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.

Funding Opportunities

Safety and Health for Older Women Request for Proposals

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Women's Health is offering funding through this request for activities and events that enhance access to information and health care resources that promote the safety and health of women over the age of 50. Community-based partnerships and collaborations, as well as activities that educate health professionals on issues related to older women are strongly encouraged.

Award Amount: $2,500
Application Deadline: November 15, 2012 at 5:00 pm (Mountain Time)
More information about the Health for Older Women Request for Proposals can be found online.

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American Journal of Public Medicine Childhood Obesity Challenge

The American Journal of Public Medicine (AJPM) Childhood Obesity Challenge is an online competition for innovators of all backgrounds to submit promising solutions to the childhood obesity epidemic. Through this challenge, AJPM seeks to provide an outlet for innovations that may not be captured by the traditional scientific publishing model. The Childhood Obesity Challenge seeks innovative policies aimed at reducing obesity and/or related behaviors and new strategies that lead to adoption of these policies by key stakeholders.

First Prize Award Amount: $2,500
Challenge Deadline: November 30, 2012

More information about the Childhood Obesity Challenge can be found online.

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CareFusion Clinical Excellence Grant Program: Infection Prevention and Health Care Safety

The CareFusion Foundation is inviting Clinical Excellence Grant proposals aimed at improving infection prevention and establishing best practices in health care safety and efficiency. Programs should help implement measurable clinical initiatives to improve infection prevention practices, protocols or outcomes within a health care setting.

Award Amount: $50,000
Application Deadline: December 14, 2012

More information about the CareFusion Clinical Excellence Grant Program can be found online.

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EPA 2013 Environmental Justice Small Grants Program Request for Proposals

The EPA's Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, supports and assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health issues in their communities. Successful collaborative partnerships involve not only well-designed strategic plans to build, maintain and sustain the partnerships, but also working towards addressing the local environmental and public health issues.

Application Deadline: January 7, 2013
Award Amount: Up to $30,000 for one year

The EPA will host four pre-application teleconference calls starting on October 30, 2012.

More information about the Environmental Justice Small Grants Program Request for Proposals can be found online on the EPA website.

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Reducing Cancer Among Women of Color Mobile App Challenge

In recognition of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, HHS is turning to new platforms and new approaches in their effort to address cancer disparities. HHS has launched a new challenge to help turn the tide: the Reducing Cancer among Women of Color App Challenge. The challenge invites developers to create an application (app) for mobile devices that can help improve the prevention and treatment of breast, cervical, uterine and ovarian cancer.

Submission Deadline: **February 5, 2013**  
First Place Prize: **$85,000** and conference exhibition opportunity

More information about the Reducing Cancer Among Women of Color App Challenge can be found online on the Health 2.0 website.

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