



2015 Conference Proceedings June 30 in St. Paul, MN

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Poster Session: Research to Fuel our Futures

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Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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- [Residence, Community Engagement, and Citizenship: How do non-resident tribal citizens connect with Native nations?](#)
- Experiences of Adopted and Fostered Individuals: An Anonymous Study to Break the Silence of Adoptees (*Publication forthcoming*)
- [Two-Spirit People: Sex, Gender & Sexuality in Historic and Contemporary Native America](#)

[Tribal Communities Responding: Shaping an Agenda for Resilience](#)

- [Tribal Veterans and the Preferences for PTSD Treatment and Healing](#)
- [Promoting Community & Cultural Resilience to Prevent Violence in Indigenous Communities](#)
- [Health in All Policies: An Approach to Advancing Health Equity in Indian Country](#)
- [Putting Our Minds Together to Address Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences](#)

[We Have Always Been Scientists: Future Leaders, Future Environments](#)

- [The Tribal EcoAmbassadors Program](#)
- Assessing Climate Change Effects on Natural and Cultural Resources of Significance to Tribes (*Publication forthcoming*)
- [Environmental Health Literacy and Children as Agents of Change](#)

[Tribal-State Relations for the 21st Century](#)

- [Tribal Notification for Native Youth in the State of New Mexico Juvenile Justice System: A Policy Research Project](#)
- [Forever Fragile: Tribal-State Relations and Tribal Health Inequities](#)
- Strengthening Tribal-State Relationships by Measuring ICWA Performance
- [Understanding Transportation Safety Risks on Tribal Lands: Learning from a Collaborative Research Project with American Indian Communities in Minnesota](#)

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- [Data for Sovereignty: Counting and Classifying Tribal Identity](#)
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