



2023 American Indian & Alaska Native Maternal Health Promotion Institute

Agenda

August 8 - August 9, 2023
Virtual: Zoom Platform

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB), in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is hosting the 2nd annual Maternal Health Promotion Institute. Join us for this free, virtual gathering as we share culturally-centered practices, strength-based approaches, and equitable solutions that positively impact the health and well-being of Tribal communities. We invite community members, Tribal leaders, Tribal healthcare and public health professionals, and anyone interested in learning more about Indigenous maternal health to join!



Tuesday Agenda

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| <p>1:00-1:15 pm ET</p> | <p>Opening Prayer and Welcome</p> | |
| <p>1:15-1:35 pm ET Q&A 1:35-1:45 (10 MIN)</p> | <p>Maternal Mortality Review: ERASE Maternal Mortality to Improve Maternal Health</p> | <p>Danielle Arellano (CDC, Division of Reproductive Health)</p> |
| <p>1:45-2:30 pm ET Q&A 2:30-2:45 (15 MIN)</p> | <p>The Role of Maternal Mortality Review Committees: Addressing Maternal Mortality Prevention in Indian Country</p> | <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cindy Gamble • Dr. Brian Thompson • Dr. Meghan O’Connell <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jill Jim |
| <p>2:45-2:55 pm ET</p> | <p>BREAK (10 MINUTES)</p> | |
| <p>2:55-3:40 pm ET Q&A 3:40-3:50 (10 MIN)</p> | <p>AI/AN Two Spirit and LGBTQ+ Perinatal Care</p> | <p>Itai Jeffries and Jerico Cummings (Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board)</p> |
| <p>3:50-4:35 pm ET Q&A 4:35-4:45 (10 MIN)</p> | <p>Birthing Sovereignty: The Revitalization of Indigenous Birthing Communities.</p> | <p>Dr. Socia Love-Thurman (Seattle Indian Health Board)</p> |
| <p>4:45-5:00 pm ET</p> | <p>Closing Session</p> | |



Wednesday Agenda

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| 1:00-1:15 pm ET | Opening Prayer and Reflections from Yesterday | |
| 1:15-1:55 pm ET Q&A 1:55-2:05 (10 MIN) | Ancestral Innovations at the Crossroads of Providing Maternal Health Care | Nicolle Gonzales (Changing Woman Initiative) |
| 2:05-2:45 pm ET Q&A 2:45-2:55 (10 MIN) | Midwifery Work in Indian Country | Rhonda Lee Grantham (Center for Indigenous Midwifery) |
| 2:55-3:00 pm ET | BREAK (5 MINUTES) | |
| 3:00-3:40 pm ET Q&A 3:40-3:50 (10 MIN) | Revitalizing Culture through Breast/Chestfeeding | Camie Joe Goldhammer (Hummingbird Indigenous Family Services) |
| 3:50-4:30 pm ET Q&A 4:30-4:40 (10 MIN) | Growing with Families to Walk in our Strengths: The Family Spirit Home Visiting Program | Lisa Martin (Family Spirit Program) |
| 4:40-5:00 pm ET | Closing Session | |



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: WHERE DO I REGISTER?

**A. YOU MAY REGISTER VIA ZOOM FOR BOTH
DAYS USING THE LINK BELOW:**

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Q: WILL THIS BE RECORDED?

**A. CERTAINLY, EACH PRESENTATION WILL BE RECORDED, AND
ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED ACCESS TO
THE RECORDED LINK WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE
INSTITUTE.**

**Q: IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO RECEIVE CEUS
(CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS)**

**A. REGRETTABLY, THE UPCOMING INSTITUTE DOES NOT OFFER
CEUS.**

Q: WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO SLIDES?

**A. YES, ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES WILL BE GRANTED ACCESS
TO THE PRESENTATION SLIDES WITHIN 2-3 WEEKS AFTER THE
INSTITUTE.**

NEED MORE HELP?

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