



NPAIHB

Indian Leadership for Indian Health

Strategic Plan Report

01/01/2021 - 03/31/2021

All Projects and Cost Codes

Mission: Eliminate health disparities and improve the quality of life of American Indians and Alaska Natives by supporting Northwest tribes in their delivery of culturally appropriate, high quality health programs and services.

Strategic Priorities

1. Leadership

Be a national leader in tribal public health initiatives and support health infrastructure development for our member tribes.

2. Partnerships

Strengthen regional and national partnerships to ensure tribal access to the best possible health resources and services.

3. Policy and Legislation

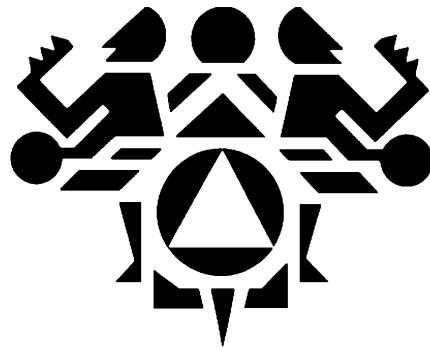
Maintain leadership in the analysis of health-related budgets, legislation, and policy.

4. Health Promotion

Support health promotion and disease prevention activities occurring among the Northwest Tribes.

5. Research and Surveillance

Support and conduct culturally-appropriate health research and surveillance in partnership with the Northwest Tribes.

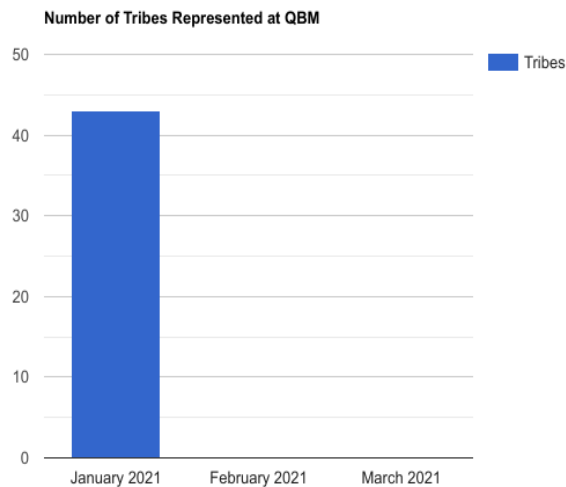


LEADERSHIP

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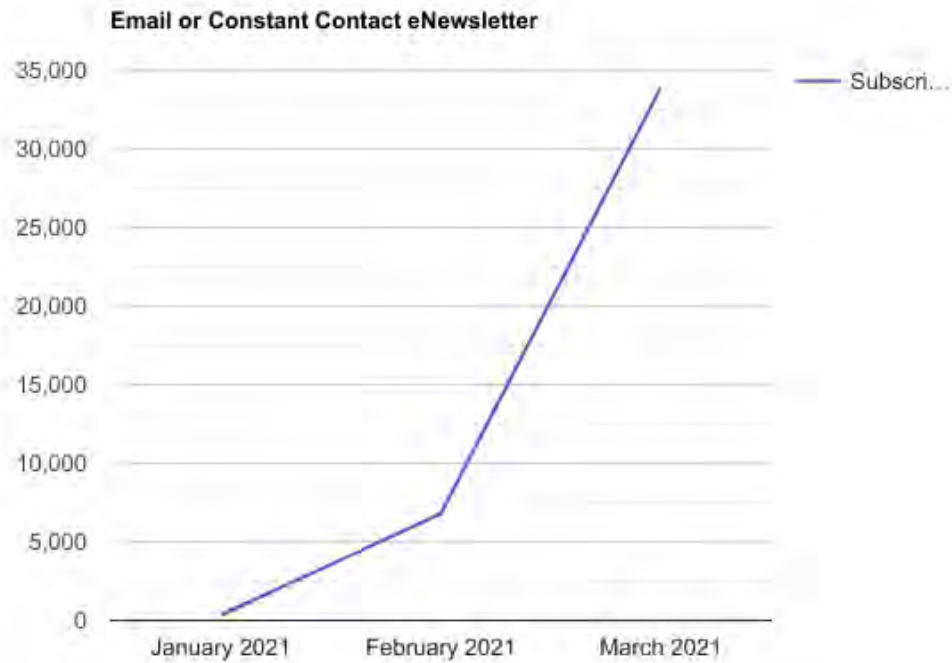
During this period, the NPAIHB hosted 1 Quarterly Board Meeting to facilitate face-to-face communication and resource sharing with state and federal programs:

