

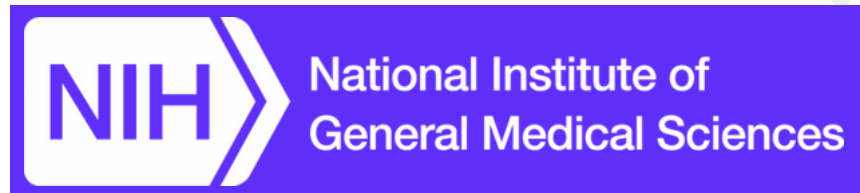
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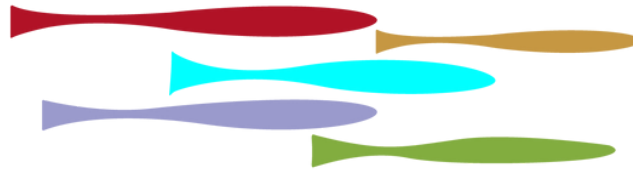
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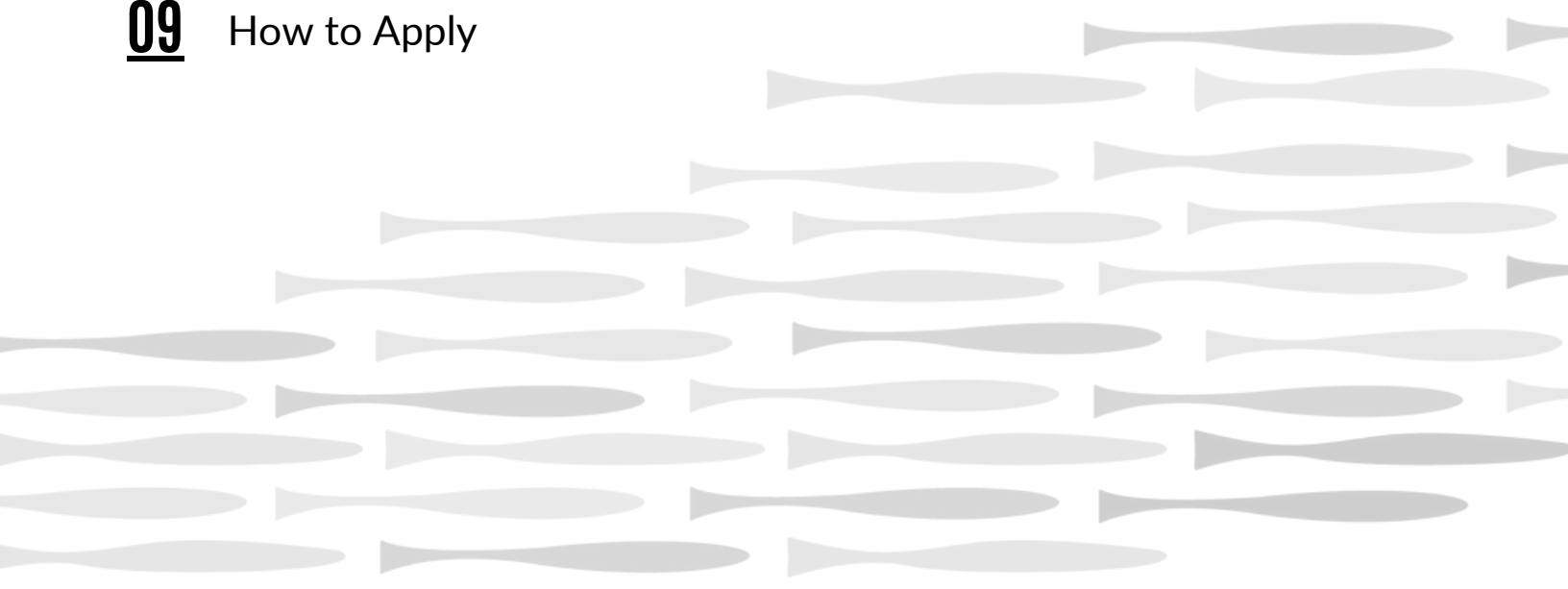


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Introduction

End of Summer Research Training Institute is designed for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) health professionals and students.

