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. If this e-mail was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

Resources

Special Diabetes Program for Indians: Fighting Diabetes in Urban AI/AN Communities Fact Sheet from UIHI

The Urban Indian Health Institute recently developed a fact sheet describing the impact of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) on Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHOs) and sharing findings from 10 years of Diabetes Audit data across the UIHOs. Since the inception of the SDPI, urban AI/ANs have experienced marked improvements in important diabetes outcomes like blood sugar control and cholesterol levels. SDPI is needed for urban AI/AN communities to continue to make clinical improvements and increase access to quality and culturally appropriate diabetes care.
Find the [SDPI Fact Sheet online](#) on the UIHI website.

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**New IHS Division of Diabetes Resources**

This month, the IHS Division of Diabetes highlights National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month with new resources and educational materials for health care providers. These resources can be found on the [Printable Materials page](#) and include Youth Diabetes Prevention Posters, the My Native Plate Tip Sheet, and My Blood Sugar Goals Sheet. Find more materials on the [Division of Diabetes website](#).

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**Conferences**

**Call for Proposals: Diabetes Prevention & Men's and Women's Wellness Conferences**

The American Indian Institute and the University of Oklahoma announce two calls for proposals for the 15th Native Diabetes Prevention Conference and the 12th Native Women and Men's Wellness Conference.

**15th Native Diabetes Prevention Conference**

January 27-30, 2013  
Phoenix, AZ  
Call for Proposals Deadline: **October 12, 2012**  
More information about the [Diabetes Prevention Call for Proposals](#) and the conference can be found online.

**12th Native Women and Men's Wellness Conference**

March 17-21, 2013  
San Diego, CA  
Call for Proposals Deadline: **October 12, 2012**  
More information about the [Women and Men's Wellness Call for Proposals](#) and the conference can be found online.

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**NIEA 2012 Youth Conference**

The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) launches its first-annual three-day Youth Conference focused on helping our young Native men and women stay in school and on the path to powerful futures as leaders in their communities. During the conference, teens will have opportunities to learn from speakers such as artist Bunky Echo-Hawk, as well as build skills, camaraderie, and pride through cultural activities.

**October 18-20, 2012**  
Oklahoma City, OK

Registration Fees: $50 per student; $25 per chaperone (all students must be accompanied by a chaperone)  
More information about the [2012 Youth Conference](#) can be found online.
More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uihi.org