Background

Tribal Communities are often polled or surveyed in accordance with Community Engagement or Community Based Participatory Research tenets on very complicated issues with many possible effects to aspects of Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal Governance or Tribal Economies. WE ARE NOT SILO’D

The procedures and validation steps for these engagement strategies are created for under-represented and “vulnerable” populations that are under the umbrella of the U.S. Body Politic. They have not been validated in Amerindigenous communities nor do they recognize the political distinction and unique National concerns that Tribal Nations have. Therefore, funding agencies have no proper monitoring, policy or regulation over peer-reviewed grant proposals or peer-reviewed publications on the sufficiency of Community Engagement in our communities.

Conclusions

- Indigenous Data Sovereignty (IDSov) and Data Governance are paramount to Protection of Privacy, from Stigma, from Economic Harm and the assurance of Rapid Return of Benefit
- Institutional Memory (long term Data Policy, Data Governance and Data Implementation) is The Operational Arm of IDSov
- Data Sovereignty and Governance is only as powerful as the Community and Voters who are educated and insist upon it
- True Community Engagement Methods have to be Validated and Certified by knowledgeable Native Experts and Regulators
- A Diverse Portfolio of Community Engagement is key.
- Deliberative Engagement could provide a RoadMap to education, governance, implementation and accountability

Deliberative Engagement In Amerindigenous Communities

SouthCentral Foundation
Alaska
229 Communities
Chickasaw Nation
Oklahoma
1 + Communities
Cheyenne River Sioux Nation
South Dakota
1 Community

Tribes Need Serious Investment in Capacity to “Steer the Ship”

Individualized Precision Medicine (IPM) May Be Premature for AI/AN communities

Precision Public Health (PPM) is Aligned with Data Sovereignty

Information, Openness, Accountability, Focus on the Citizen, In-Depth Consideration

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