

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of February 6, 2017. 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.



*Lone Tree at Acoma Pueblo  
 Photo courtesy of Mary Hall*

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## Request for Photos

Please send any photos of GHWIC work (community gardens, events, team meetings, etc.) to Anisha Quiroz, [AQUIROZ@cdc.gov](mailto:AQUIROZ@cdc.gov) with a short description of the photo.


## Announcements

### Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks

This document is intended to be a resource for transportation practitioners in small towns and rural communities. It applies existing national design guidelines in a rural setting and highlights small town and rural case studies. It addresses challenges specific to rural areas, recognizes how many rural roadways are operating today, and focuses on opportunities to make incremental improvements despite the geographic, fiscal, and other challenges that many rural communities face. Read more [here](#).

### Create Healthy Communities with National Quality Forum's Action Guide

The Action Guide is a framework to help multi-sector groups work together to improve population health by addressing 10 interrelated elements for success and using the related resources as needed. Like a "how-to" manual, the Action Guide is organized by these 10 elements and contains definitions, recommendations, practical examples, and a range of resources to help communities achieve their shared goals and make lasting improvements in population health. It is intentionally brief and written in plain language to be as accessible as possible for all types of stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels to take action. Download [here](#).



### SAVE THE DATE—Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

Join then for this annual conference that brings together tribal officials, researchers, practitioners, and others to discuss the current state of Indigenous and academic scientific knowledge about Native nutrition and food science, and identify new areas of work.

When: **September 18-20, 2017**

Where: **Prior Lake, MN**



### American Indian Cancer Foundation Annual Report 2015

American Indian Cancer Foundation is excited to present their first annual report, in which their highlight 2015 and share how far they've come! Read more [here](#)

### Healthy Food Service Guidelines in Worksite and Community Settings

Exceed: The Tool for Using Healthy Food Service Guidelines

This session will describe the RFP process, sample language for technical proposals, and explain how the Randolph-Sheppard Act implements guidelines for food service facilities on government property. The purpose of this call series is to facilitate a networking forum to share information among public health practitioners on healthy food service guidelines and procurement strategies.

The Exceed tool (<http://www.exceedtool.com/>) is a new resource that provides guidance on how to include healthy food service guidelines in your food service contracts.

**Call Number: 866-581-9669, participant code 31358597**

**Webinar Link: <https://ondieh.adobeconnect.com/r1qslzo4l4v/>**

When: **February 28, 2017 1:00EST**



### Using the CDC's Stay Independent Checklist to Engage a Community of American Indians and Raise Awareness About Risk of Falls, 2016

Describes a program implemented to help prevent falls among elders in the Zuni Pueblo community in rural western New Mexico. Read more [here](#).

## Employment Opportunities

### Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (Tribal SASP)

Provides funding directly to tribes, tribal organizations, and non-profit tribal organizations to create, maintain, and expand sustainable, culturally-relevant sexual assault services within Indian country and Alaskan native villages. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **February 23, 2017**



### Indian Health Service Dental Externships

Indian Health Service Dental Externships provide an opportunity for dental students to gain professional experience, as well as to determine whether a career with the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Oral Health or a position at a specific IHS or Tribal site would be a career path of interest. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **February 28, 2017**



### Indigenous—Project LAUNCH

Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health in American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities, U.S. Territories, and Pacific Jurisdictions Cooperative Agreements (Indigenous – Project LAUNCH) provides grants to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years within tribes, territories, and Pacific Island jurisdictions by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of their development to ensure children are thriving in safe, supportive environments, and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 1, 2017**



### Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Native Connections)

Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Behavioral Health (Native Connections) awards funding for projects designed to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance abuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native young people up to the age of 24. Read more [here](#).


Deadline: **March 9, 2017**

## Funding Opportunities

### CFANS Diversity Scholars—Postdoctoral Fellows

Recognizing that diverse communities foster thriving learning and working environments, the University of Minnesota is committed to preparing a diverse array of global leaders in food, natural resources and the environment, while enhancing the cultural diversity of the University community. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 1, 2017**



### Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program; Tribal Transit Program FY 2017

Recognizing that diverse communities foster thriving learning and working environments, the University of Minnesota is committed to preparing a diverse array of global leaders in food, natural resources and the environment, while enhancing the cultural diversity of the University community. The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS) Diversity Scholars - Postdoctoral Fellows is an initiative to attract promising scholars of color with potential to pursue future faculty positions at the University of Minnesota and at other top research universities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **March 20, 2017**

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