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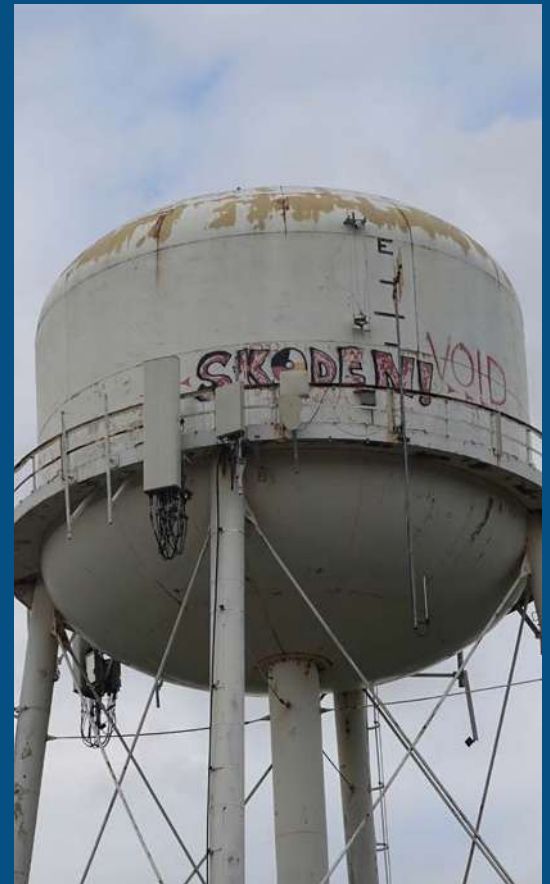


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The Northwest Tribes have long recognized the need to exercise control over the design and development of health care delivery systems in their local communities. To this end, they formed the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (also referred to as NPAIHB or “the Board”) in 1972.

Guided by a vision of “Health and Wellness for the Seventh Generation,” NPAIHB is a 501(c)3 designated (nonprofit) organization and Tribal organization, P.L. 93-638, under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) serving the 43 federally recognized Tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (Northwest Tribes). Tribes become voting members of the Board through resolutions passed by their governing body. Each member Tribe designates a delegate to serve on the NPAIHB Board of Directors.

Led by our Board of Directors, NPAIHB’s mission is to **“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.”**



Health and Wellness for the Seventh Generation.



ADMINISTRATION NPAIHB





NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
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2026 RESOURCE DIRECTORY



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A GUIDE FOR:
Programs, Resources and
Services for Northwest Tribes

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NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD



CLINICAL NPAIHB



Inaugural Community Health Aid Providers Gather for White Coat Ceremony



Kate Denny

Tribal Community Health Provider Program
(TCHPP) Manager

The inaugural group of Community Health Aide (CHA) trainees met for an in-person “skills” training session at Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe Community Health Center, in Port Gamble, Washington. The CHA 101 Pilot Cohort consists of students from Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma.

Community Health Aides (CHAs) are certified primary and emergency care providers who have close cultural ties and connections to the communities they serve.

CHAs practice under the supervision of a licensed clinical provider, such as a physician or advanced practice provider. Examples of CHA duties include exams, taking vital signs, medication management and family planning.

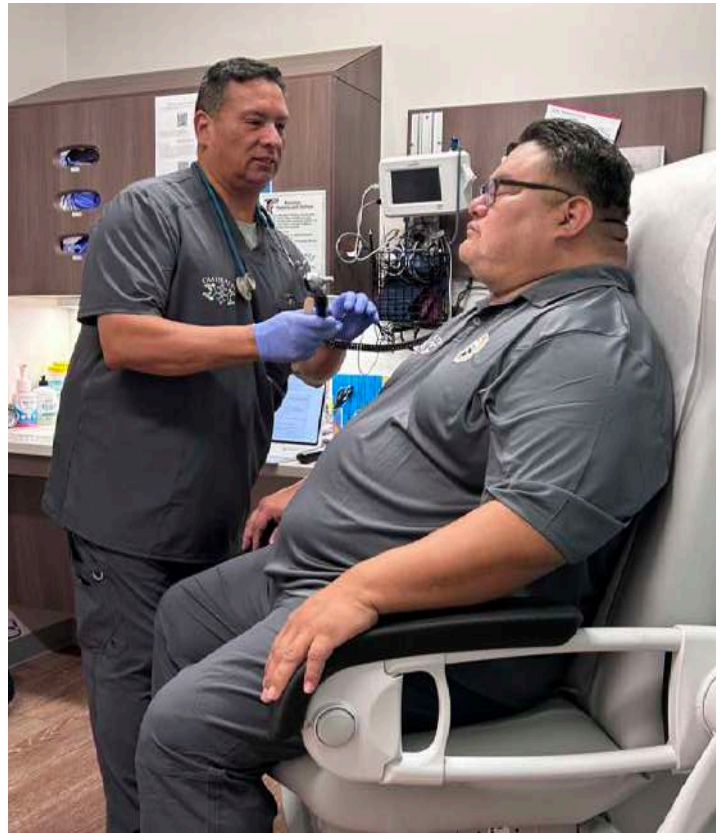
The CHA 101 program began in February 2026, and students have been learning Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Math, Introduction to Patient Care, Indigenous Practices in Self Care, Epocrates, Emergency Patient Care, Medical Language, and Physical Exam.



