Established by the Tribes to advocate as the united voice of federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes, NIHB seeks to reinforce Tribal sovereignty, strengthen Tribal health systems, secure resources, and build capacity to achieve the highest level of health and well-being for our People.
NIHB and Project Firstline

• Support the implementation of a national healthcare infection prevention and control (IPC) training collaborative

• NIHB’s goal is to work with CDC and other training collaborative partners to develop and/or adapt existing information products to inform Tribal health professional about important elements of infection control.
NIHB Project Firstline

• Scholarship
• Sub-award funding
• On-line self-paced learning modules
• Job-aids
• Infectious Disease Threat HUB
• Infection Control Institute
• Webinars
Scholarship Opportunity

• Scholarships for Tribal Infection Control staff and healthcare workers
• May be used for online infection control training courses
• May also be used to complete the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiologists (CBIC) certification or the Certified in Dental Infection Prevention and Control (CDIPC) exam

https://dentalinfectioncontrol.org/certification/cdipc/
Sub-award Funding

• Assist Tribal healthcare organizations to develop and implement infection control training

• Support the prevention of current and future infections disease outbreaks within Tribal communities
On-line self-paced learning modules

- Created using Articulate
- Topics

National Indian Health Board (NIHB) has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Project Firstline (PFL). One of NIHB’s goals of PFL is to assist frontline tribal healthcare workers and infection control professionals strengthen their knowledge base and improve Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) practices. The training activities included in the on-line learning modules were created to engage tribal infection control staff and healthcare workers to increase their ability to prevent and control the outbreaks of infections in tribal communities.
Job Aids

Topics

• What is Infection Control?
• Hand Hygiene
• Coming Soon- Bloodborne virus, respiratory virus and

Training tools for Tribal frontline healthcare workers to use to reinforce foundation training.
Infectious Disease Threat HUB

• Project Firstline activities
• Calendar of NIHB and partner events
• Be on the lookout for on-line self-paced learning modules and job-aids
Tribal Infection Control Institute

• Scheduled during NIHB’s National Tribal Public Health Summit
• Information sharing session
• Sessions: Importance of infection control in Tribal healthcare and Where germs live and thrive in healthcare settings
Upcoming Webinars

• Infection Control Learning Community
• Listening session
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Thank you!

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