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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**

**New UIHI Motivational Interviewing Resources**

The UIHI is pleased to announce a new Motivational Interviewing (MI) resource section on our website. MI is a non-judgmental, non-confrontational and empathic method of communication to bring about behavior change. The new resource section offers educational materials designed to introduce anyone to MI, including the uses of MI (both in and outside of a clinical setting), specific interaction techniques, a skills acquisition worksheet and more. MI has broad applicability to any disease or condition which involves
a behavioral component, such as diabetes or substance abuse. Compared to other approaches, MI is a relatively inexpensive method and has the added advantage of being flexible for use over the telephone or in-person.

The Motivational Interviewing resource section is available on the UIHI’s [Health Equity Resources page](#). For questions please contact [info@uihi.org](mailto:info@uihi.org) or (206) 812-3030.

### Funding Opportunity

**Host a NATIVE VOICES Evaluation of a Sexual Health Video for AI/AN Youth**

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is recruiting sites to participate in a study to evaluate the effectiveness of NATIVE VOICES - a new sexual health video for Native teens. Eligible sites must be able to recruit at least 75 youth ages 15-24 to participate in the study. Participating sites will be randomly assigned to one of three evaluation groups. The NATIVE VOICES evaluation will take place from January 1, 2014 through January 1, 2015. The goal of NATIVE VOICES is to help young people understand the complexities surrounding sexual health and to encourage youth who are sexually active to use protection.

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2013

More information about [Site Recruitment for the NATIVE VOICES Teen Sexual Health Video Evaluation](#) can be found online.

### Resources

**SAMHSA Guides for Treating Drug Abuse in People with HIV/AIDS**

Rapid HIV testing, testing regulations, cultural competence and HIV risk factors are important to understand and consider in treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. SAMHSA’s new guides for treating drug abuse in people with HIV/AIDS include:

- **Advisory: Rapid HIV Testing in Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities**
  Describes rapid HIV testing and reviews the benefits of its use in substance abuse treatment facilities.

- **Quick Guide: Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With HIV/AIDS**
  Helps clinicians address issues concerning people with HIV/AIDS who are in treatment for alcohol abuse or drug abuse.

- **KAP Keys: Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With HIV/AIDS**
  Presents guidelines for clinicians providing alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment to people with HIV/AIDS.

Greater than AIDS and the Empowered Campaign

VH1 is helping to bring attention to the impact of HIV/AIDS on women with a new series of public service ads. The spots are part of a campaign from Greater Than AIDS and Grammy Award-winning artist Alicia Keys, called EMPOWERED, that encourages women to promote important messages and stories about HIV prevention and treatment. A focal point of the EMPOWERED campaign is a conversation between Ms. Keys and five women living.
with HIV. Each week VH1 will feature a new spot profiling each of the EMPOWERED women and their stories.

Access Greater than AIDS and the EMPOWERED Campaign online.

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