Date	Tribes
01/20/2021	Burns Paiute Tribe, Chehalis Tribe, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Colville Tribes, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Coquille Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua, Cowlitz Tribes, Grand Ronde Tribes, Hoh Tribe, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Kalispel Tribe, Klamath Tribes, Kootenai Tribe, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Lummi Nation, Makah Tribe, Muckleshoot Tribe, Nez Perce Tribe, Nisqually Tribe, Nooksack Tribe, NW Band of Shoshone, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Puyallup Tribe, Quileute Tribe, Quinault Indian Nation, Samish Indian Nation, Sauk-Suiattle Tribe, Shoalwater Bay Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Siletz Tribes, Skokomish Tribe, Snoqualmie Tribe, Spokane Tribe, Squaxin Island Tribe, Stillaguamish Tribe, Suquamish Tribe, Swinomish Tribe, Tulalip Tribe, Upper Skagit Tribe, Warm Springs Tribes, Yakama Indian Nation

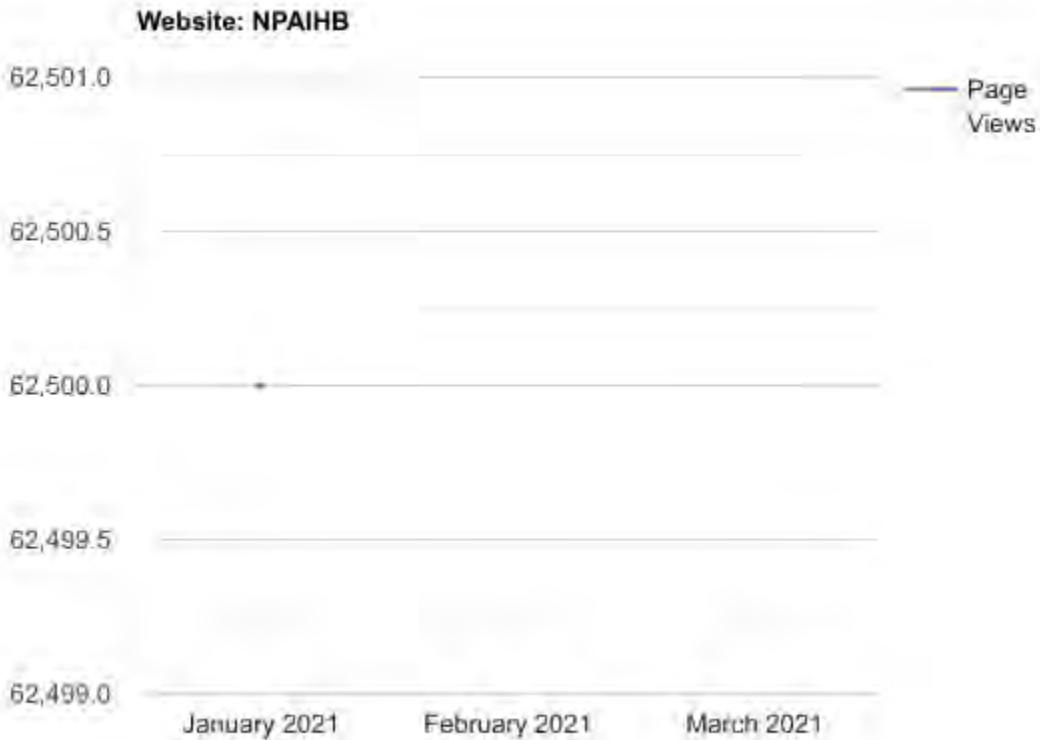


During this period, the NPAIHB utilized the following communication channels to inform the NW Tribes about emerging public health topics and strategies to improve healthcare delivery in tribal settings:

Email or Constant Contact eNewsletters		
Date	Campaign	Subscribers
01/26/2021	NTFSC eNewsletter	169
03/03/2021	Healthy Native Youth	2321
03/25/2021	Opioid Community (154-00)	132
03/25/2021	LGBTQ2S	67
03/01/2021	Indian Country ECHO	17202
03/31/2021	NPAIHB	8735



