



Resources and Opportunities

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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](#).

Announcements

[WEAVING Project Webinar: Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Community Profiles](#) [September 7, 2011 10:00am](#)

The Urban Indian Health Institute's [WEAVING Project](#) is hosting a series of four webinars this summer to discuss topics around breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening.

The third webinar in the series will present:

- The *Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Community Profiles*, on **Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 10 am Pacific Time**.
- The Susan G. Komen Community Profiles, developed by the local Komen affiliate offices, are a helpful resource for breast cancer information in the local community. These resources can be used to inform grant writing, program development and program planning.
- Dr. Nadine Barrett, Manager, Community Health at Susan G. Komen for the Cure Global Headquarters and Gail Brownmiller, Director of Community Programs at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon & SW Washington Affiliate, will introduce the Community Profiles, suggest ways that the Community Profiles can be used by UIHO in their program efforts, and discuss

potential opportunities for UIHO involvement in the development of their local Community Profile.

- Please [click here](#) for information on how to access this webinar.

If you have any questions or comments about the webinar, please contact Meg Fairweather, Project Coordinator, meganf@uihi.org or 206-812-3035.

Resources and Training

The Health Equity Project: Website, Tools and Reports

UIHI has launched the [Health Equity Project](#) website. This website provides:

- New Report - [Culture, Service and Success: A Profile of Urban Indian Health Organization Programming to Address Cardiovascular Disease](#) presents the findings of a survey of UIHO, shares common themes in successful programming and highlights the success stories of four UIHO in their work to address cardiovascular disease (CVD) in their communities.
- New Report - [Progress Toward Health Equity: Efforts to Address Cardiovascular Disease Among American Indians and Alaska Natives](#) includes summaries of CVD programming for American Indians/Alaska Natives available in peer reviewed and open source literature as well as a discussion of elements of programming that support success.
- [Resources](#) for CVD program planning.

Please email [Julie Loughran](#), project coordinator, to share tools, resources or templates that can be added to the website.

WE R NATIVE

In August 2011, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board created a health text messaging service for Native teens and young adults called WE R NATIVE. The service is designed to address health and social issues that are important to Native youth.

By texting the word **NATIVE** to **24587**, users can sign-up to receive weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Standard message and data rates may apply (just like texting your friends).

The service will cover: · Teachings from Native leaders · Wellness and Life Balance · Family Relationships · Mental Health · Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol · Violence and Bullying · Peer Pressure · Sexual Health · Healthy Relationships · School Pressures · Getting Help · Quizzes, polls, and discussions · Scholarships, conferences, & internships

To learn more about this service:

- text messaging service: Text "NATIVE" to 24587
- Facebook© page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/We-R-Native/>
- YouTube© Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/weRnative>
- email listserv: Text "YouthNews" to 22828, or [click here](#)

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org

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