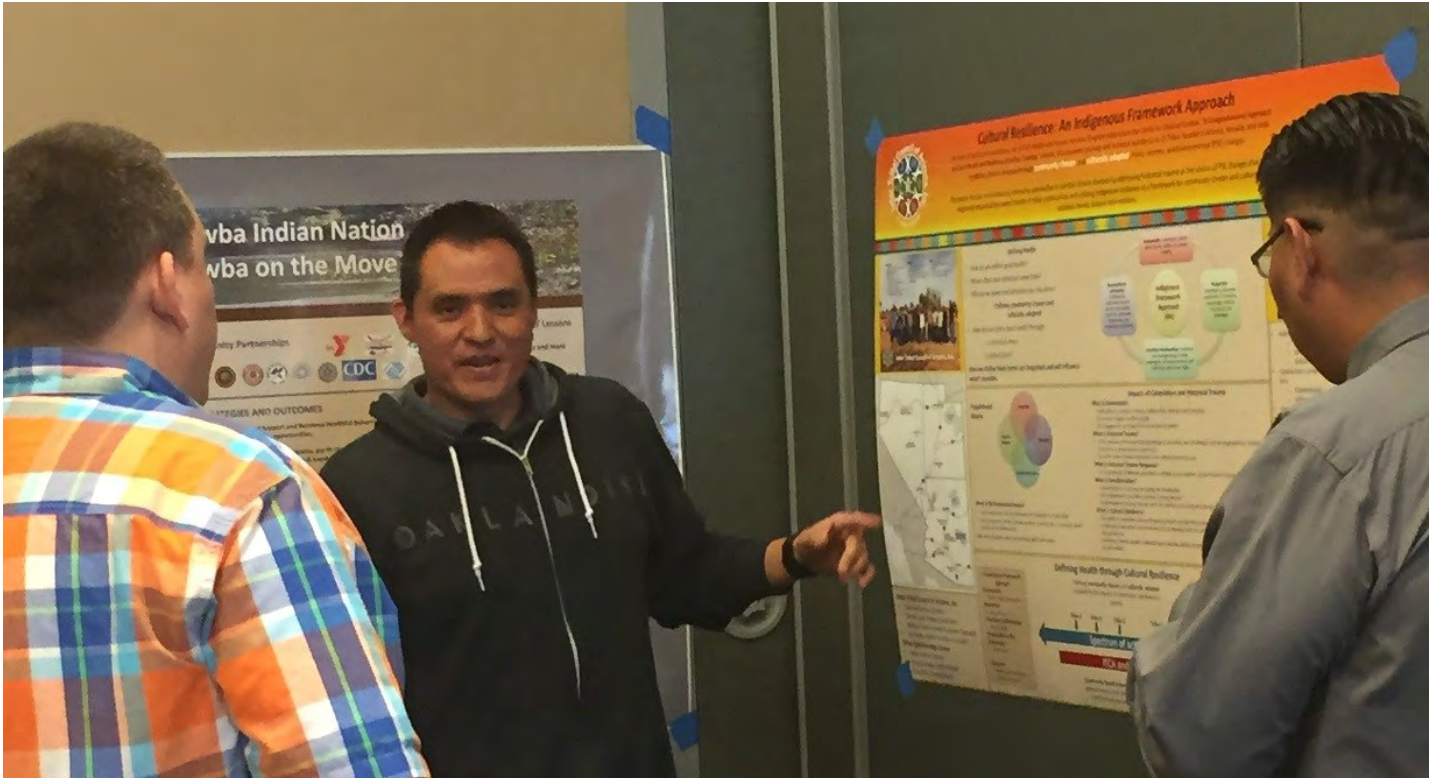


Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of April 3, 2017. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.



Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Midpoint Grantee Conference

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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 with a short description of the photo.

Announcements

Business of Indian Agriculture & Food Sovereignty Assessment Workshops

First Nations Development will be holding two three-day trainings that combine workshops on The Business of Indian Agriculture and Food Sovereignty Assessment. Read more [here](#).

When: **June 27-29, 2017**,
Where: **Phoenix, AZ**

Healthy Kids! Healthy Futures! Conference

This one-of-a-kind conference promises to be a highly engaging, interactive and motivating event. Held at the beautiful Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino, attendees will learn new and exciting ways to enhance their **youth and community's health and fitness**. Network with and learn from tribal & Native experts, organizations and communities working to improve the health and physical activity of Native American children. See what they are doing. Take home tips, knowledge and inspiration for your work. Read more [here](#).

When: **April 26-27, 2017**
Where: **Santa Fe, NM**

AAIP 25th Cross Cultural Medicine Workshop Maintaining Harmony: AI/AN Strategies for Wellness

Cross Cultural Medicine Workshop is designed to provide physicians, medical students, hospital staff, counselors, program staff, and healthcare professionals a greater understanding of Traditional healing practices and improve cultural communication between Native peoples and health professionals. Read more [here](#).

When: **April 27-30, 2017**
Where: **Santa Fe, NM**

Second Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

Join us 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. Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: **September 18-20, 2017**
Where: **Prior Lake, MN**

2017 NIMHD Health Disparities Research Institute

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will host the Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) from August 14 - 18, 2017. The HDRI aims to support the research career development of promising minority health/health disparities research scientists early in their careers and stimulate research in the disciplines supported by health disparities science. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 12, 2017**

Webinars

America Walks: Exploring the Great Outdoors

The outdoors offers beautiful places to walk and be physically active. How can we work with our friends and allies to make sure every person has the opportunity to enjoy the many benefits of being in nature? Read more [here](#). Register [here](#).

When: **April 12, 2017 at 2pm ET**

Funding Opportunities

FY17 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Grants

The mission of CNCS is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. Through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, CNCS has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 10, 2017**



FY2018 Indian Highway Safety Program Grant

The BIA OJS Indian Highway Safety Program is advertising requests for proposals for Law Enforcement and Child Protection Seat Grants for FY 2018. Federally recognized tribes are encouraged to apply. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 1, 2017**



2017 Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant Program

Aetna Foundation is pleased to announce their 2017 Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant Program. They recognize that individual health is rooted in the community: in the places where we live, learn, work, play, and pray. By increasing the opportunities to make healthy choices in these places, we empower whole communities to lead healthier lives. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 14, 2017 by 3pm ET**



Native Initiatives Benefits

Through the use of monetary awards and training opportunities, the CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives program creates jobs, builds businesses, and fosters economic self-determination in Native Communities nationwide. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 28, 2017**

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations Nutrition Education (FY17 FDPNE) Grant

Funding to enhance the nutrition knowledge of Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations participants and to foster positive lifestyle changes through nutrition education. Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **May 1, 2017**



USDA Announces \$2.9 Million to Support Tribal Extension Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) today announced \$2.9 million in available funding for projects that make extension programs and resources more accessible to Native American communities. **Funding is made through NIFA's Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program (FRTEP).** Read more [here](#).

Deadline: **April 26, 2017**

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