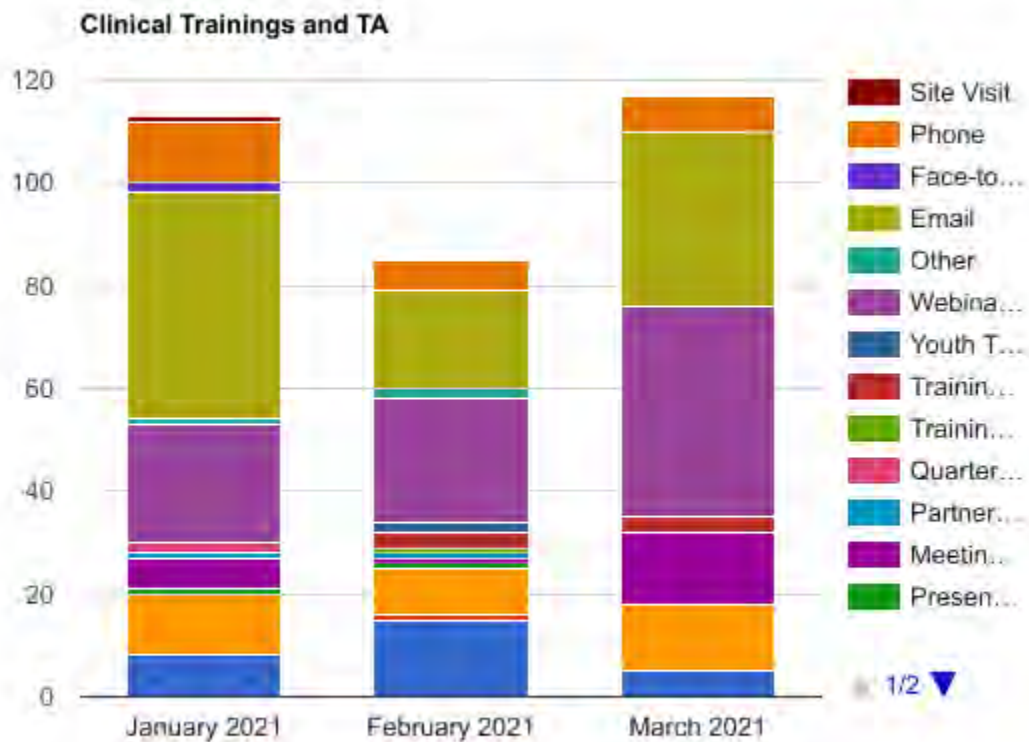
Websites				
Date	Campaign	Users	Page Views	Sessions
01/01/2021 - 03/01/2021	Indian Country ECHO	3,692	12,309	5,359
01/01/2021 - 03/01/2021	We R Native	33,600	76,607	36,700
01/01/2021 - 03/01/2021	Healthy Native Youth	3,961	10,986	5,900
02/28/2021	Hep C (100-72)	1,458	5,416	2,303
01/01/2021	NPAIHB	28,442	62,556	36,034



Capacity Building

During this period, the NPAIHB provided 159 NW Tribes with capacity building assistance (including training, technical assistance, and resource development) on healthcare management principles and Information Technology.

- ECHO Training or Clinical Consultation (Goal 1) = 34
- TA on Clinical support (Goal 1) = 46
- TA on Healthcare management (Goal 1) = 10
- TA on IT assistance (Goal 1) = 12



Grant Writing

During this period, the NPAIHB researched health-related funding opportunities, disseminated funding announcements to member tribes, and educated federal agencies on strategies to ensure that federal funding opportunities align with the priorities, needs, and organizational capacities of the NW Tribes.

Date	Grant
01/19/2021	Opioid Supplement Monthly Call
01/22/2021	Native American Agriculture Fund: Food Sovereignty Initiatives
01/29/2021	SAMHSA Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grant for the NPAIHB THRIVE project
02/04/2021	TOR3
02/16/2021	TOR4 Consortium
02/28/2021	Behavioral Health ECHO
03/04/2021	Disaster sub-award environmental health assistance grant for Warm Springs.

Staff Development

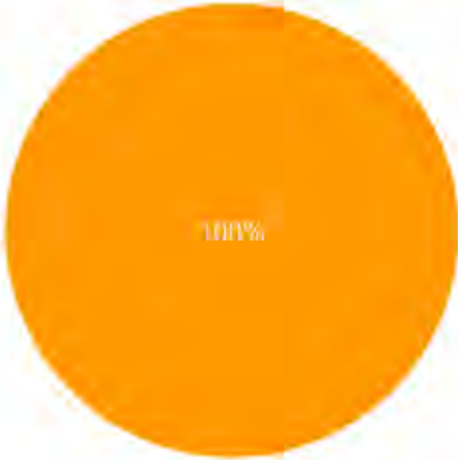
During this period, the NPAIHB built a strong organizational infrastructure by recruiting and retaining high-quality staff, by encouraging their ongoing education and training, and by actively implementing the organization's mission and values to provide employees with comprehensive wellness benefits.