A provider “White Coat Ceremony” was held Wednesday, May 20, 2026, and CHA 101 students pledged the Hippocratic Oath and were presented with white coats as new CHA trainees. The CHA Pilot Cohort consists of students from the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe (Washington), Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (Idaho), and Otoe Missouri Tribe (Oklahoma).

The Program is facilitated by the Tribal Community Health Provider Program (TCHPP) which is a program of the NPAIHB. The TCHPP builds and sustains educational programs to train Dental Health Aides, Behavioral Health Aides and Community Health Aides. Working in partnership with Tribes and tribal health organizations to promote tribal self-governance and sovereignty by removing barriers to health care services and health education.

Congratulations to the Students, Tribal Health Organizations, and Tribes enrolled in the Community Health Aide Provider (CHA/P) Pilot Program!





TCHPP Programs

Our program partners with the 43 Federally Recognized tribes of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and invests in the future of our tribal nations by increasing access to high-quality, culturally appropriate community health, behavioral health, and oral health care.



PORTLAND AREA CHAP CERTIFICATION BOARD (PACCB)

Portland Area Chap Certification Board (PACCB) members create and develop culturally-responsive workforce providers and increase access to quality care by promoting and enhancing:

Certification Application Review Process that provides recommendations of healthcare providers to the Portland Area.

Certification of tribal education and training programs.

Approval of continuing education.

Addressing health inequities within the tribal health system by reviewing and recommending individuals, education programs, and continuing education.



DENTAL HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM (DHA)

Dental Health Aides (DHAs) are primary oral health providers trained in care that creates trust, transparency, and mutual decision-making.

DHAs focus on preventing oral diseases by sharing patient education and providing preventive services. There are four types of DHAs.

Services that DHAs can provide depend on the type of DHA.

Examples include fluoride treatments, dental assisting, simple dental cleanings, and placement of fillings.

A DHAT can provide exams, fillings, and extractions.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM (BHA)

Behavioral Health Aides (BHAs) are licensed counselors, health educators, and advocates.

They help address individual and community-based behavioral health needs, including those related to alcohol, drug, and tobacco misuse.

They also provide trauma-informed approaches to mental and spiritual health care, such as depression and anxiety resources.

BHAs practice under a master's level licensed provider, such as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, or Level IV BHA Practitioner.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM (CHA)

Community Health Aides (CHAs) are certified primary and emergency care clinicians who have close cultural ties and connections to the communities they serve.

Examples of CHA services include physical exams, taking vital signs, medication management and family planning.

CHAs practice under the supervision of a licensed clinical provider, such as a physician or advanced practice provider.



We'd love to hear from you and answer any questions you have!
Contact Kate Denny, TCHPP Manager via kdenny@npaihb.org





Tribal Community Health Provider Program

AI/AN leadership in healthcare for AI/AN communities

What is TCHPP?

The Tribal Community Health Provider Program (TCHPP) supports tribes in the Pacific Northwest so our communities can thrive in the way our ancestors intended.

