NCAI POLICY RESEARCH CENTER UPDATE

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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
Fulfilling the Mission

Data on the Problem + Data on Solutions, Policies + Political players take action = Policy Change

Adapted from Kingdon, J. Agendas, Alternatives and Public Policies, 2nd ed. 1995
13th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Form

- NCAI Mid Year Conference, June 5, 2018
- General Assembly, Poster Sessions (2), Breakouts (6)

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What does the NCAI Policy Research Center do?

- **Disseminate** policy briefs, reports on current policy research
- **Analyze** data to inform policy on tribally-drive priorities
- **Support** tribes as they build their research capacity
- **Provide** technical assistance to researchers working with tribes
- **Promote** respectful tribal academic research partnerships
- **Create** space for tribes, researchers and others to connect, discuss, and collaborate on policy research
- **Convene** stakeholders to discuss research and data that informs and supports strategic, proactive policy development
Current Projects/Updates

• Grant funded projects
  • Building Tribal Capacity for Data Intensive Research (NSF)
  • Supporting scholars conducting research on diabetes (NIH/WUSL CDTR)
  • Disseminating best practices in tribal-academic research partnerships (NARCH)
  • Disaggregating AIAN data to map outcomes and develop policy priorities (RWJF)
  • Hosting workshops that build tribal research capacity and oversight (NIH/CRCAIH)
  • Building systems of support for Native youth (W.K Kellogg Foundation)
  • Diabetes prevention with Native youth in Boys & Girls Clubs (IHS)

• Other activities/resources
  • Website update
  • Publications
  • Webinars/Podcasts
  • Trainings/Technical Assistance
  • Twitter @NCAIPRC
  • PRC listserv
Current Project Updates – a few highlights

• Building Tribal Data Capacity
  • NSF funded project – Year 4
  • Monographs

• Dissemination and Implementations: Strengthening Tribal Academic Research Partnerships
  • NARCH grant – Year 5
  • Holding Space Toolkit – Guide and Tribal Research Future Game
  • Workshop in Pre Conference Data Institute
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Tribal Research Future Game
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