

# NPAIHB Weekly Update

July 18, 2023

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# Information for Today's Call

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction:Victoria Warren-Mears
- Upcoming Indian Country ECHO sessions
- NWTEC Update – CDC Tribal Data Portal Overview:Victoria Warren-Mears
- State Partner Updates
  - Washington
  - Oregon
  - Idaho
- Questions & Comments

## Guidelines

- Please place yourself on mute unless speaking
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- Use the chat box for questions, for Q&A after updates and announcements



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# Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Pharmacist Led SUD ECHO** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 10am PT
  - Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am PT
  - Topic: *Plans of Safe Care*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/pharmacist-led-sud/>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – Wednesdays at 11am PT
  - Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Patient Case Discussion*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/hepatitis-c/>
- **Infectious Disease ECHO** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 11am PT
  - Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *IHS E3 Vaccine Strategy*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/infectious-disease/>

# Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **EMS ECHO** - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
  - Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Stroke Logistics*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/emergency-medical-services-echo/>
- **Trans and Gender-Affirming Care ECHO** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at 11am PT
  - Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 11am PT
  - Didactic Topic: *Alternative Expressions of Sexuality*
  - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/trans-and-gender-affirming-care/>





# CDC Tribal Data Portal Overview

**Victoria Warren-Mears, PhD, RDN, FAND**  
**Director, Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center**  
**Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board**

# Overview

- CDC Response to GAO Report
- Web site overview: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/data-resources/tribal-data/index.html>
- Key elements
- Questions and Answers





# Important Caveat

- CDC will engage further with tribes and tribal organizations to improve these resources and provide the data most needed to protect and improve the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives.



# Accessing CDC Public Health Data

## Accessing CDC Public Health Data

- [Guidance for Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Epidemiology Centers on Requesting CDC Public Health Data](#)  [PDF – 154 KB]
- [CDC Public Health Datasets and Access Guide for Tribes and Tribal Epidemiology Centers](#)  [PDF – 444 KB]
- [Tribal Public Health Data Request Form](#)





# Guidance on Requesting Public Health Data

## **Guidance for Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Epidemiology Centers on Requesting CDC Public Health Data**

December 30, 2022

This is a 4 page document that outlines CDC's actions with respect to response to the GAO Report

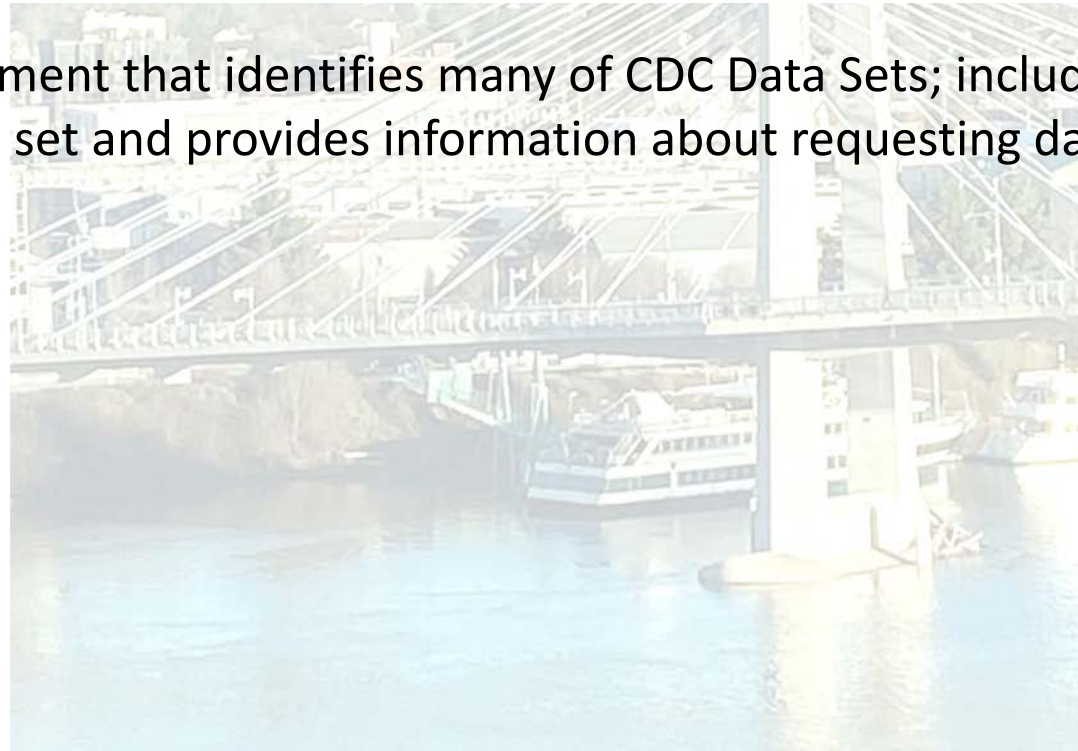
GAO Report Issued March 2022: <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-22-104698.pdf>

HHS Response to consultation on GAO report: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/documents/data-resources/HHS-Tribal-Data-Consultation-Summary-Report.pdf>

# Guide to Datasets

## **CDC Public Health Datasets and Access Guide for Tribes and Tribal Epidemiology Centers** **December 30, 2022**

This is a 21 page document that identifies many of CDC Data Sets; includes links to find out more about each data set and provides information about requesting data.