- Total number of promotions = 2
- Total number of performance reviews = N/A
- Total number of staff hired and onboarded = 6
- Total number of IT helpdesk requests = 0

Staff Trainings	
Date	Description
01/28/2021	QPR
4/5/21	Preventing Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace
4/5/21	Preventing Bullying in the Workplace

Administrative Activities

● Performance Reviews



Youth Development

During this period, the NPAIHB helped develop tribal youth into future leaders in healthcare by making NPAIHB meetings and trainings accessible to youth, and by offering internships to interested students.

Date	Topic	Attendees
02/26/2021	2021 Youth Advisors Retreat	16
03/24/2021	Dissertation Committee - Lea Sacca	8
02/05/2021	NNACoE Student Learner Check-in	3
01/20/2021	We R Healers office hours	15
01/27/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	51
02/03/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	16
02/17/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	50
03/03/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	14
03/10/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	45
03/24/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	15
03/31/2021	We R Healers office hours Text Messaging	12
	Total	245

PARTNERSHIPS

Strengthen regional and national partnerships to ensure tribal access to the best possible health resources and services.

During this period, the NPAIHB built and maintained effective, collaborative relationships with 58 current and potential partners, including the NW Tribes, the Indian Health Service, Indian organizations, Federal agencies, State Health Departments, Universities, funding agencies, community-based organizations, and other interdisciplinary social service providers that promote AI/AN health.

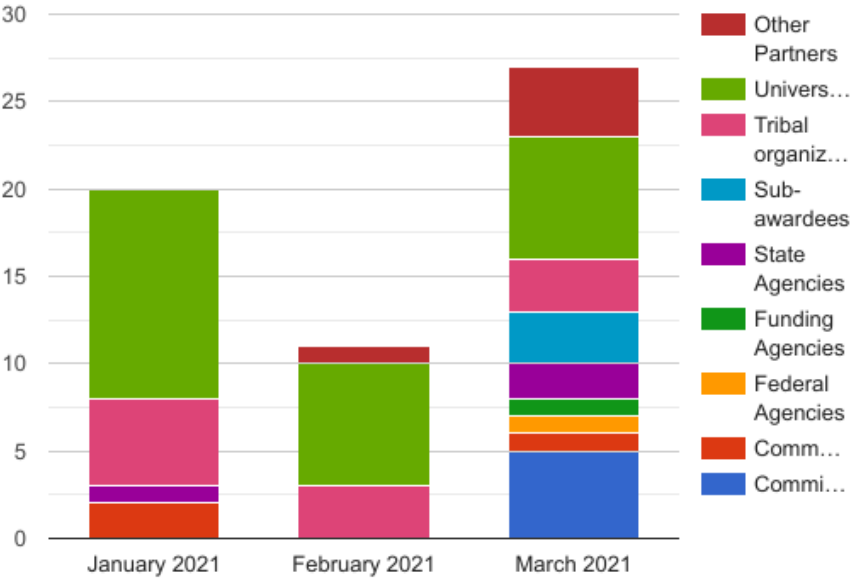
Partners

Date	Partner Name	Partner Type
01/06/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
01/09/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
01/14/2021	ITCA; ANTHC	Tribal Organization
01/14/2021	University of Texas School of Public Health	University
01/14/2021	University of Colorado mHealth Impact Lab	University
01/14/2021	ITCA; ANTHC	Tribal Organization
01/14/2021	University of Texas School of Public Health	University
01/16/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
01/22/2021	ITCA; ANTHC	Tribal Organization
01/22/2021	University of Texas School of Public Health	University
01/22/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
01/26/2021	University of Colorado	University
01/28/2021	ITCA; ANTHC	Tribal Organization

01/28/2021	University of Texas School of Public Health	University
01/30/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
01/27/2021	Stronghearts native helpline	CBO
02/04/2021	University of Colorado mHealth Impact Lab	University
02/04/2021	University of Wisconsin (Social Media Adolescent Health Research Team)	University
01/06/2021	University of Washington	University
01/15/2021	The Wave	CBO
01/15/2021	Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission	Tribal Organization
01/27/2021	Washington State Department of Agriculture	State Agency
02/10/2021	ChildTrends	Other
02/10/2021	Portland State University	University
02/17/2021	Navajo, PIMC	Tribal Organization
02/19/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
02/25/2021	University of Colorado mHealth Impact Lab	University
02/24/2021	ITCA; ANTHC	Tribal Organization
02/24/2021	University of Texas School of Public Health	University
02/22/2021	Northwest Washington Indian Health Board	Tribal Organization
03/03/2021	Lines for Life	Other
03/04/2021	Behavioral Health Aide Education Program Monthly Meeting	Committee
03/04/2021	Northwest Indian College	Sub-Awardee
03/04/2021	didgwalic Wellness Center	Tribal Organization

