

Research Partnerships and Mapping a Regional Agenda for Ending American Indian Health Disparities

Agenda for the NIH IDeA Western Regional Conference in Jackson, Wyoming.

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Oct 18-20, 2017

Wednesday, October 18th

5:30-8:30pm **Poster session and reception**
Including networking session around the Ending American Indian Health Disparities posters

Thursday, October 19th

Noon-1:30 **Lunch for all conference attendees**

12:30-1:30 **Keynote lunchtime talk: Research agendas for ending Native American health disparities**

Francine C. Gachupin, PhD, MPH. Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Arizona.
Member of the Pueblo of Jemez in New Mexico

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Alexandra Adams, MD, PhD. Director and Principal Investigator, Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equity, Montana State University.

Introduced by *President Laurie Nichols*, University of Wyoming (proposed)

1:30-2:25 **Four stories of success and struggle in doing participatory research to end Native American health disparities** [Breakout session for disparities track]

- *New Beginnings: A discussion guide adaptation for living with diabetes among an urban American Indian community*, presented by Carolee Dodge Francis, Ed.D., University of Las Vegas
- *Improving oral health literacy in Cheyenne country*, presented by Reisa Walker with Laura Larsson, PhD, MPH, RN, Montana State University
- *Best practice model for research approval with American Indian tribes*, presented by Rebecca Carron, PhD, University of Wyoming
- *Infection, inflammation and gastric cancer: Understanding Alaska Native cancer health disparities*, presented by Holly Martinson, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, University of Alaska

2:20-3:00 **Panel discussion: lessons for setting the research agenda**
Keynote speakers and several planning committee members for this session will make brief summary comments and then facilitate discussion about lessons for our individual and regional research agendas to end American Indian health disparities.

3:00-3:15

Break

3:15-5:30

Workshop on research partnerships and mapping a regional agenda for ending American Indian health disparities

I: Mapping our collective minds: Sticky note writing on guiding principles and regional needs and assets for research to end disparities. (About 30 minutes.)

II: Prioritizing: In collective, facilitated discussion, review our map. Identify a subset of potential priorities for immediate action and then select 2-3 to work on in groups during this conference and, potentially, beyond (identify by a “chair” volunteering, and/or multi-voting). (About 20 minutes.)

III: Working: The smaller groups meet to develop and begin implementing their workplans. (until 5:15)

IV: Reconvene at 5:15. Each group shares updates from their group. Including any plans for continued work at dinner tables that night, instead of attending sessions tomorrow, and post-conference. We will also create and email discussion list for people who would like to stay in touch and updated about bringing this work forward.

6:30-9:00pm

Open Reception and Conference Banquet

Option of having tables for our working groups to keep talking over dinner

Friday, October 20th

Ad-hoc

Rooms are available for any groups or sub-groups that would like to keep working on their agendas, instead of going to formal concurrent sessions.

Session planning committee members: Francine C. Gachupin, Bert Boyer, Alika Maunakea, Tarissa Spoonhunter, Allen Harmsen, Alexandra Adams, Robert “Scott” Seville, & Christine M. Porter (chair). Contributions also from Vallabh "Raj" Shah, Jordan P. Lewis, & Annie Bergman.