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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.

**Conferences**

**Save the Date and Call for Abstracts: 24th Annual Native Health Research Conference in Seattle, WA**
July 16-19, 2012 in Seattle, WA

The Native Research Network, INC. (NRN) will hold the 24th Annual Native Health Research Conference in Seattle, WA this summer. This conference brings together stakeholders involved in the conception, production, translation, and use of health research in Indigenous communities from
across the continent and world. The conference enhances our collective ability to advance biomedical, behavioral, and health services research for the benefit of Indigenous communities, as well as to showcase recent health research projects and efforts undertaken in Native communities.

Abstract submission deadline: May 1, 2012 - 5:00 PM Pacific

For more information on how to submit an abstract, click here.

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Student Scholarships Available for Native Health Research Conference Related Expenses

Student travel scholarships will be awarded to select undergraduate and graduate students who are American Indian, Alaska Native, Canadian Aboriginal, or Native Hawaiian. Due to limited funding, NRN will cover conference registration, 3 days lodging, and NRN membership dues. Students are encouraged to work with their institutions to acquire additional funds to cover airfare, ground transportation and per diem.

Submit scholarship applications between April 1 and April 30, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Tonie Marie Quaintance, Chair Student Division, NRN (tmquaintance@alaska.edu).

Training

Webinar: Prevention and Health Reform - The Glass is Still More than Half Full
Tuesday, March 20, 2012, 12:00-1:00 pm Pacific

The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice has announced the next Hot Topics in Practice webinar. Recent budget cuts to state, local, and tribal health departments have considerably reduced public health capacity across the country. Yet, at the same time, health reform at the federal level promises new and exciting opportunities for prevention. In the March Hot Topics, Jeffrey Levi, PhD, Executive Director of Trust for America’s Health and Professor of Health Policy at George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, will provide an update on the technical aspects of the reform and why public health practitioners can be hopeful about the changes.

Registration: Registration through your state's Hot Topics coordinator or through the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice is required. Please contact your coordinator (listed on the registration web page) to register. If you are unsure who to contact, need to register at the last minute, or experience problems registering, email Sarah Paliulis, paliulis@u.washington.edu, or complete this online registration form.

For more information, click here.

Announcements

Clinical Director Position Available at Native American Health Center,
Native American Health Center in Oakland, CA is hiring for Clinical Director, Behavioral Health at their Family & Child Guidance Clinic. The Clinical Director will provide oversight, leadership, and guidance to the Native American Health Center's (NAHC) behavioral health programs.

To learn more about this opportunity, click here.

**Resources**

**National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is March 20, 2012**

Commitment to Action for 7th-Generation Awareness and Education: HIV/AIDS Prevention Project (CA7AE HAPP) has posted new resources including posters, factsheets and public service announcements in honor of National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. Materials are available online and to order.

For more information, click here.

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

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