03/04/2021	Northwest Indian College	University
03/04/2021	didgwalic Wellness Center	Urban Indian Clinics, Agencies, Sites
03/04/2021	Yellowhawk Tribal Health Clinic	Other
03/17/2021	University of Colorado mHealth Impact Lab	University
03/17/2021	National American Indian/Alaska Native Adolescent Sexual Health Work Group	Committee
03/17/2021	National Indian Child Welfare Association; National Indian Health Board;	CBO
03/17/2021	Department of Health & Human Services: IHS, OPA,	Federal Agency
03/17/2021	WA & OR Departments of Health and Education, Oregon Youth Authority;	State Agency
03/17/2021	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Inter Tribal Council of Arizona,	Sub-Awardee
03/17/2021	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Healthy Native Youth Project	Tribal Organization
03/17/2021	University of Texas Health & Science Center at Houston; University of Iowa ATTC	University
03/17/2021	National Council on Urban Indian Health, Native American Youth and Family Center	Urban Indian Clinics, Agencies, Sites
03/18/2021	Healthy Native Youth Project Partners Work Group	Committee
03/18/2021	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	Sub-Awardee
03/18/2021	Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Healthy Native Youth & WYSH Projects	Tribal Organization
03/18/2021	University of Texas Health & Science Center	University

03/19/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
03/30/2021	Emergency Department Surveillance of Nonfatal Suicide-Related Outcomes Workgroup	Committee
03/30/2021	WA DOH	State Agency
03/14/2021	Northwest Native American Center of Excellence	Committee
03/14/2021	Oregon Health and Science University	University
03/24/2021	University of Texas School of Public Health	University
02/05/2021	Oregon Health Science University	University
03/01/2021	CDC Alzheimer’s Disease Program Healthy Aging Branch (Proposed)	Funding Agency



Coalition, Alliance, or Workgroups

During this period, the NPAIHB actively contributed to 40 regional and national workgroups, coalitions, and committees that address priority health topics identified by the NW Tribes, and key health promotion and disease prevention workgroups.

Date	Title	Number of Attendees	Number of Tribes
01/11/2021	CHAP Advisory Workgroup	14	0
01/21/2021	HIV MetaECHO	14	0
01/25/2021	RWJF COVID ECHO group	12	0
01/26/2021	Native WYSE Choices - Advisory Board	12	0
01/20/2021	TECPHI CoP Data Practice Group Meeting	18	0
01/27/2021	CSTE AI/AN COVID-19 Mortality Workgroup	18	0
01/19/2021	Behavioral Health Committee at the NPAIHB QBM	10	4
01/29/2021	Healing of the Canoe	8	2
01/04/2021	Washington Dental Access Campaign mtg	8	0
01/04/2021	Oregon Dental Access Campaign	12	2
01/26/2021	ATNI	80	43
01/27/2021	NPAIHB Data Dashboards Meeting	2	0
01/13/2021	NPAIHB Data Dashboards Meeting	2	0
01/11/2021	NPAIHB Biostat Core	15	0
02/08/2021	CHAP Advisory Workgroup	10	16
02/12/2021	Impact of COVID19 on suicide among Tribes and Tribal communities	10	0

01/22/2021	Tribal Data Sharing Strategies Workgroup Meeting #1	18	0
01/27/2021	CSTE AI/AN COVID-19 Manuscript Workgroup Meeting	10	0
01/01/2021	Tribal Background and Moving Forward Meeting with Nine Tribes of Oregon	20	8
02/19/2021	University of Oregon President's Diversity Advisory Community Council Winter Meeting	20	0
02/17/2021	Native Advocacy Workgroup for Trans Health	6	0
02/26/2021	2021 Youth Advisors Retreat	16	0
02/11/2021	Oregon Dental Access Campaign	12	2
03/04/2021	Healthy Native Youth Project Partnership Workgroup Meeting	14	0
03/17/2021	National AI/AN Adolescent Sexual Health Work Group	40	1
03/18/2021	Healthy Native Youth Project Partnership Workgroup Meeting	10	0
03/30/2021	Emergency Department Surveillance of Nonfatal Suicide-Related Outcomes Workgroup - WA DOH	9	0
03/19/2021	Meeting with Swedish Hospital System DEI	3	0
03/10/2021	SOGI Train the Trainer	6	1
03/17/2021	Native Advocacy Workgroup for Trans Health	7	0
03/26/2021	2S & LGBTQIA+ Publication Collaboration meeting	4	0
03/15/2021	Reg4 BHB Recovery & Wellness Subcommittee Meeting	10	0
03/17/2021	National AI/AN Adolescent Health Work Group	30	0

