Announcement

The UIHI Welcomes a New Associate Director: Byron Larson

Byron Larson, MHA, was recently hired as Associate Director of the Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI). He brings an extensive background in health care management. Prior to joining the UIHI, Byron was the Executive Director of the Health and Social Services Department of the Tulalip Tribes, the Deputy Director of the Puyallup Tribal Health Authority and served as the Executive Director of the Sacramento Native American Health Center, Inc. Byron is a graduate of the University of Washington with a Master of Health Services Administration. He is a member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe of Lame Deer,
Montana. In his free time, Byron enjoys a variety of family activities: watching his children’s sports games, visiting off-road vehicle parks and traveling to Hawaii.

### Training

**American Association of Diabetes Educators Training Opportunities for Licensed Health Care Professionals**

The IHS Division of Diabetes is partnering with the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) to offer AADE training for IHS, Tribal, and Urban Indian health program employees who are currently working with people with diabetes or seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in diabetes self-management education. AADE offers a variety of training programs, including webinars and online courses.

More information about the [AADE Training Opportunities for Licensed Health Care Professionals](#) can be found online.

### Funding Opportunities

**Nomination for Breastfeeding Hall of Excellence**

[Medela](#), a leading manufacturer of breast pumps and breastmilk feeding products, is accepting nominations for its Breastfeeding Hall of Excellence, a program that recognizes individuals whose work supports breastfeeding, increases the initiation and duration of breastfeeding and improves the health of women and infants. Grants will be awarded to selected lactation consultants and breastfeeding advocates to fund research, sponsor continuing education, purchase equipment for use in practices or donate to the breastfeeding charity of their choice.

Award Amount: $5,000  
Application Deadline: **April 30, 2013**

More information about the [Breastfeeding Hall of Excellence Nomination](#) can be found online.

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Roadmaps to Health Prize**

The [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Roadmaps to Health Prize](#) is awarded annually to honor outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Winning communities will each receive a cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country.

Award Amount: $25,000  
Application Deadline: **May 23, 2013**

More information about the [RWJF Roadmaps to Health Prize](#) can be found online.
Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications

Applications are now being accepted for the Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to reduce tobacco use among priority populations. Priority populations are those populations that are disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry, or who often lack the tools and resources to combat smoking in their communities. The awards will be granted on a competitive basis to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies.

Award Amount: $5,000
Application Deadline: **April 30, 2013**

More information about the [Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications](#) can be found online.

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