



# Native American Disability and Health Resources



## **American Academy of Pediatrics: Native American Child Health**

<http://www2.aap.org/nach/>

Committee on Native American Child Health

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The Committee on Native American Child Health (CONACH) develops policies and programs that improve the health of Native American children. The CONACH also conducts pediatric consultation visits to Indian Health Service (IHS) and tribal health facilities and works to strengthen ties with tribes throughout the United States.

## **American Indian Library Association (AILA)**

<https://ailanet.org/>

AILA is an affiliate of the American Library Association that strives to improve library and information services to American Indians. AILA is also committed to disseminating information about Indian cultures, languages, values, and information needs to the library community.

### **Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP)**

<http://www.aaip.org/>

1225 Sovereign Row, Suite 103

Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Phone: 405-946-7072

AAIP strives to improve the overall health of American Indian and Alaskan Native communities through a variety of programs.

### **Association of Native American Medical Students (ANAMS)**

<http://www.anamstudents.org/>

ANAMS is a student organization representing Native American graduate health professions students throughout the US and Canada. The organization's goals include providing support and a resource network for all Native Americans currently enrolled in various allied health professions schools and striving to increase the number of Native American students in medicine and other health professions.

### **CDC: Injuries among American Indians/Alaska Natives Fact Sheet**

<http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/native/factsheet.html>

This fact sheet discusses the problem of motor vehicle injuries among American Indians and Alaska Natives, addressing the scope of the problem, major risk factors, and prevention.

### **CDC: Health of American Indians and Alaska Native Population**

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/american-indian-health.htm>

### **CDC: Tribal Road Safety**

<https://www.cdc.gov/transportationsafety/native/>

This page discusses programs and research intended to reduce motor vehicle-related injury and death among Native Americans.

### **CDC: Healthy People 2010 Snapshot for the American Indian or Alaska Native Population**

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hpdata2010/aian\\_snapshot.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hpdata2010/aian_snapshot.pdf)

This report discusses progress towards Healthy People 2010 targets, size of disparities, and changes in disparities for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### **Center for American Indian Health at Johns Hopkins**

<https://caih.jhu.edu/>

415 N Washington St, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Baltimore, MD 21205

phone: 410-955-6931, 800-509-8456 (Toll-free)

The Center for American Indian Health's mission is to work in partnership with American Indian and Alaska Native communities to raise their health status, self-sufficiency and health leadership to the highest possible level.

### **Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health at the Colorado School of Public Health**

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/Pages/default.aspx>

Mail Stop B119

Nighthorse Campbell Native Health Building

13001 E. 17th Avenue

Aurora, CO 80045

Phone: 303-724-1414

E-mail: [CAIANH.Webmaster@ucdenver.edu](mailto:CAIANH.Webmaster@ucdenver.edu)

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): American Indian/Alaska Native Center**

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ir.asp>

This page has links to health-related resources for tribal health providers, CMS tribal contacts, and health-related organizations that serve Native Americans.

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Technical Assistance Center**

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/LTSS-TA-Center/index.html>

The Long-Term Services and Supports Technical Assistance Center guides American Indian and Alaska Native audiences in planning and implementing programs to care for their elders and people with disabilities.

### **Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation (CANAR)**

[CANAR - Home | Facebook](#)

<https://www.csavr.org/canar>

CANAR's mission is to serve as an avenue for collaboration and cooperation between administrators of rehabilitation projects serving Native American persons with disabilities, to increase and enhance the quality of services, resulting in positive outcomes for Native American persons with disabilities.

### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): Health Matters: Insurance Coverage for American Indians and Alaska Natives**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPeggveoM34>

CMS created this Youtube video to educate Native Americans about their insurance options including the Affordable Care Act and CHIP.

### **Eve's Fund for Native American Health Initiatives**

<http://evecrowellsfund.org/>

PO Box 3592

Newport, RI 02840

Phone: 800-646-2952

Eve's Fund is a small non-profit organization with a big mission: to promote hope and wellness for young Native Americans living on the Navajo Nation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

### **Healthy Native Youth**

<http://www.healthynativeyouth.org/>

HNY contains health curricula for American Indian and Alaska Native youth. The site is intended for health educators, teachers and parents.