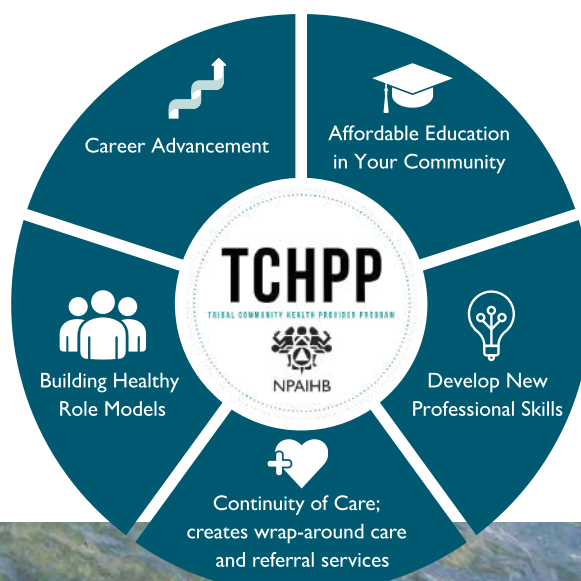
TCHPP builds and sustains educational programs to train dental, behavioral, and community health aides. Working in partnership with tribes and tribal health, our programs promote tribal self-governance and sovereignty by removing barriers to health care services and health education.

By creating infrastructure to train more AI/AN healthcare providers, we improve the health of tribal communities and nurture the voice of the next generation of AI/AN leadership.

TCHPP is a project of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB).



Why TCHPP?



Ending the Syndemic Clinical Training | Seattle Area, June 2026

NPAIHB ECHO TEAM

Clinicians and clinic staff serving American Indian and Alaska Native people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic ECHO programs. The program provides comprehensive information to effectively address the evolving HCV, SUD, HIV and STI epidemics. The program will offer a free two-day in-person training with both a Clinical Track, a Community Health Professionals Track and, subsequent telehealth clinics. Continuing Education (CE's) will be provided.

The Indigenous Syndemic Pathway for Clinicians Track will provide an overview and present implementation options, and where requested, assist with implementation. The training is not only informational—technical and other support needed to put policy and practice into place is available and encouraged. CE's will be provided. To view the draft agenda, [click here](#).

The Indigenous Syndemic Pathway for Community Health Professionals (CHPs) Track is designed to equip CHPs with the knowledge, confidence, and tools to respond to syndemic topics that can be hard to talk about with relatives. These sessions will cover individual diseases and broader topics. Many of these presentations will include group discussion and interaction. A draft agenda will be available soon.

Dates: June 23 – 24, 2026

Where: Hosted by the Squaxin Island Tribe in Shelton, Washington

Little Creek Casino, Sa Heh Wa Mish Room, 91
W. State Route 108, Shelton WA, 98584 & Virtually via Zoom

Hotel: <https://littlecreek.com>

- Special rate rooms at the hotel venue are available. Additional information to make a reservation will be sent to registered participants

Draft Agenda: <https://indiancountryecho.npaihb.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Ending-the-Syndemic-Training-Draft-Agenda-June-2026.pdf>

Register Here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EndingTheSyndemic_Northwest2026

Full Event Info: <https://indiancountryecho.npaihb.org/event/ending-the-syndemic-training-june-2026/>



Tribal Disease Intervention Training | Portland Area, July 2026

NPAIHB ECHO TEAM

The US as a whole, and Indian Country, in particular, are seeing surges in the 'syndemic' of interrelated disease states of sexually transmitted infections, hepatitis C virus, HIV and substance use disorder. We can reduce the incidence and impact of the syndemic via policy and practice modifications that fit the context of each community and health facility. These options include expanded screening, amplifying the roles of Tribal public health and clinic staff, and more. This two-day Tribal Disease Intervention training strengthens the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to carry out disease investigation, linkage to care, and partner services for those impacted by the syndemic in ways that honor Tribal values, relationships, and community strengths.

Through practical tools and culturally responsive communication strategies, participants will deepen their ability to reduce stigma, protect confidentiality, and coordinate care with compassion and respect. Grounded in relational accountability, this training supports Tribal public health professionals in helping individuals access prevention and treatment services while strengthening the health and healing of the broader community.

