

# Northwest Tribal Elder's Project (NTEP)

Alzheimer's Disease and Healthy Aging  
Public Health Programs to Address  
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia's  
(ADRD)



Northwest Portland Area  
Indian Health Board  
*Indian Leadership for Indian Health*



# Grant Submission

- Submission response to CDC-RFA: Building Our Largest Dementia Infrastructure (BOLD)
- 3 - Year Funding cycle
  - Continuation Application for Year 2 and 3
- Project staff on grant response
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  - Chandra Wilson, NTEP, Intern/Coordinator



# Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map for Indian Country (RMIC)

- First-ever public health guide focused on dementia in AI/AN
- Intended as a community engagement tool
- HBI/RMIC can help tribal communities:
  - Understand effects of dementia
  - Understand caregiving
  - Identify public health approaches



# Proposed Purpose of NTEP

- Year 1-3
  - Build an Elder's advisory/coalition
  - Capacity Building/NTEP strategic plan
  - Developing Policies
  - Mobilizing partners
  - Health education and promotion
  - Empowering community (engagement)
  - Strengthening workforce (assessment)



# Next Steps

- Present to NW Tribal Elder's Committee
  - Feedback and input
  - Strategic Plan
- Finalize year 1 scope of work & activities
  - Introduce RMIC series in project strategic plan
  - Program planning
    - Identify prevention
    - Identify priority setting



# Questions

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