### **HUD: Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)**

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/ih](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih)

ONAP ensures that safe, decent and affordable housing is available to Native American families, creates economic opportunities for Tribes and Indian housing residents, assists Tribes in the formulation of plans and strategies for community development, and assures fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs.

### **Indian Health Service (IHS)**

<http://www.ihs.gov/>

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20852

IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

### **Indian Health Service: Office of Urban Indian Health Programs**

<http://www.ihs.gov/urban/>

### **MedlinePlus: American Indian and Alaska Native Health**

<https://medlineplus.gov/americanindianandalaskanativehealth.html>

This page has links to health-related resources for Native Americans including resources related to prevention and screening, nutrition, specific health conditions, women, and children.

### **National American Indian Veterans (NAIV)**

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/NAIV-National-American-Indian-Veterans/311444758503>

NAIV is a national non-profit organization that helps and works for all Native American Indian veterans.

### **National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research (NCAIANMHR) at the Colorado School of Public Health**

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/NCAIANMHR/Pages/ncaianmhr.aspx>

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NCAIANMHR conducts research on alcohol, drug and mental disorders among American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

### **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)**

<https://www.ncai.org/>

Embassy of Tribal Nations

1516 P St., NW

Washington DC 20005

Phone: 202-466-7767

NCAI was founded in 1944 and is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. NCAI's mission includes protecting and enhancing treaty and sovereign rights, securing traditional laws, cultures and ways of life for American Indians, promoting a common understanding of the rightful place of tribes in the American government, and improving the quality of life for Native communities and peoples.

### **National Council of Urban Indian Health**

<http://www.ncuih.org/>

924 Pennsylvania Ave., SE

Washington, DC 20003

Phone: 202-544-0344

NCUIH is the only national non-profit organization devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban settings.

### **National Council on Disability: Understanding Disabilities in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities**

<http://www.ncd.gov/publications/2003/Aug12003>

This toolkit was designed by Indian people with disabilities and tribal leaders to provide information, encouragement, and resources. It has information about disabilities, Indian tribes, and resources, as well as suggestions for improving services, providing protections, and tapping resources in local tribal communities for people with disabilities. The toolkit focuses primarily on health care, independent living, education, and vocational rehabilitation with additional resources on housing and transportation.

### **National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI): Material for the American Indian/Alaska Native Population**

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/healthdisp/health-education-materials/american-indian-alaska-native.htm>

### **National Indian Child Welfare Association**

<http://www.nicwa.org/>

Works to improve the quality of life of Indian children and keep them with Indian families.

### **National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)**

<http://nicoa.org/>

8500 Menaul Blvd., NE, Suite B-470

Albuquerque, NM 87112

Phone: 505-292-2001

NICOA is a non-profit organization founded in 1976 which advocates for improved comprehensive health, social services and economic well-being for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

### **National Indian Health Board (NIHB)**

<http://www.nihb.org>

910 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20003

Phone: 202-507-4070

NIHB represents Tribal governments and provides a variety of services to tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations, including advocacy, and research. The organization publishes a quarterly newsletter.

### **National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative**

<https://www.nieji.org/>

Center for Rural Health

University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

1301 North Columbia Rd., Mail Stop 9037

Grand Forks, ND 58202-9037

Phone: 855-834-1572

Email: [info@nieji.org](mailto:info@nieji.org)

The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) was created to address the lack of culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country. NIEJI is funded by the Administration for Community Living (<http://www.acl.gov/>) to provide research, education, and training for the identification and prevention of elder abuse in Indigenous communities. This program serves American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian elders in an effort to improve their quality of life. The project is housed at the University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health. (<https://ruralhealth.und.edu/>.)

### **National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA) at the University of North Dakota**

<http://ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/nrcnaa/>

NRCNAA's mission is to identify and increase awareness of evolving Native elder health and social issues. Its vision is to empower Native people to develop community-based solutions.

