



National Native Commercial Tobacco Abuse Prevention Network



Mission



To provide a forum for Tribes and Tribal Organizations to obtain and disseminate evidence based and culturally appropriate information in order to identify and eliminate health disparities related to commercial tobacco abuse.

Goals

To create a true national network that actively involves American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes and Tribal Organizations and other stakeholders in addressing the disproportionately high commercial tobacco prevalence rates and ensuring adverse health effects among AI/AN populations.



Major Ongoing Activities

- Ensure cultural appropriateness in all phases of network activities;
- Quarterly conference calls and web based activities have been planned and implemented



Major Ongoing Activities

- Regional Trainings
 - AI ATS, Norman OK
 - Northern Plains Tobacco Control Institute, Rapid City SD
 - AT ATS, Minneapolis MN
 - Tribal Institute on Commercial Tobacco: Integrating Chronic Disease Interventions, Albuquerque NM



Accomplishments

- Training and Technical Assistance webinars
- Tribal Advisory Board
- Website
 - www.keepitsacred.org
- Monthly E-newsletter
- Policy Toolkit



Other NNCTAPN Projects

- National Organizations that Serve Minority Communities Initiative to Share Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Eliminate Health Disparities with Local Affiliates and Chapters (MNO REACH US)



MNO Goal

- To inform American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, organizations and service providers through true National Network partnerships to disseminate evidence based information and provide capacity building opportunities related to the integration of commercial tobacco abuse and prevention strategies into other chronic disease programs.

Activities

- Best and Promising Practices for Indian Country
- National Training
- Dissemination of Tools
- Working collaboration with Oklahoma REACH US CEEDS



Collaborations

- Oklahoma REACH US CEED
- Tribal Support Centers
- IHS Tobacco Task Force



Collaborating with IHS Tobacco Control Task Force (TCTF)

- Mission
 - In partnership with American Indian and Alaska Native people, to raise their physical, mental, social, and spiritual health to the highest level possible through the prevention and reduction of tobacco related disease.



Systemic Approach

- Increase the number of IHS I/T/U sites offering effective science-based culturally relevant nicotine treatment services
- Engage with National tobacco control partners
- Support tobacco research and disseminate information appropriately
- Strengthen tobacco control surveillance and translate data into action
- Advocate for tobacco control as an essential component of our healthcare system

Core Foundation

A comprehensive systems approach to tobacco cessation and prevention in the tribal clinical systems with sustainable systems-wide change outcomes for treating the AI/AN people who suffer the highest commercial tobacco use rates in the United States.

NNCTAPN and TCTF

- Northern Plains Tobacco Control Institute:
Building Excellence in Public Health Practice,
Rapid City, SD
- Medical and Allied Health Professions,
Oklahoma City, OK



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IHS Tobacco Control Task Force

- www.ihs.gov/medicalprograms/epi
- www.healthcarepartnership.org/ihs