The Northwest Native American Research Center for Health End of Summer Research Training Institute (EoSRTI) is an extension of the Summer Research Training Institute offering intensive tracks in specific areas of Native health. EoSRTI participants in these research-intensive tracks engage in live classes, monthly webinars, and a mentored-capstone project.

Who Should Participate

AI/AN health professionals and health science students are strongly encouraged to apply. Individuals with a strong interest in Native health, but who work in professional areas outside of Native health are also welcome to apply.

System Requirements

You will need high-speed Internet access and a computer with a camera and microphone. Please make sure you have the latest web browser and Zoom downloaded on your computer. You will also need to set up Canvas once invited to enroll in tracks; this will be facilitated by EoSRTI organizers.

About the Curriculum

EoSRTI curricula are developed and designed by skilled instructors to meet the needs of AI/AN professionals and students interested in a particular area of Native health. Native health tracks start in September or October 2023 with intensive live sessions and course work. From October 2023 to May 2024, students will continue learning and have the opportunity to network with Native health experts in monthly live webinars. Please see track schedules for more information. Students will be matched with skilled mentors for capstone research projects. Research project presentations will occur in June of 2024.

Native Health Tracks 2023-2024



Elder Health Track

In Native culture, we are taught to respect and care for our Elders. Learn about Elder Health with Dr. Turner Goins, a nationally known expert in Indigenous aging.



Population, Family and Reproductive Health Epidemiology Track

Learn how to best care for our Native birth parents and children with Dr. Thomas Weiser, a Medical Epidemiologist with over 15 years experience working with northwest Tribes.



**ELDER
HEALTH**
TRACK

Track Leader



Dr. Turner Goins

A formally trained gerontologist, my research has focused on American Indian and Alaska Native aging-related issues including social determinants of health, advance care planning, chronic disease, physical functioning, social support, caregiving, and access to health care services. I pursue collaborative research projects with tribal communities that address elder-related issues identified by the tribe. I have worked with tribal communities for 25 years and use quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches.

