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This e-mail is provided by the Urban Indian Health Institute, a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board. It contains opportunities for staff development, grant announcements and other relevant public health information. We hope you find these resources useful. If you have any questions about the information below, or you are unable to open any of the links, please contact info@uihi.org. If this e-mail was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

**Community Spotlight**

Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. (SNAHC) was covered this past week by Capital Public Radio. "Sacramento's Native American Health Center serves many of the region’s urban and rural American Indian people. But its role in the community has been expanding. The need for community clinics will only increase under federal health reform". Read and listen to the story [here](#).

Then watch SNAHC diabetes talking circle participants discuss how they are supporting American Indian and Alaska Natives with diabetes [here](#).

**Announcements and Opportunities**

**Webinar 2: CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**

**August 26, 2011, 10:00 am Pacific Time**

- The second webinar of UIHI's WEAVING Project, CDC’s National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP), will be held on **Friday, August 26, 2011 at 10 am Pacific**
Time.

- In this webinar Ann Larkin, MPH and Team Lead, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC), Comprehensive Cancer Control Branch (CCCB), will present an overview of the CDC's National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP).
- Ginny Fushong, Program Director for the Montana Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, will share information about Montana's Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and discuss opportunities for collaborations between UIHO and their state Comprehensive Cancer Control program.
- Updates on the UIHI's WEAVING Project will also be provided to the group.
- Please click here for information on how to access the webinar. If you have any questions or comments about the webinar, please contact Meg Fairweather, Project Coordinator, meganf@uihi.org or 206-812-3035.

Trainings

Call for Abstracts: Promising Practices to Eliminate Tobacco Related Disparities: The Power of Communities

The Health Education Council and Break Free Alliance have announced the call for abstracts for their third national tobacco control conference, Promising Practices to Eliminate Tobacco-Related Disparities: The Power of Communities. The conference will be April 17-18, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The conference focuses exclusively on innovative practice-based models to address tobacco- and chronic disease-related health disparities among low socioeconomic status and other disparate communities.

- The abstract submission deadline is September 14th, 2011
- All abstracts must fit under one of the three conference tracks:
  - Track A - Intersecting strategies to fight chronic disease-related health inequities
  - Track B - Tobacco-free futures for all: Equity in prevention and cessation
  - Track C - Communities in the driver's seat: Behind the wheel of policy innovation and systems change

For more information click here

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