



## 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](mailto:info@uihi.org). If this e-mail was forwarded to you, you may sign up [here](#).

### Training

#### **Webinar: National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Tools and Preparation**

February 16, 2012, 1 - 2 PM EST

Hosted by the Office of Minority Health Resource Center, this webinar will include an overview of National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NNHAAD), important statistics and how to order and promote with materials so that we can all honor and prepare for

this important day!

This presentation aims to provide:

- Overview and importance of NNHAAD
- Community tools to use for a successful NNHAAD event
- Event ideas and use of social media
- Information on ordering materials and important downloads/widgets
- Opportunity to learn about culturally appropriate capacity building assistance services
- Opportunity to learn about community events

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**Website:** <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/723153082>

## Grants

### **Request for Letters of Intent: Native Youth & Culture Fund**

The First Nations Development Institute is pleased to announce a request for Letters of Intent for projects that focus on Native youth and incorporate culture and tradition to address social issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, mental health or other social issues. First Nations would prefer to review projects of no longer than one year in length, and with budgets between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

The deadline for letters of intent is **March 2, 2012 at 5:00 PM MST**.

For more information on priority areas, technical assistance and eligibility, visit [First Nations' Grant Opportunity page](#).

For questions email Marsha Whiting, Program Officer, at [mwhiting@firstnations.org](mailto:mwhiting@firstnations.org).

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### **Request for Applications: Connections for Cardiovascular Health Grant**

The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation is accepting online applications for the 2012 Connections for Cardiovascular Health<sup>SM</sup> program. To qualify for a Foundation grant, US-based nonprofit 501 (c)(3) or similar organizations must be engaged in charitable work in the United States that address the program's mission of improving cardiovascular health and meet key criteria, such as:

- Addressing cardiovascular health issues within the US and its territories
- Recognizing and working to address an unmet need related to cardiovascular health in the community
- Responding to the urgency around addressing cardiovascular health issues including cardiovascular disease or conditions contributing to cardiovascular disease
- Improving patients' lives in connection with the services provided

Foundation grants of \$150,000 and up will be provided annually to innovative initiatives that are focused on clearly defined and measurable results and processes. The recipient organization must be able to demonstrate ongoing activity to improve cardiovascular health and the ability to sustain the initiative after the Foundation grant funds are spent.

Organizations can submit online applications for the program through **Thursday, March 15 at**

**5:00 PM EST.**

For more information on the Foundation and how to apply for a Foundation grant, visit <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/foundation>.

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### **Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grants**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for fiscal year 2012 Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grants. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth age 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The STOP Act program was created to strengthen collaboration among communities, the Federal Government, and State, local and tribal governments and to enhance intergovernmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth.

Domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are current or former Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC) grantees are eligible to apply.

Applications are due by **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

For more information on how to apply, visit the [STOP Act Grant RFA webpage](#).

**More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, [www.uihi.org](http://www.uihi.org)**

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