– Dr. Turner Goins



Track Description

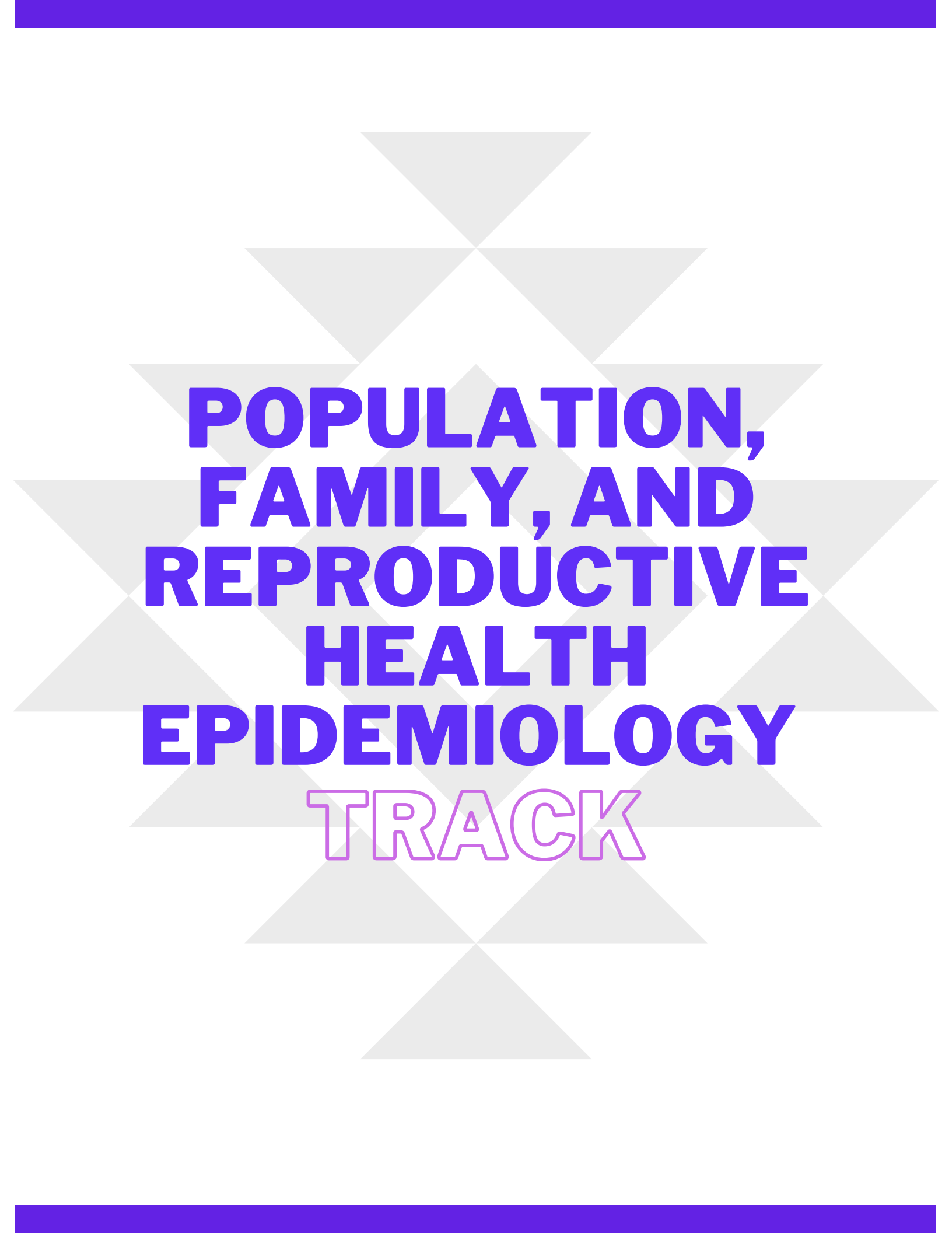


The Elder Health Track will consist of a one week full-day synchronous and didactic sessions from October 2nd to October 6th, 2023 followed by monthly shorter gatherings and culminate in student presentations of their mentored capstone projects in June 2024. This track will introduce students to aging-related issues experienced by American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Elders through a public health lens. Students will learn about gerontological issues experienced by all aging adults and those unique to AI/AN Elders. The track will also address approaches to conducting research with AI/AN peoples and their communities. Guest lectures from persons working in the field will be incorporated throughout the track and will cover topics in their respective areas of expertise. Throughout the track, Dr. Goins will provide ideas and guidance for capstone projects. By the end of this track, students will learn how to develop their own research questions, develop their methods related to their question(s), and disseminate findings with stakeholders.

Track Schedule

Elder Health

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| October 2 - October 6, 2023 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM PT | Intensive, live sessions with experts in Elder Health |
| October 10, 2023 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #1 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Brainstorm research ideas |
| November 14, 2023 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #2 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Discuss research questions, develop literature review due 11/30 |
| December 2023 | No Webinar - Draft Research Proposal due 12/15 |
| January 9, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #3 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Brief Proposal Presentations |
| February 13, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #4 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Final Project Protocol due 2/15 |
| March 14, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #5 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Conduct research project |
| April 9, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #6 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Conduct research project |
| May 14, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Webinar #7 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Research Project Write-up (draft) due 5/15 |
| June 11, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT | Research Capstone Project Presentations |



