

Understanding the Importance of Tribal Relationships

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Presenters:

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Learning Objectives:

- Participants will learn about historical and intergenerational trauma and its impact on Native Americans
- Gain an understanding of tribal/state/county/local relationships and why it is important to work together to address health disparities and improve health outcomes
- Learn how to Increase staff effectiveness and accountability when working with tribal communities

Target Audience:

Staff/volunteers of city, county, state, tribal government agencies, non-profit and for-profit organizations, and trade associations who work regularly with tribal nations and native communities.

Description:

Oregon's Nine Federally Recognized Tribes are individual Sovereign Nations. The United States Government has a unique legal relationship with American Indian tribal governments as set forth in the Constitution of the United States, numerous treaties, statutes, Federal court decisions and Executive Orders. This relationship is derived from the political and legal relationship that Indian Tribes have with the federal government and is not based upon race. The state of Oregon also honors tribal sovereignty and recognizes the right of Indian tribes to self-determination and self-governance. Tribal Members are citizens of their tribes, cities, counties, Oregon, and the nation. These relationships are unique and need to be understood to build partnerships at the local level to improve health.

Cost: FREE