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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

The UIHI’s Native Generations Campaign: Video, Webpage and Resources

The UIHI is pleased to announce the worldwide release of the Native Generations campaign video, webpage and resources. The Native Generations campaign addresses high rates of infant mortality, causes of infant death and maternal and child health needs among American Indians and Alaska Natives. The video emphasizes prevention of infant deaths through connection to health services, community support systems and Native culture. Read the full press release on the UIHI website.

View the 11 minute video on the Native Generations webpage. Please help us share the
video via Facebook and Twitter.

www.uihi.org/NativeGenerations

The Native Generations webpage contains a variety of resources, including:

- **Communications Guides** to aid in conducting screenings of the video, facilitating discussions on the video topics and sharing the video with the target audience and other stakeholders.
- **A Postcard Flyer** to advertise the video and webpage.
- **A Video Sharing Letter/Email Template** for use in promoting the video and video topics with local agencies, providers, policy-makers, community leaders and other stakeholders in your community.
- **A list of Resources for Families** for new and expecting parents and child caregivers.
- **Reports** on maternal and child health among American Indians and Alaska Natives and project specific reports describing the development of the campaign.

The video, webpage and resources were developed with funding support from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health. Packets with the DVD and promotional resources will be mailed to the UIHOs the week of December 3. These and many other materials are available for download from the Native Generations webpage.

**Fellowship Opportunities**

**Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement Undergraduate Program**

The Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (MCHC/RISE-UP) Program provides opportunities for enhanced public health and related training to eliminate health disparities and promote health equity. The MCHC/RISE-UP Program is a 10-week summer program. Three public health leadership experiences are offered including Clinical/Community, Community Engagement and Advocacy, and Research.

**Award Amount:** $3,500 stipend, housing and round-trip travel for out-of-state students

**Application Deadline:** **February 14, 2013**

More information about the MCHC/RISE-UP Program can be found online.

**Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Disease Fellowship Program**

The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funded 9-week summer program providing educational and professional development opportunities for students from underrepresented populations and those interested in addressing health disparities related to infectious diseases. The Ferguson Fellowship Program also includes sponsorship to attend a national scientific meeting and sponsored membership to the American Public Health Association.
Award Amount: $4,000 stipend, housing and round-trip travel for out-of-state students
Application Deadline: February 14, 2013

More information about the Ferguson Fellowship Program can be found online.

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