**POPULATION,
FAMILY, AND
REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH
EPIDEMIOLOGY**

TRACK

Track Leader

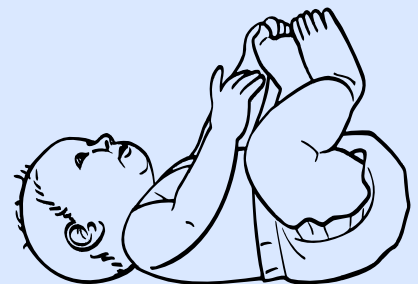


Dr. Thomas Weiser

I have spent my professional career in the US Public Health Service. From 2007-2023, I have been the Medical Epidemiologist for the Portland Area Indian Health Service (IHS) assigned to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) and Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC). In that role, I have worked with colleagues to address data access, to improve public health surveillance for northwest Tribes, and to develop new ways of understanding and addressing important public health issues including declining

immunization coverage, substance use disorder and overdose, COVID-19, syphilis and hepatitis C. I have been a part of the Northwest Native American Research Center for Health (NW NARCH) since 2008, supporting training and funding for Native researchers. In 2013, the NWTEC became a field training location for the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) and I am proud to have supervised four EIS Officers since then. I have also served as the Co-Chair of the Portland Area IHS Institutional Review Board providing oversight of human subjects' protection and guidance to researchers and tribes. I look forward to working with students in this track so they will have the ability to conduct meaningful projects that address the needs of Indigenous parents, parents-to-be, and their children.

—Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH



Track Description



The Population, Family, and Reproductive Health Epidemiology Track will consist of two weeks of half-day didactic sessions from September 25 to October 6, 2023, followed by monthly shorter gatherings from November 2023 to May 2024 culminating in capstone presentations of the students' mentored projects during June 2024.

This track will introduce students to a broad area of epidemiologic research and public health practice that is encompassed under the umbrella of Population, Family and Reproductive Health Epidemiology. To set the context for students to appreciate the complexities of population, family and reproductive health services and needs in Native communities, the track will begin with lessons from experts who provide birth parent and child health services for American Indian/Alaska Native people. Students will then explore the data systems available for monitoring progress in a number of areas focusing on outcomes, risk factors, and social determinants of health. By the end of the track, students will learn how to develop their own research questions, plan for epidemiologic studies and analyses to answer those questions, and effectively share their findings with stakeholders and others.

Track Schedule

Population, Family, and Reproductive Health Epidemiology

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| September 25 - October 6, 2023 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PT | Intensive, live sessions with experts in Population, Family, and Reproductive Health Epidemiology |
| October 2023 | No Webinar |
| | Research Capstone Project: Brainstorm research ideas |
| November 21, 2023 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | Webinar #1 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Discuss research questions, develop literature review due 11/30 |
| December 2023 | No Webinar - Draft Research Proposal due 12/15 |
| January 16, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | Webinar #2 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Brief Proposal Presentations |
| February 20, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | Webinar #3 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Final Project Protocol due 2/15 |
| March 19, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | Webinar #4 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Conduct research project |
| April 16, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | Webinar #5 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Conduct research project |
| May 21, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT | Webinar #6 |
| | Research Capstone Project: Research Project Write-up (draft) due 5/15 |
| June 4 - June 5, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PT | Research Capstone Project Presentations Graduation Celebration |

How to Apply

CVENT End of Summer Research Training Institute Application

To apply for one of the Native Health Tracks in the EoSRTI, you are required to submit an application, personal statement, and a letter of support.

- Personal Statement
 - Introduce yourself and provide information about your experience in Elder Health or Population, Family and Reproductive Health Epidemiology, your goals, and the expectations you have for this training. Your statement should not exceed 250-300 words.
- Letter of Support
 - Include a letter of support from a mentor or supervisor endorsing your application for the Native Health Track you choose.

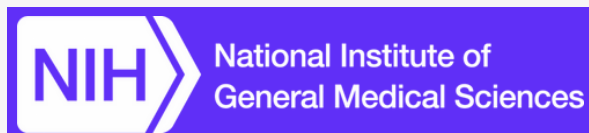
The CVENT application can be found here:

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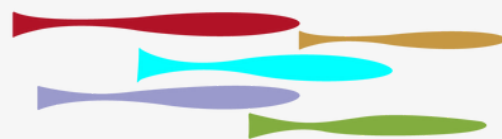


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