Dates: July 13 – 15, 2026

Where: The Porter Portland, 1355 SW 2nd Ave, Portland, OR 97201

Hotel: <https://www.theporterhotel.com>

Draft Agenda: https://indiancountryecho.npaihb.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/TDI-Agenda_Draft.pdf

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tditraining2026>

Full Event Info: <https://indiancountryecho.npaihb.org/tdis-training-july-2026/>



THRIVE CONFERENCE

**Save
the
Date**



JUNE 22-26, 2026
PORTLAND, OR

REGISTRATION IS FREE AND WILL OPEN THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL

Who - American Indian and Alaska Native youth 13-19 years old

What - Three to Four interactive workshop tracks

Where - Portland, OR

Why - Participants will:

- **Build protective factors through creative self-expression using traditional learning strategies**
- **Connect with other Native youth and mentors**
- **Learn about healthy behaviors and develop healthy coping mechanisms**
- **Embrace their cultural pride and enhance resiliency**

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The THRIVE 988 Project is excited to share our recent video project.

CHECK IT OUT
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We collaborated with Lines for Life call center in Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Youth Line. The video highlights the power of support in our communities and is a great resource to share when talking about mental health support.

Lines for Life & NPAIHB Video



**Check out all our videos at NPAIHB
YouTube Suicide Prevention**

Playlist:



THRIVE

at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board



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Scan the QR code or follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7btjtCY2u1w>



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NPAIHB Learning Management System Updates



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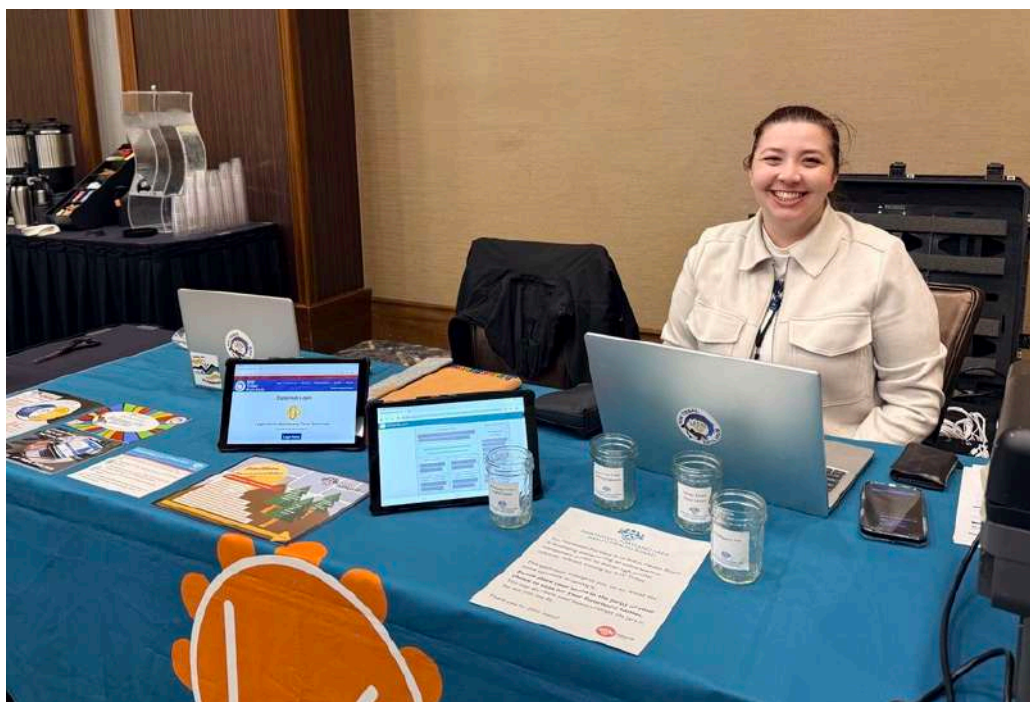


Sunny Stone, MPH, MCHES
Data Hub Outreach Manager

The Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC) Training and Outreach Manager (Klamath Cohn) is in the process of co-coordinating the development of a learning management system or “LMS” with the Divisions across NPAIHB. This coordination is being guided by an advisory group made up of various NPAIHB staff. The custom system is being developed in partnership with the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (NWCPHP) at the University of Washington.

Through the LMS, Tribal nations will have 24/7 access to resources, including live and recorded training, webinars, toolkits, and other like materials. This system will also to provide NPAIHB staff with data about materials within the LMS, aiding in grant reporting and applications, long-term educational success, and learning effectiveness over time. NPAIHB’s goal is for our LMS to be a one-stop-shop for Tribal Nations, health agencies, and partners to access high-quality, comprehensive, and culturally responsive public health information and support.

The project is currently underway and is set to be completed by spring 2027, with system testing to begin later this year.



