Mission

• The mission of the NCAI Policy Research Center is to provide tribal leaders with the best available knowledge to make strategically proactive policy decisions in a framework of Native wisdom that positively impact the future of Native peoples

• Vision: Supporting Indian Country in shaping its own Future

• Established: 2003
14th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Form

- NCAI Mid Year Conference, Wednesday, June 26, 2019
- General Assembly, Breakout Sessions, Poster Session

Visit [http://www.ncai.org/prc](http://www.ncai.org/prc)
Tribal Sovereignty

• Governance and oversight of research and data
Tribal Research Governance

• Governance Structures
  • Tribal Council approval
  • Tribe delegates authority to Tribal entity (e.g. Research Review Board, Committee)
  • Tribal Institutional Review Board (IRB)
  • Tribe delegates authority to Inter Tribal entity
  • Tribe uses an external IRB (e.g. IHS)

• IRB review and Tribal approval
  • IRB review – protection of human subjects, ethics per federal regulations
  • Tribal approval – ensure tribe is protected and benefits from research
Tribal Research Governance

Protect & Benefit
NIH Tribal Consultation
Intellectual Property Rights in Research

- NIH consultation session scheduled at NCAI Mid Year Conference, Monday, June 24, 2019 - 9:00 AM

- Webinar available for background information: http://www.ncai.org/policy-research-center/events/webinars

- Relevant for tribal research laws/codes – ensure tribes benefit from research
NIH Tribal Consultation
All of Us Research Program

- NIH consultation session scheduled at NCAI Mid Year Conference, June 24, 2019
- Tribal Collaboration Working Group Report - recommendations
- NCAI Policy Research Center Brief

Visit:
https://allofus.nih.gov/about/who-we-are/tribal-collaboration-working-group-all-us-research-program-advisory-panel
Post Conference Data Institute

• Thursday, June 27, 2019 – 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
• Holding Space: Strengthening Tribal-Academic Research Partnerships

*NCAI Policy Research Center in partnership with University of Nevada Reno developed an evidence-based toolkit “Holding Space” that includes modules on the importance of governance, trust, and culture in strengthening tribal-academic research partnerships and holds trainings that include playing the new Tribal Research Future Game.*
NIH Common Rule

- Regulation to govern research supported by federal funding
- Recent updates implemented in January 2019
  - Researchers must follow federal, state, and tribal law
    - Tribes need to have research codes/laws
  - Tribal research consent requirements can be more strict
  - Tribes can opt out of broad consent, single IRB requirements
Research Policy Briefs on NIH Common Rule

- **Support** tribes as they build their research capacity

Example: *Series of research policy briefs on new requirements for review of federally funded research and call to tribes to establish research laws/codes now*
NCAI Policy Research Center Exhibit
Recent topics:

- NIH Tribal Consultations – Background Webinars
- The State of Tribal Data Capacity in Indian Country
- Governance, Trust, and Culture: Strengthening Tribal-Academic Research Partnerships
- How Data can Make the Native Vote a “Swing Vote”
- Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome
- Overview and Application of Dissemination and Implementation Research
- The Opioid Epidemic – IHS Response to a National Crisis

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