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.

Announcement

American Indian Day at UIHI

The Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute will be closed on Friday, September 28th to celebrate American Indian Day. The UIHI will re-open during normal business hours on Monday, October 1st. The SIHB and the UIHI celebrate American Indian Day on the last Friday in September. Historically, both Native American Heritage Month and American Indian Day have been celebrated by honoring the contributions, achievements, sacrifices, and cultural and historical legacy of American Indians and Alaska Natives.
Institute of Medicine Health Equity Workshop

The Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities will hold a workshop on Leveraging Culture to Address Health Inequalities. The purpose of this workshop is to highlight the role of culture in health promotion and disease prevention in indigenous communities. The workshop will address culture as a social determinant of health, the role of community based efforts to promote better health outcomes, and the role of culture in health research.

Leveraging Culture to Address Health Inequalities: Examples from Native Communities
November 14, 2012
Seattle, WA

View a draft of the Workshop Agenda online. Find more information about the Health Equity Workshop and how to register online. Please contact Andres Gaviria at agaviria@nas.edu or (202) 334 - 2532 with any questions.

Fellowship Opportunities

RWJF Health Policy Fellows Program Call for Applications

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive fellowship experience at the nexus of health science, policy and politics in Washington D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health care policy. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care and health policy.

Reference Letters Deadline: November 7, 2012
Application Deadline: November 14, 2012
Award Amount: Up to $165,000 in salary and fringe benefits

Find more information about the RWJF Health Policy Fellows program online.

Harvard Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

The Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy is a one-year, full-time, academic degree-granting program at Harvard University designed to create physician leaders who will pursue careers in health policy, public service, and academia. An optional second year of practicum experience to supplement the fellows' academic and leadership development training at Harvard with practical experience creating high performance health care for vulnerable populations is also available.

The Fellowship is designed to prepare physician leaders who will, over time, improve the capacity of the health care system to promote policies and practices that improve minority, disadvantaged and vulnerable populations' access to high-quality care.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2012

Find more information about the Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy online.
OMH Launches an Online Library Catalog

The Office of Minority Health (OMH) has launched a new online catalog search tool. The OMH Knowledge Center Library contains books, reports, journals, media, articles and organizations related to the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations all online. The Knowledge Center Librarians are also available for guidance on searching the content.

More reports, resources and other information can be found on the UIHI website, www.uhi.org

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