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CNAH team with Tribal Leaders at the Tribal Leaders' Public Health Symposium 2017

Vision

A healthy productive world for Indigenous people.

Mission

To deliver public health education, research, and service aligned with principles of Indigenous core values and engagement.

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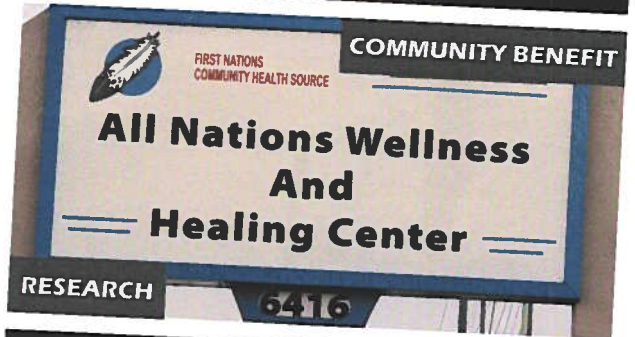
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Center for Native American Health (CNAH)



Indigenous Health Matters!





Southwest Satellite Center for Indigenous Health Research

CNAH promotes Indigenous well-being through research by engaging Tribal leadership, communities, students, and knowledge in the discovery of local solutions.

Research Grant Collaborations:

- *Tribal Solutions for Native Youth Affected by Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE)*
- *Native-Controlling Hypertension and Risk through Technology (Native-CHART)*
- *Center for AI/AN Diabetes Translation Research*
- *Collaborative Hub to Reduce the Burden of Suicide among Urban AI/AN Youth*
- *Center of Excellence—AI/AN Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias*
- *Healthy Children, Strong Families: American Indian Communities Preventing Obesity (completed 2017, journal articles available)*

Cooperative Agreement Collaborations:

- Indian Health Service, Indians Into Nursing
- HRSA Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, & Retention

Institute for Indigenous Student & Workforce Development

CNAH is the flagship program at UNM for Native American student recruitment and retention into the health sciences degree programs. CNAH delivers student- and tribally-driven services for academic success and health professions workforce-building.



A sampling of CNAH offerings include:

- Mentoring for the Society of Native American Health Professions students (SNAHPs)
- Community Mentorship Program
- Suturing Workshops
- Loan Services: Laptop, Medical Equipment, Anatomy Models, Reference Books
- Testing preparation materials (GRE, MCAT, NCLEX, PCAT, USMLE)
- Annual Native American Health Sciences Graduation Recognition Ceremony & Dinner
- 2 Native American student centers for studying, socializing, and cultural connection
- Financial support for student cultural engagement and professional development
- Tribal Health Workforce Development Events
- Annual Indigenous Pre-Admission Education for the Health Professions (i-PrEHP) Workshop

Institute for Indigenous Knowledge & Development

Provide Public Health Education. Design and delivery of culturally-centered *community health assessment (CHA)* training. CNAH has engaged 50+ Native communities and native-serving entities, including 21 in NM, in CHA training, mentorship, and technical assistance.

Creation of the *Tribal Leaders' Public Health Symposium (TLPHS)* to build on public health knowledge and skills and to promote health policy development.

Address Social Determinants of Health. Co-founded the *All Nations Wellness & Healing Center* with the First Nations Community HealthSource (FNCH) to address health-related issues, e.g., food access, employment, cultural connection, education, racism/discrimination, legal concerns, as experienced by Natives living in Albuquerque.

Expand Local Partnerships. CNAH offers training on a *cultural humility curriculum*, including orientation to Indigenous Pueblos, Tribes & Nations in New Mexico. The training increases knowledge and enhances capacities and skills to work across different cultures and diverse groups.