At NPAIHB's Quarterly Board Meeting in April Delegates voted on the name for the new system using Hidatsa red beans. Data Hub Outreach Manager, Sunny Stone, conducted a poll. Votes and comments provided by delegates and Tribal staff, have determined the new name for the LMS will be "Huckleberry Hub: A NW Tribal Learning Network." Huckleberries are found in most mountain ranges in the Northwest and are used both for subsistence but also as plant medicine. Although the berries are sweet, the entire plant can be used for various ailments like colds and digestive issues, as well as aiding blood sugar regulation¹.

The name "Huckleberry Hub" acknowledges that this specific project sits at the intersection between the Data Hub (NWTEC) and Berry Basket (Environmental Public Health) projects, while also acknowledging the network of diverse resources provided to, for, and by the NW Tribes. It uplifts the brilliant work of folks in the past, while framing the importance of the system for the future.



For more information regarding the project, please email the EpiCenter, nwtec@npaihb.org.

Updates on the project will continue to be reported in HN&N.

¹ https://plants.sc.egov.usda.gov/DocumentLibrary/plantguide/pdf/cs_vaov2.pdf

The Northwest Tribal Data Hub Releases A New Leading Causes of Death Dashboard



Meena Patil, MPH, CPH
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Data Hub Outreach Manager

For the past three decades NPAIHB's Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC) has served as a data steward for NW Tribes by collecting and disseminating accurate, relevant public health data to support our member Tribes in building healthy communities. The NW Tribal Data Hub (Data Hub) is a new NW Tribe-directed, innovative approach to accelerate Tribal access to data on priority health conditions through an interactive portal. The Data Hub's dashboards are developed in a secure, cloud-based data platform, designed to promote Tribal data sovereignty. They are designed to provide you with timely, accurate, and reliable Tribal Area-specific (Purchased/Referred Care Delivery), state, and regional data, to empower you to assess health burdens, plan interventions, and prioritize funding with data-driven insights, on-demand.

The Data Hub is a data portal developed by the NWTEC to promote the return of state and federally collected data to NW Tribes. Historically, the process of returning data to your Tribe was slow, requiring time to negotiate access and then analyze, visualize, and interpret data for each Tribal request. The Data Hub, created in collaboration with NW Tribes, helps to accelerate the return of data to your community and promote Tribal data sovereignty, and delivers secure interactive dashboards through a cloud-based population health data platform. Dashboards provide accurate and reliable Tribal Area-specific data, empowering you to care for your people, develop informed health policy, engage in community planning, and secure funding.

What dashboards and data are available?

Currently, Data Hub users have access to three dashboards; Drug Overdose Deaths, Suicide Deaths, and Leading Causes of Death. The dashboards were developed using Idaho, Oregon, and Washington death certificate data from 2010 to 2023, which have been corrected by NWTEC for misidentification of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people. Within each dashboard, tribal users can view data for their Tribal PRCDA Area, the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and the NW region overall.

Additionally, each topic-based dashboard contains a resource page listing relevant NPAIHB projects as well as handpicked resources from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and national health agencies and organizations. Our goal is to develop a comprehensive health profile for the NW Tribes, accessible on demand in the Data Hub, with dashboards on a variety of public health topics from multiple data sources, such as birth certificates, cancer registries, syndromic surveillance, and others. Presenting data from different sources can help identify health burdens, provide a more comprehensive view of a community's health, and serve as a one-stop shop for data available through NWTEC.

"Reliable, timely data is essential for informed decision-making. The NPAIHB Data Hub gives us access to insights we can't find anywhere else and helps empower us to tell our story using data created for our tribe, shaped directly by our voices and priorities."

- Tribal Beta Tester



Top Leading Causes of Death Washington, Oregon, and Idaho

This dashboard summarizes the leading causes of death among residents of the **Northwest Region**.

Dashboard Options

- **Select Region:** Use the control at the top to switch regions.
- **Select Ages:** Default is *All Ages 1+*. Options include *Infants (<1)*, *Youth (1–24)*, *Adults (25–64)*, and *Older Adults (65+)*.
- **Select Year(s):** Select a single year or consecutive range of years to include.

