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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

2012 Disparities Partnership Forum

The goal of this year's 2012 Disparities Partnership Forum is to collaborate with partners to address the disparity of cultural competency, health literacy and health equity in health care, specifically in populations at highest risk for Type 2 diabetes. The specific goals of this year's Forum include highlighting best practices that address diabetes care in high-risk populations.

Overcoming Diabetes: Diabetes Care in High Risk Populations
October 22-23, 2012
Washington, D.C.

Registration Fee: $75 for an Adult Professional; Read Registration Information online. More information about the 2012 Disparities Partnership Forum can be found online.

2012 OMH National Health Equity Data Conference

The 2012 OMH National Health Equity Data Conference aims to help community-based organizations in their efforts to better use data and other sources of knowledge to promote health equity and address health disparities. The conference will include workshops, breakout sessions, and presentations designed to support community groups in accessing existing national, state, or local data; and analyze and use these data to end health disparities.

Knowledge for Equity: Using Data to Address Health Disparities
November 13-14, 2012
Silver Spring, Maryland

Find more information about the Knowledge for Equity Conference online.

OMH will provide 150 participants from non-profit organizations with budgets under $500,000 with travel reimbursement. More information about the travel reimbursements can be found online.

Training Opportunities

Intramural National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Research Opportunities

Join the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) research community for an all-expense-paid, four-day visit to their research facility in Bethesda, Maryland in February to learn more about the research training experience. This fellowship provides outstanding undergraduate seniors, doctoral students and medical students with the opportunity to learn about global health research, interview with potential mentors, tour research laboratories and network with like-minded people interested in a career in biomedical research.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2012
Find more information about the NIAID Research Opportunity and eligibility requirements online.

Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training Program

The Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, School of Social Work, University of Washington, is pleased to issue a call for eligible applicants for the 2013 cohort of the Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training Program (IHART). The IHART program is seeking a diverse pool of qualified academic and community research applicants interested in developing a fundable research study addressing the mental health concerns and HIV prevention needs of Native Americans.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2012
Find more information about the Indigenous HIV/AIDS Research Training Program online.

## Resources

### Anti-Bullying Resources from the Indian Health Service and Partner Organizations

**Stand Up Against Bullying in Indian Country PSA**

The Indian Health Service, in partnership with Indian Health Board of Nevada Youth Advisory Council and the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., recently released a powerful public service announcement (PSA) on bullying prevention. The PSA stresses that bullying is not Native and does not honor Native traditions or culture.

View the [Anti-Bullying PSA online](#).

**Print Campaign Against Bullying**

The [Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board](#), with the support of the Indian Health Service, has produced a set of public education materials to combat the problem of bullying and cyberbullying among Native American adolescents. The materials explain how to recognize the signs of bullying, how to respond to bullying, and where to get help.

View the [Anti-Bullying Materials online](#).

More anti-bullying materials can be found on the [Stop Bullying website](#).

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

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