01/27/2021	Tribal Emergency Preparedness with OHA	15	5
02/10/2021	OR Tribal Emergency Response Coalition	17	3
02/24/2021	OR Tribal Emergency Response Coalition	17	8
03/03/2021	OR Tribal Emergency Preparedness Coalition - Honoring Tracy	15	6
03/10/2021	OR Tribal Emergency Preparedness Coalition	15	9
03/01/2021	WA State Opioid & Overdose Response Plan Workgroup Meeting	25	0
03/01/2021	Data Workgroup Meeting - WA State Opioid & Overdose Response Plan - Goal 4	15	0
	Total	599	110

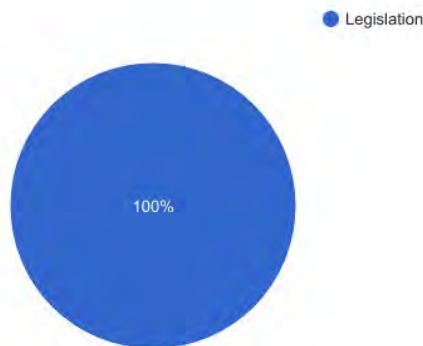
POLICY AND LEGISLATION

Maintain leadership in the analysis of health-related budgets, legislation, and policy.

During this period, the NPAIHB facilitated communication among Tribes, Federal and State agencies, and Congress to support tribal sovereignty, promote self-determination, and ensure that government-to-government consultation occurs on health-related budgets, legislation, policies, and services.

During this period, the NPAIHB remained at the forefront of budgetary, legislative, and policy initiatives affecting the NW Tribes, including the President's annual budget, national healthcare reform initiatives, IHS policies and strategies, and proposed changes to Medicare and Medicaid and assessed their impact on the Northwest Tribes.

Date	Title	Type
01/25/2021	Dental Therapy stakeholders meeting	Legislation
01/04/2021		Legislation



HEALTH PROMOTION

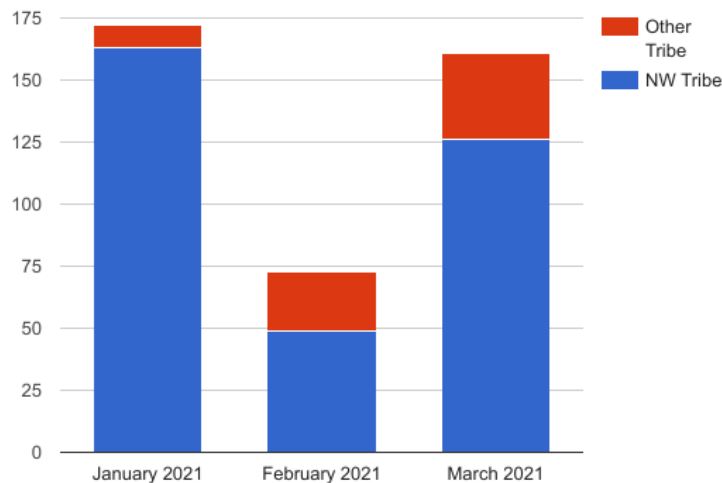
Support health promotion and disease prevention activities occurring among the Northwest Tribes.

During this period, the NPAIHB provided the following capacity building assistance (including training, technical assistance, and resource development) on priority health promotion and disease prevention topics.

