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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 - 7th Annual National Urban Indian Health Conference
July 11 & 12, 2012 in Seattle, Washington

The conference welcomes health care professionals, providers, and agency representatives from across the country coming together to network and address issues relevant to the health needs of Urban Indian people.

For more information click here or to preregister, contact: Debbie Nerocker, Conference Coordinator (206) 324-9360, ext. 1145 / Email: debbieb@sihb.org
2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities - Call for Abstracts
October 31 - November 3, 2012, National Harbor, Maryland

The 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities is now accepting abstracts for program sessions. All abstracts must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 15, 2012. The Summit is organized around the core principle of integrating science, policy, and practice, and offers a forum to advance scholarship and translate new knowledge into action.

Presentation tracks include:
Capacity-Building and Infrastructure
Outreach Partnerships, Collaborations, and Opportunities
Translational and Transdisciplinary Research

For more information including abstract submission guidelines please contact: 2012Summit@mail.nih.gov.

Training

NNAAPC's Spring Webinar Series: HIV Prevention and Native Communities

National Native American AIDS Prevention Center (NNAAPC), in partnership with the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) announced upcoming free webinars. The goal of these webinars is to provide participants with dynamic and innovative learning opportunities to prevent the spread of HIV in Native communities.

Next webinar in the series:
Ahalaya Case Management: Creating a Circle of Care for Native Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
May 22, 2012: 1:00 - 2:00 pm (Mountain Time)

Pre-Registration required. Register at: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/sod8qudlxgh
This webinar will provide an overview of the existing social context that presents barriers and challenges for Native people living with HIV or AIDS (PLWHA) in accessing quality care and treatment. It will introduce the Ahalaya Case Management Model, which was developed to help extend the lives of Native PLWHA through culturally affirming treatment and services, and to assist case managers and other service providers in becoming more culturally responsive.

Upcoming webinars:

Incorporating Traditional Medicine into HIV Prevention and Treatment
June 21, 2012: 1:00pm - 2:00pm (Mountain Time)
Pre-Registration required. Register at: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/xwxysfvhzeht

Culturally Appropriate Linkages to Care
July 11, 2012: 1:00pm - 2:00pm (Mountain Time)
Pre-Registration required. Register at: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/i6cluq04xvv
More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org

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