

National Indian Health Board Health Policy Fellowship



Growing the Next Generation of Indian Health Policy Advocates

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) Health Policy Fellows are a diverse group of talented Native young adults who work alongside Tribal leaders, policy specialists, and public health experts to develop feasible Indian health policy solutions.

During their year-long tenure, Fellows are provided with the tools, resources, and mentorship to become effective Indian health policy advocates.

National Indian Health Board Fellows:

- Learn about Indian health policy and the nation-to-nation relationship between Tribal Governments and the Federal Government
- Gain strong policy analysis skills
- Develop policy papers with recommendations for change
- Educate their Congressional and Tribal leaders on important health policy issues
- Network with Tribal, Congressional, and Federal Agency leaders
- Grow their team-building, Indigenous leadership, and consensus-building skills
- Impact the development of NIHB's evidence-driven health programs and policies

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe
- Must be between the ages of 18-24
- Must have an interest in Indian health policy or healthcare
- Must be able and willing to participate in Fellowship trainings, activities and projects
- Must demonstrate strong leadership qualities
- Must be able to actively engage with their Tribal community leaders

If you have any questions about the NIHB Health Policy Fellowship or would like to submit an application to join next year's cohort, please contact NIHB's Native Youth Engagement Manager, Dr. Wendee Gardner at wgardner@nihb.org or (202) 548-7297.

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