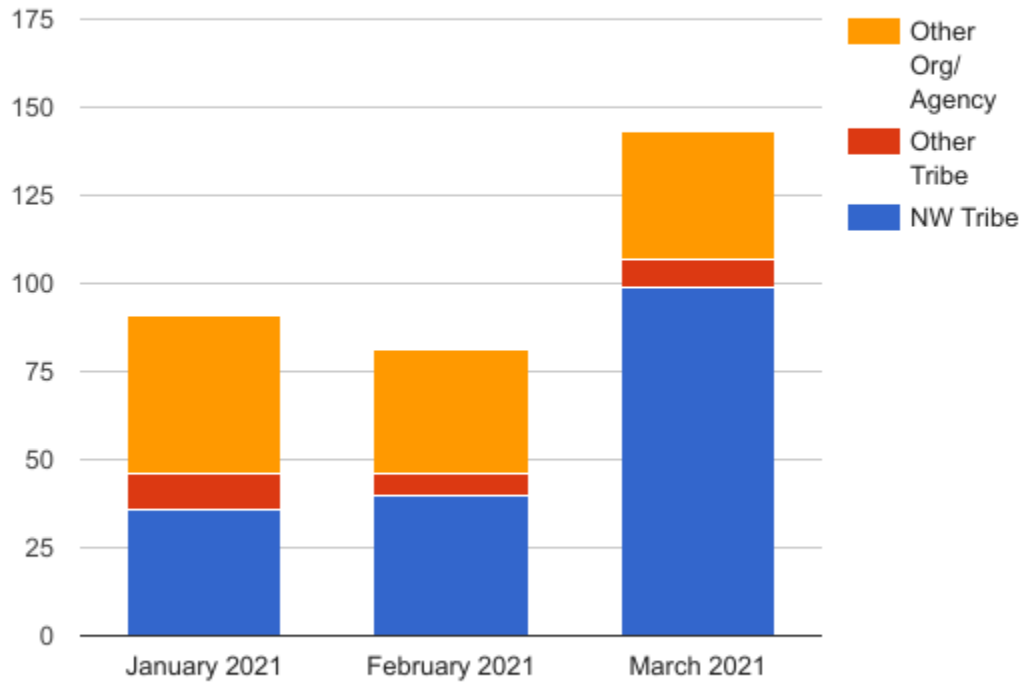
Cumulative Health Promotion Activities:

- Calls: 80
- Meetings (external): 38
- Number of presentations provided: 8
 - Number of presentation attendees: 418
- Number of trainings provided: 36
 - Number of training attendees: 561
- Webinar or Zoom: 188

Training on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Topics



Technical Assistance on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Topics



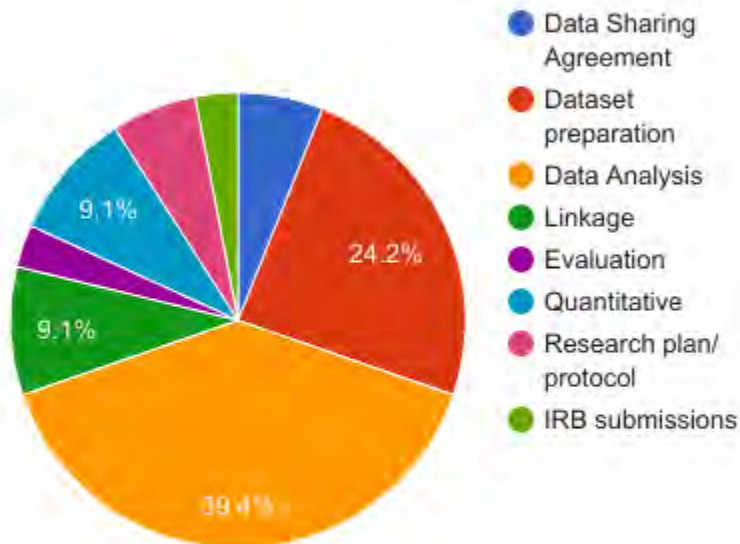
NW Tribal Site Visits

Date	Project	Tribe
01/07/2021	IHS Environmental Public Health (100-07)	Yakama Indian Nation
01/13/2021	ECHO Project (000-01), Hepatitis C Virus Treatment (100-72)	Lummi Nation
02/02/2021	NARCH 9: Asthma Management (127-73)	Yakama Indian Nation
02/27/2021	ECHO Project (000-01)	Lummi Nation
03/18/2021	ECHO Project (000-01)	Lummi Nation
03/20/2021	ECHO Project (000-01)	Lummi Nation

RESEARCH AND SURVEILLANCE

Support and conduct culturally-appropriate health research and surveillance in partnership with the Northwest Tribes.

During this period, the NW Tribal EpiCenter responded to the needs and interests of the NW Tribes by obtaining regular feedback and guidance from tribal advisory groups, target audience members, and key personnel during all phases of the research process, and by conducting an annual survey to prioritize public health topics, capacity building needs, and research activities. During this period, the NW Tribal EpiCenter assessed the health status and health needs of the NW Tribes by conducting culturally-appropriate research and by accessing new and existing AI/AN health data.