Data Tabs

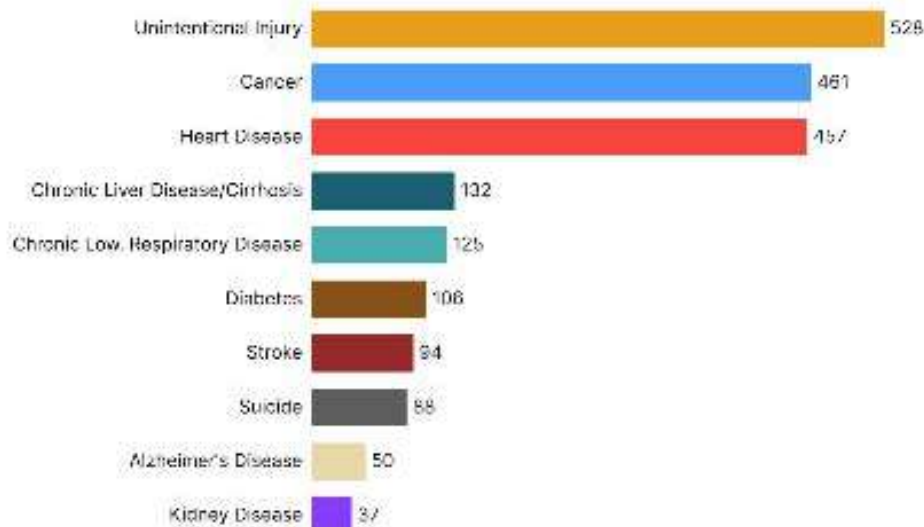
- **Top Leading Causes of Death:** Summary by race, sex, time, and age.
- **All Leading Causes Table:** Full list of leading causes for AI/AN and Non-AI/AN.
- **Methods & Cause Descriptions:** Methodology and leading cause definitions.

Viewing Tips

- If the dashboard is mostly blank: a suppression.
- Infants: Recommend selecting deaths.
- Suppression: Data points for death confidentiality requirements and e
- Data Source: Death certificates from the Northwest Portland Area Indian

Top 10 Causes by Race,

Among **AI/AN all ages 1+**, **Unintentional Injury** was the leading cause of death.



New Leading Causes of Death Dashboard

We are excited to introduce our newest dashboard exploring leading causes of death. The Leading Causes of Death (LCOD) dashboard provides Data Hub users the ability to view rankings and counts for leading causes of death by AI/AN status, sex, various age groupings, and for specific time periods. The LCOD dashboard provides an overall summary of health burdens in communities, and provides information to identify emerging public health threats, monitor trends, and focus interventions to reduce preventable deaths.

Among AI/AN people in the NW region, the #1 leading cause of death in 2023 for all ages (1+) was unintentional injury, followed by cancer, and heart disease. Data Hub users can view this type of data for their own region, in addition to each NW state and the NW region overall. Tribal users can select region, age group, and years of data they want to interact with.



Most visuals include data on AI/AN and a comparison group of non-AI/AN people. For example, users can compare the top cause of death among AI/AN in their region to the top cause of death among non-AI/AN, the state, NW region, or compare how the percentage of deaths due to heart disease differs between AI/AN males and females. Most data are presented as counts or percentages, and when required, data are suppressed (not shown) when death counts are less than five, or when it would be possible to reverse calculations to identify a suppressed value, in accordance with the data sharing agreements with the three states.

