



## 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: Developing NIH Grant Applications for Funding Opportunities in Native American Populations**

*Tuesday, March 13, 2012: 1:00-2:00 PM EDT*

This webinar offered by the [Native American Center for Excellence \(NACE\)](#) will disseminate and assist with developing grant applications in response to an important funding opportunity announcement (FOA) entitled Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations (R01) (PAR-11-346). The webinar will

include a 30-minute presentation and 30 minutes for Q and A. The presentation will expand on what is written in the FOA and describe common weaknesses of NIH grant applications. The webinar reflects the ongoing efforts of National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and NACE to partner in common areas of interest.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) to register and reserve your webinar seat. Space is limited.

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### **Center for American Indian Health Training & Scholarship Program**

The Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health offers a [training and scholarship program](#) to support current and future American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) health professionals in their educational development. In conjunction with the Bloomberg School of Public Health's Summer Institute, the Center conducts two, week-long courses in AI/AN public health in June and July. The courses are designed to introduce indigenous health leaders to public health approaches to address health disparities in tribal communities. Courses are offered on a for-credit or non-credit basis.

The Center also offers funding opportunities to AI/ANs interested in public health and related professions. Contingent on current funding, they provide support for a range of academic pursuits from individual courses to full degree programs at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Schools of Public Health, Nursing and Medicine.

For more information on training and scholarship opportunities, [click here](#) or contact Danielle Tsingine at [dtsingin@jhsp.edu](mailto:dtsingin@jhsp.edu).

[Click here](#) to view the course offerings for the Summer Institute 2012.

**Scholarship applications are due by May 1, 2012.**

## **Announcements**

### **Call for Members: The Society of Indian Psychologists**

The [Society of Indian Psychologists \(SIP\)](#) is a diverse group of professionals in North America who come together as a community to share ideas, disseminate knowledge, mentor and support each other, advance research and practice, and develop the next generation. SIP's purpose is to provide an organization for Native American indigenous people to advocate for the mental and physical well-being of Native peoples by increasing the knowledge and awareness of issues impacting Native American mental and physical health. Although many members are Native American psychologists, SIP welcomes membership from any profession and race/ethnicity. They especially encourage students and early career professionals to join.

The annual SIP retreat and conference is June 22-26, 2012.

For more information, check out their their web site at [www.aiansip.org](http://www.aiansip.org).

## Grants

### **Call for Proposals - Public Health Services and Systems Research: Building Evidence for Decision-Making**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has announced a call for proposals: [Public Health Services and Systems Research \(PHSSR\): Building Evidence for Decision-Making](#). PHSSR is a multidisciplinary field of study that examines the organization, financing, delivery and quality of public health services within communities and the resulting impact on population health. Significant changes are occurring in the delivery of public health services as a result of external forces and public health policies, creating opportunities to study the impact of these changes on population health. This solicitation seeks to expand the evidence base for effective decision-making in public health practice and policy through research that utilizes natural experiments to respond to the questions defined in the National Agenda for PHSSR. Grantees will receive up to \$200,000 each in financial support to be used over a 24 month period.

For more information and eligibility criteria, [click here](#).

The deadline for receipt of intent to apply is **March 6, 2012 (3 PM ET)**.

The deadline for receipt of full proposals is **March 27, 2012 (3 PM ET)**.

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