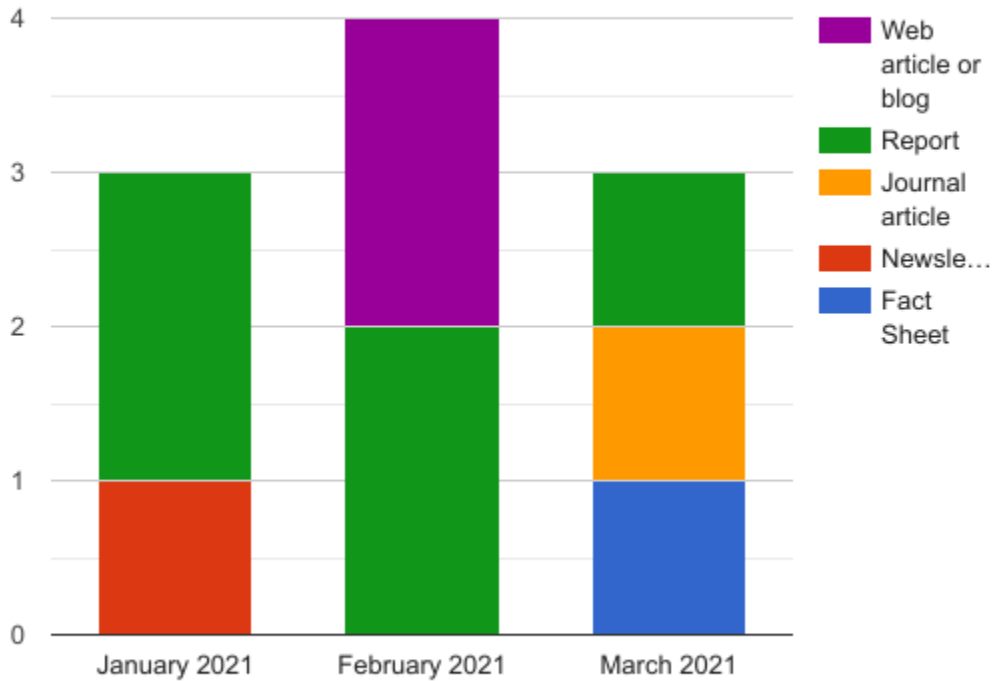


Reports, Articles and Publications

During this period, the NW Tribal EpiCenter communicated the results of its research, surveillance, and capacity building activities to appropriate stakeholders. This information was designed to: 1) assist the NW Tribes in their community outreach activities, public health planning, and policy advocacy; 2) share important findings across Indian Country and extend the scholarly AI/AN research agenda; and 3) increase public awareness about the function and benefits of Tribal EpiCenters.

Date	Title	Citation
01/31/2021	Suicide surveillance pilot project summary	
01/31/2021	Sovereign Bodies, Sovereign Histories	https://soundcloud.com/two-spirittalks/sovereign-bodies-sovereign-histories
01/26/2021	Washington Youth Sexual Healthcare (WYSH) Project Recruitment	
01/22/2021	Youth Access and Experience with Sexual Healthcare	
01/31/2021	WA DOH Semi-Annual Progress Report - TPP	
01/01/2021	Posted NPAIHB Opioid Data Sources Inventory on TECCONNECT (Opioid Group)	
02/01/2021	“It Starts with You”: Michael King, newly elected Two Spirit Tribal President	https://www.npaihb.org/it-starts-with-you/
02/28/2021	Completing the Circle	https://soundcloud.com/two-spirittalks/completing-the-circle
02/14/2021	to love and mourn in the age of displacement: A Conversation with Alan	https://www.npaihb.org/alan-pelaez-lopez/

	Pelaez Lopez	
02/28/2021	Final Report	
02/16/2021	Idaho Opioid & Drug Overdose Data Brief	
03/30/2021	Racial Misclassification and Disparities in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome among American Indians and Alaska Natives	
03/01/2021	Ometeotl / nya:wëh sgë:nö' / haa marúawe / Tēnā koutou katoa.	https://soundcloud.com/two-spirittalks/ha-shli
03/01/2021	Distributed finalized Idaho Overdose Mortality Data Brief	



Portland Area IHS Institutional Review Board

During this period, the NW Tribal EpiCenter protected the rights and wellbeing of the NW Tribes and tribal research participants by using and housing the Portland Area IHS Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB and EpiCenter projects will recognize tribal research methods and requirements and will work to ensuring tribal ownership of resultant data.

Epi Surveillance TA Requests

During this period, the NW Tribal EpiCenter provided 5 NW Tribes with capacity building assistance (including training, technical assistance, and resource development) on epidemiologic skills and research methods.

Date	Title	NW Tribes
01/14/2021	Intro to harm reduction	Lummi Nation
02/24/2021	Nisqually - 2SLGBTQ+ Affirming Environments Training	Nisqually Tribe
02/25/2021	Virtual MAT Waiver Training	Chehalis Tribe, Skokomish Tribe, Warm Springs Tribes, Yakama Indian Nation
03/10/2021	SOGI Train the Trainer	Cowlitz Tribes
03/15/2021	2SLGBTQ+ Affirming Environments Training	Nisqually Tribe