### **Native American Disability Law Center**

<http://www.nativedisabilitylaw.org/home>

905 W. Apache St.

Farmington, NM 87401

Phone: 505-566-5880

Phone: 800-862-7271 (Toll-free)

1515 E. Cedar Ave. Ste. D1

Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Phone: 928-433-0963

Phone: 800-862-7271 (Toll-free)



E-mail: [info@natedisabilitylaw.org](mailto:info@natedisabilitylaw.org)

The Native American Disability Law Center advocates for the legal rights of Native Americans with disabilities, empowering Native people with disabilities to lead independent lives in their own communities through advocacy and education. The Law Center's service area covers over 25,000 square miles of high desert in the Four Corners region of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.

### **Native Health Database**

<https://nativehealthdatabase.net/>

UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, MSC 09 5100

1 University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Phone: 505-272-5849

Email: [reflib@salud.unm.edu](mailto:reflib@salud.unm.edu)

The Native Health Database contains more than 8,700 health-related articles and resource documents from 1672 to the present.

### **Navajo Housing Authority**

<https://www.navajohousingauthority.org/>

P.O. Box 4980

Window Rock, AZ 86515

Phone: 928-871-2600

Email: [cbigwater@hooghan.org](mailto:cbigwater@hooghan.org)

NHA assists with accommodations to housing for people with disabilities.

### **Navajo Nation Washington Office**

<http://www.nnwo.org/>

750 First Street NE, Suite 940

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-682-7390

E-mail: [info@nnwo.org](mailto:info@nnwo.org)

### **N-NURSE - Navajoland Nurses United for Research, Service and Education**

<http://www.n-nurse.org/>

P.O. Box 398

Window Rock, AZ 86515

E-mail: [info@n-nurse.org](mailto:info@n-nurse.org)

N-NURSE is dedicated to nurturing nurses who serve the people in and around the Navajo Nation. The organization promotes nursing as a career for local residents, provides mentorship workshops, builds partnerships to support nursing projects and ensures culturally appropriate nursing research for the benefit of Navajo people.

### **Office of Minority Health: Profile of American Indian/Alaska Native**

<http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlID=62>

### **Older Americans Act: Title VI**

<https://olderindians.acl.gov/>

This site's goal is to facilitate communication and information dissemination pertaining to training and technical assistance for directors of Indian Tribal Organization programs serving older Native Americans.

### **Older Indians**

<https://OlderIndians.acl.gov>

### **One Sky Center: American Indian/Alaska Native National Resource Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services**

<http://www.oneskycenter.org>

PO Box 903

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Phone: 503-970-7895 E-mail: [onesky@ohsu.edu](mailto:onesky@ohsu.edu)

One Sky Center's mission is to improve prevention and treatment of mental health and substance abuse problems and services among Native people.

### **Social Security Administration: Understanding the Extra Help With Your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan-- Information for American Indians and Alaska Natives**

<https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf>

This page has information to help people apply for Extra Help with the costs (monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments) related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. See page 8 of the booklet for info on Native Americans.

### **Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID)**

<http://www.thesaidonline.org/>

SAID is a membership organization that promotes dental health in the American Indian community; encourages American Indian youth to pursue careers in dentistry; and serves as a resource for assistance to American Indian students interested in dentistry.

### **StrongHearts Native Helpline**

<https://strongheartshelpline.org>

The **StrongHearts Native Helpline** provides referrals to Native-centered domestic violence and sexual violence service providers in the U.S, including 62 shelters nationwide. The Minnesota-based non-profit organization, developed for and run by Native Americans, also helps survivors with safety planning and crisis intervention. To find a shelter or access other services, call or text 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) for anonymous, confidential help 24/7 or visit the website at <https://strongheartshelpline.org/abuse/find-a-shelter-in-indian-country>.

### **Wassaja Carlos Montezuma Center for Native American Health**

(formerly named Native American Research and Training Center (NARTC))

<https://wassajacenter.arizona.edu/>

University of Arizona Health Sciences

1642 E. Helen Street

Tucson, AZ, 85719

Phone: 520-626-1123



Wassaja conducts health-related research and training projects that will help improve the quality of life for Native Americans. One of the primary objectives of the Center is to promote active participation and partnership with Native American communities in all Wassaja programs.

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