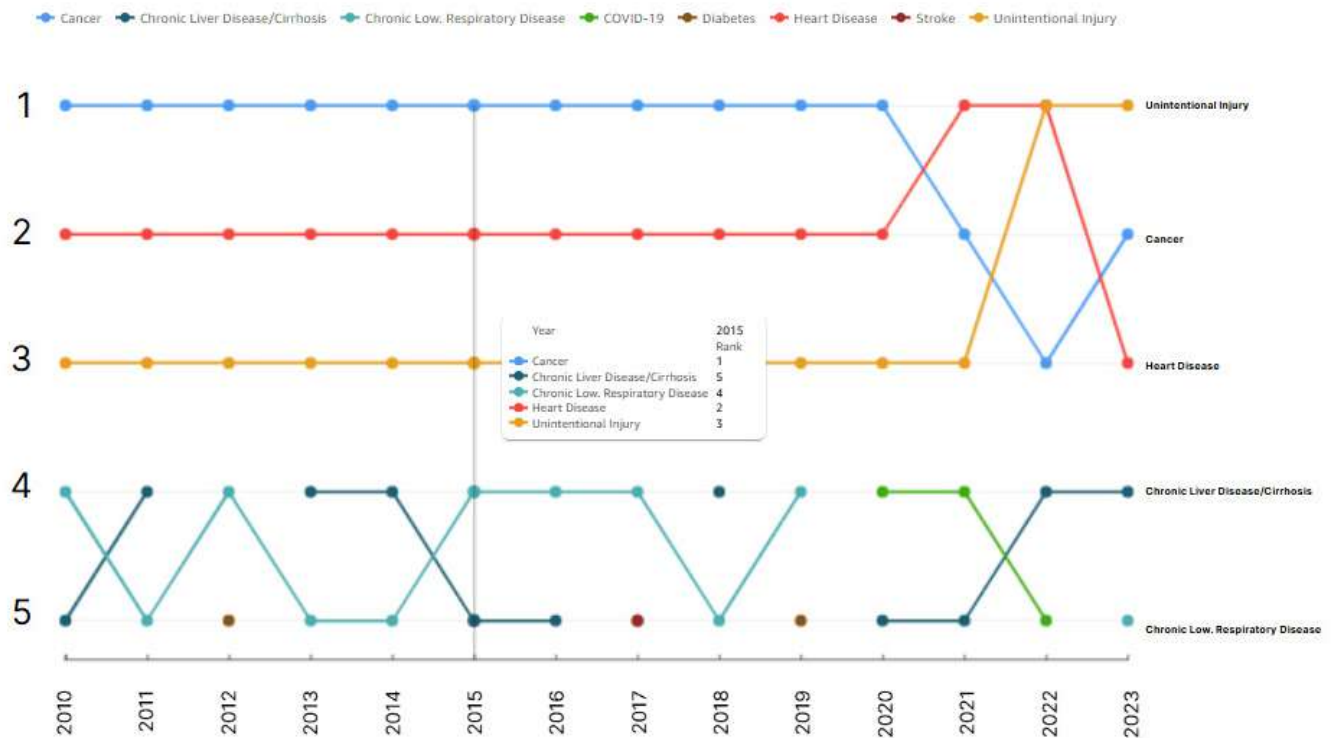
By default, the dashboard displays data for all ages 1 year and older to give users a high-level overview of the top causes of death in their area. Because leading causes of death vary significantly by age, users can drill down to specific age groups; Infants (<1), Youth (1-24), Adults (25-64), and Older Adults (65+), to view data and trends in causes of death across the lifespan. The dashboard also provides more detailed age breakdowns within each larger age group. For example, if a user selects the Youth (1-24) category, a breakdown of top causes of the death for ages 1-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, and 20-24 will be provided in addition to the overview for ages 25+.

Rankings for the top five leading causes of death are provided by year, allowing users to observe variations in health trends in their communities over time. For example, Data Hub users might see that COVID-19 became a leading cause of death in their community in 2020 or see a general increase or decrease over time in deaths from cancer, diabetes, and other leading causes of death. Trend charts can help identify important health issues in your region and reassess public health program priorities or realign funding allocation accordingly.

The dashboard includes three tabs. The first, Top Leading Cause of Death, provides an overview of the most common causes of death in the area and is where you would go for big picture trends about the most common causes of death in the area and how they vary by race, sex, age, and over time. The second tab, All Leading Causes Table – includes a table listing all leading cause of death in the area in ranked order (most common to least common) along with the number and percentage of deaths for each cause. The third tab, Methods & Cause Descriptions – provides details on the ICD-10 codes and individual causes included within each leading cause of death category and sub-category.

Top 5 Causes by Year, AI/AN, All Ages 1+

Select a cause in the top legend to highlight its ranking over time. Refresh the page to re-display all.



Your seek your engagement!

Our robust dashboard evaluation process includes regular testing by internal staff and Tribal users to understand your priorities, and make improvements to the system. Based on previous Tribal user recommendations, we implemented the year control featured on the new LCOD dashboard. With this control, users can select a single year or range of years of data that they are interested in for their needs. We hope to include this feature in future dashboards and update existing dashboards to include this flexibility for users.

Each year, we survey Tribal leaders and Data Hub users to better understand your community's data priorities. The next survey will be sent out in July 2026. Our goal is to provide a premier user experience.

For more information about the Data Hub visit our website at <https://datahub.npaihb.org/>, or contact our team at datahub@npaihb.org.



Healthy Native Youth Community of Practice wraps up S9!

