can You Bring to the Table?

Food service operations in cultural facilities can serve as revenue streams, encourage people to return often, and enhance programming. To learn more about how to start or improve food services, join this FREE two-hour webinar presented by experienced planners, architects, and Native chefs. Register and read more [here](#).

**Date: November 12, 2020 2-4pm EST**

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