



▶ Supporting Tribal Self-Determination



▶ Building Community Capacity



▶ Promoting Sustainable Health Planning

Community Health Assessment

Workshops for Tribal Communities

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND TOOLS FOR PRO-ACTIVE HEALTH PLANNING

Project Overview

The “Community Health Assessment Workshops (CHAW) for Tribal Communities” is a series of free events organized by IIKD in collaboration with UNM and community partners. The purposes of the CHAW are to increase the capacity of tribal communities and American Indian-serving organizations to pro-actively identify the factors that impact the health of their communities and to develop and implement sustainable health planning efforts informed by a community health assessment (CHA).

Community Health Assessment (CHA)

CHA is a process that engages with community members and academic, private and public agencies to systematically collect and analyze health-related data from a variety of sources in a specific community. The findings of a CHA can inform community decision-making, drive prevention initiatives, and identify priority health concerns for future health planning.

Planning Partners

- ▶ Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC)
- ▶ UNM HSC Center for Participatory Research (CPR)
- ▶ RWJF Center for Health Policy at UNM
- ▶ NM Department of Health

More Information

Please contact our Project Manager, **Nathania Tsosie**, at NTsosie@salud.unm.edu or by calling (505) 925-4377



Supporting Tribal Self-Determination

Presentations of a variety of different models, skills and tools for CHA allow participants to design Action Plans that are responsive to local change, integrate cultural core values and engage tribal leadership and community members as partners in health.

Building Community Capacity

Skills-building sessions to increase knowledge of Best Practices, predominant models of CHA, and tools for understanding health data.

Promoting Sustainable Health Planning

Workshops highlight the improvement of resource utilization, leveraging community resources, health workforce readiness and preparedness for Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act resources.



About the Institute for Indigenous Knowledge & Development

Our mission at IIKD is to respectfully engage Indigenous communities, students, staff, faculty and affiliated allies in sustainable public health capacity-building initiatives that have measurable goals and outcomes. We privilege multiple worldviews in the teaching, research, and service of culturally-centered public health assessment, policy development, and assurance/evaluation; and collaborate for innovative solutions to address social determinants of health.