

Call for Abstracts

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

NIH IDeA Western Regional Conference in Jackson, Wyoming

as part of a poster session, evening of Oct. 18th and afternoon workshop, 12:00-5pm, Oct. 19th, 2017

We welcome abstracts for poster presentations about your work to end the enormous health disparities between American Indians and other racial groups. Posters will be displayed throughout the IDeA Western Regional Conference and will be organized to anchor a networking and discussion poster session on the evening of October 18th. Finally, the planning committee for this part of the conference will select three poster abstracts, from among those submitted by the deadline, for oral presentation during the half-day workshop on October 19th.

The goal of the ending-disparities part of this conference (October 18 evening poster session and ½ day workshop on afternoon of October 19) is not only to share conventional research methods and results that contribute to the technical evidence base about what works to improve American Indian health. More broadly, the planning committee is designing these sessions to explore how we, as individuals and institutions, can and should create partnerships for health equity. Therefore, we especially welcome research abstracts that focus on the struggles and successes of your research *processes* and emphasize implications for ethical and effective research partnerships.

Instructions for poster abstract submissions on ending American Indian health disparities are as follows:

Deadlines: **August 21st at 5pm (MT)** for your poster to be considered for oral presentation. Presenters selected to give oral presentations will be notified by September 4th. However, abstracts for posters will be accepted until September 25th.

Submission: email to Annie Bergman, abergman@uwyo.edu, as a Word document or PDF, with YOUR LAST NAME as the first word of the FILE NAME. The corresponding author should submit the abstract.

Contents: Up to 600 words including title, abstract, and website links to your project(s) if relevant. Please include names, email addresses, job titles, organization, and street address for each co-author. Please also note, within the list of authors, who will be attending the conference.

Register for the conference, see who is on the planning committee for this session, and explore the agenda at: www.uwyo.edu/wyominginbre/events/2017-nih-west-idea.html