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This email 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 email was forwarded to you, you may sign up here.

Funding Opportunities

New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming - Midcareer Consultants Grants

The New Connections program provides support and training to Midcareer Consultants to address priorities related to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's (RWJF's) program areas: Childhood Obesity, Coverage, Human Capital, Pioneer, Public Health, Quality/Equality and Vulnerable Populations. This round of New Connections funding will focus on projects addressing health disparities.
Brief Proposal Deadline: **January 15, 2014**
Full Proposal Deadline (by invitation only): **March 12, 2014**
Award Amount: Up to $100,000 for 1 year

Find more information about the [RWJF New Connections Program](#) online.

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**National Prevention Partnership Awards Program**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health announces the availability of grants for community health programs for new and innovative programs in health information and health promotion, preventive health services and education in the appropriate use of health care. [The Mobilization for Health: National Prevention Partnership Awards Program](#) is designed to establish a national effort to create a network of partnerships and resources to promote health and wellness, educate and train, and establish communication programs for all community populations, regardless of social and economic barriers and race and ethnicity. Both 1 year and 3 year awards are available. Successful applicants will be individual organizations that coordinate multiple partners in activity implementation.

Pre-Application Webinar: **January 14, 2014** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
Letter of Intent Deadline: **January 21, 2014**
Application Deadline: **March 3, 2014**

Find more information about the [National Prevention Partnership Awards Program](#) online.

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**USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program**

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) will be requesting applications for the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program in the coming weeks. The program supports the development of Community Food Projects with one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining and encourage long term planning activities. The First Nations Development Institute has developed a webinar to aid in the application process.

The archived webinar, "I'm Thinking of Applying for the USDA Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program," is available on the First Nations Development Institute website. While not yet published, the request for applications is expected in the near future.

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**Conference**

**Native Health Research Conference Call for Abstracts**

The Native Research Network (NRN) will hold its 25th Native Health Research Conference on June 1-5, 2014. The conference enhances our collective ability to advance biomedical, behavioral and health services research for the benefit of Indigenous communities, as well as showcase recent health research projects and efforts undertaken in Native communities. The theme of this conference is "Resiliency." NRN is accepting abstracts in research, projects (including abstracts describing positive community collaborations that further AI/AN health and research partnerships), and conceptual or theoretical development.
Call for Abstracts Deadline: **January 15, 2014**  
**June 1-5, 2014**  
Phoenix, AZ

Find more information about the [Native Health Research Conference and Call for Abstracts](#) online.

Find more reports, resources and other information on the UIHI website, [www.uihi.org](http://www.uihi.org)

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