# Public Health Data Request Form

## Tribal Public Health Data Request Form

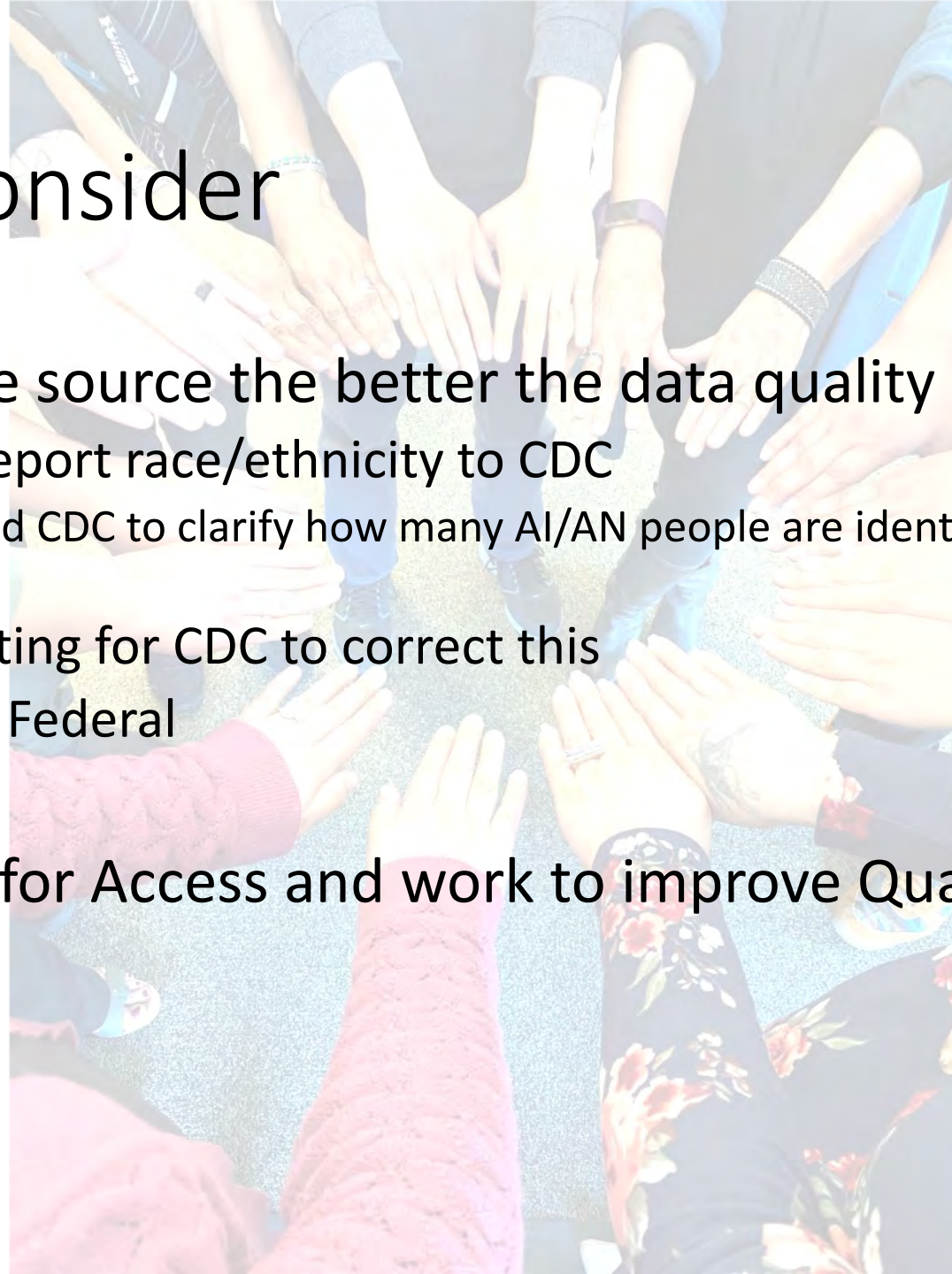
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Information about CDC's relevant data sets is available at [Tribal Public Health Data](#). If you cannot find your answer there, please contact CDC's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances (OTASA) by using the form below. OTASA will provide an answer or triage your request to the relevant CDC program for response.

This service is for tribal nations, Tribal Epidemiology Centers, and Urban Indian Health Centers. Others may request information from [CDC-INFO](#).

# Issues to Consider

- The closer to the source the better the data quality
  - Not all states report race/ethnicity to CDC
    - We have asked CDC to clarify how many AI/AN people are identified in each national data set.
  - We are advocating for CDC to correct this
  - Tribal > State > Federal
- We need to ask for Access and work to improve Quality





Questions:



# State Partner Updates

- Washington
- Oregon
- Idaho



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# Questions/Comments

## SCHEDULE UPDATE

Due to the NPAIHB Quarterly Board Meeting next week, there will be no NPAIHB Weekly Update on Tuesday, July 25.

Please join us for the next NPAIHB Weekly Update on Tuesday, August 1.



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