Seeking Your Feedback for Season 10 topics & How We Are Doing



Michelle Singer

Navajo Nation

Healthy Native Youth Project Director

Healthy Native Youth wrapped up its ninth season of offering free, monthly learning circles on an array of health topics with all CoP sessions recorded with handouts at

https://hny.npaihb.org/resources-search/?sft_resource_audience=community-of-practice-presentations.

Are you a Parent/Gaurdian or Educator working with youth? The team would like your feedback on topics for Season 10 planning, but also your experience with HNY's curricula, tools & resources.

Please take a moment to let us know your feedback or experience at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HNYFeedbackSurvey>



Shout out to Educators & Caring Adults! School Year ends & Summer Programming Begins

We raise our hands to the educators and caring adults raising Healthy Native Youth!

Another school year wraps up and the summer begins!

Wherever or whoever you are on this spectrum, we want you to know that YOU are appreciated, YOU are valued and we THANK YOU!



Youth engagement in action: Highlights from the Oregon Native American Basketball All-Stars Series



Celena J. Ghost Dog
Navajo Nation
Adolescent Health Co-Director

In collaboration with all nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, Nike, Nike N7, Portland Trail Blazers, the Oregon Department of Education, and NPAIHB's We R Native hosted the 1st Annual Oregon Native American Basketball All-Star Series on May 1–3, at the Nike World Headquarters.

Native youth student athletes, families, coaches, Tribal leaders, and community supporters gathered to celebrate athletic excellence, leadership, and community connection. The event brought together talented Native High School players from across Oregon to compete, build relationships, learn about scholarship opportunities, and represent their communities.

The series also featured a panel discussion with Native athletes, including Jude Schimmel, where youth had the opportunity to hear stories about leadership, education, and representation in sports.

Student athletes were then grouped into boys and girls divisions and participated in a basketball skills camp led by trainers from the Portland Trail Blazers. They also engaged in leadership and engagement activities hosted by We R Native and the Oregon Department of Education. The event included a Senior Recognition Ceremony honoring graduating student athletes for their accomplishments both on and off the court.

The series concluded with championship competitions, team awards, and individual All-Tourney recognition. Beyond the games themselves, the series created space for Native youth to connect with peers, build confidence, and celebrate their identities in a supportive and uplifting environment.



Klamath Tribal Council Member, Shawn L. Jackson with his son Jagger Jackson. Jackson, a Senior standout at Mazama High School in Klamath Falls, was selected as an All-Star for his performance in the boys' game and helping his team win the inaugural trophy.

WE R NATIVE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

A one year, national cohort opportunity
for 10 selected Native young
adults ages 18-25

YOUR HEALTH
YOUR VOICE
YOUR IMPACT



Want to see Native
voices better
represented in
health and wellness
spaces?

Scan to learn more and
apply!
Applications close June
4th.



What to expect

- Gain knowledge of public health topics
- Create engaging content on healthy relationships, sexual health, wellness and peer to peer support
- Support outreach efforts in your communities
- Receive a stipend of up to \$2000 for program involvement

Questions?



Email Jeidah at jdezurney@npaihb.org



@wernative

Have you worked with a Native young adult who wants to see themselves and their community better represented in health and wellness spaces?

We are excited to announce the reintroduction of the We R Native Ambassador Program, a paid, one-year national cohort opportunity for ten selected Native young adults ages 18–25 to build skills in health literacy, storytelling, peer to peer support, and community outreach while supporting the health and wellness of Native communities.

Eligibility requirements include:

- American Indian and/or Alaska Native (enrolled member of, or descendant of, a federally or state-recognized Tribe)
- Ages 18–25
- Interested in public health, storytelling, or community wellness
- Passionate about supporting Native youth and communities
- Available to participate in virtual meetings and at least one optional travel opportunity

Apply or learn more: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WRNA2026>

Northwest Intertribal Breastfeeding Coalition's

Breastfeeding Gathering



July 14-15, 2026

Portland, OR

Barbie's Village

**REGISTER HERE
BY JUNE 15**



Hotel accommodation
will be provided

Featuring speakers and activities to discuss coalition building, parenthood, breastfeeding, first foods, traditional medicine, midwifery

Open to tribal/community members of the Pacific Northwest region
Tribes:

- midwives, doulas, birthworkers
- tribal health clinic/organization staff
- people who work with mothers and families
- parents or expecting parents



**NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD**
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

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