

Increasing Participation in Clinical Trials and Research in Tribal and Urban Indigenous Communities

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Project Summary

This project leverages community-based participatory research (CBPR) and will engage American Indian communities, stakeholders, and researchers in an exploration of clinical trials and the promotion of cultural knowledge in understanding clinical trials. CBPR principles and approaches will be utilized to promote the development of culture-centered health interventions and support American Indian community research infrastructure. The project will engage reservation, urban, and rural American Indian communities and will weave in four cultural core values of relationships, responsibility, reciprocity, and redistribution, as well as traditional teachings. The project will also increase the community's understanding of clinical trials through extensive engagement of cultural practices and opportunities for dialogue across the multiple collaborative partners.

Populations Served: American Indian or Alaska Native

Goals/Aims:

- Engage American Indian communities, stakeholders, and researchers in an exploration of clinical trials and promote culturally-tailored messaging to advance understanding of clinical trials.
- Build American Indian communities' capacity to understand clinical trial research and the importance of participation in clinical research.
- Conduct community town hall meetings with American Indian thought leaders, students, and tribal community members to advance understanding of clinical trial process, participation, and hesitancy.

Publications/Abstracts/Posters, etc.

- Manuscript in preparation.