



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](#).

Scientific Director at UIHI

New Scientific Director at UIHI



The Urban Indian Health Institute is pleased to announce that Leslie E. Phillips, SM, PhD has joined the team as Scientific Director. Leslie received her Master's in Social and Behavioral Health from the Harvard School of Public Health and a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Washington. Leslie brings a knowledge of study design, analysis of primary and secondary data, clinical trials, and survey research. Leslie is looking forward to using epidemiologic research to illuminate health issues specific to urban Indians. When

not analyzing data, Leslie enjoys walking, yoga, and exploring Washington's wilderness with her 8-year-old in tow.

Announcement

[UIHI 2012 Leadership in Data Use Award](#)

The Urban Indian Health Institute is accepting nominations for the 2012 Leadership in Data Use Award. The UIHI will recognize an employee or volunteer at an urban Indian health organization who has used data to engage in capacity building for their organization. Anyone can nominate an individual who fits the award criteria. There is no limit to the number of nominations from any one clinic. This is a great opportunity to recognize someone at your agency (staff, leadership, co-workers, or volunteers) for their innovative work.

- Recipient will receive \$2,000 to attend a training or conference for professional development.
- Deadline for nominations is January 27th, 2012.
- For complete details and the nomination form [click here](#).

Response Report

Tuberculosis in Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

The Urban Indian Health Institute is pleased to announce the release of the Response Report, "Tuberculosis in Urban American Indian and Alaska Native Communities." Tuberculosis continues to be a significant health issue in urban American Indian and Alaska Native communities. This report examines how urban Indian health organizations in Seattle and San Diego partnered with county, state and federal health officials to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in their communities. The experiences highlighted in the report demonstrate the effectiveness of partnerships between community organizations and governmental health authorities in promoting awareness, screening and treatment. To access the full report, please [click here](#).

Please contact the UIHI with questions or comments: info@uihi.org, (206) 812-3030

Training

[Webinar: Promising Practices in Prevention](#)

January 12th, 1:00 pm Pacific Time (2pm Mountain, 3pm Central, 4pm Eastern)

Please join us on Thursday, January 12th, for the webinar, "Promising Practices in Prevention."

This webinar will share promising practices around Viral Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention programs and services at UIHO. Guest panelists will include Candy Jackson of the NATIVE Project and Dr. Geoff Booth of the Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. On this webinar, UIHI will also announce its newest health promotion materials around Viral Hepatitis, HIV and STI prevention. These materials have been developed by UIHI working with Native designers to produce contemporary health promotion messaging for an urban Native audience.

Please join us for this interactive conversation and to learn more about UIHI's newest health promotion materials.

This webinar is free and open to the public. For more information about this webinar and how to

join please [click here](#).

If you have any questions or require more information please contact Jim La Roche at 206-812-3045 or jiml@uihi.org.

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

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