



American Indian Public Health Disparities Symposium

This Symposium will focus on raising awareness about health disparities among the American Indian population by: providing an overview of the regional differences in American Indian Health, describing the New York State American Indian Health Program, and highlighting the NYS research experience with American Indian nations.

**Thursday, February 21, 2013
1:00-3:30 pm**

**Location
UAlbany SPH Auditorium
East Campus
1 University Place
Rensselaer, NY 12144**

To register for this event, visit:

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Symposium Topics Include:

1-1:30 pm—American Indian Public Health Disparities and Regional Differences in Health

Dr. Donald K Warne, MD, MPH, Oglala Lakota Tribe Director, Master of Public Health Program, North Dakota State University

1:30-2 pm—New York State Department of Health—American Indian Health Program

Wendy B. Stoddart, Program Director, Division of Family Health/Office of the Medical Director, American Indian Health Program, NYSDOH

2-2:15 pm—Break

2:15-2:45 pm—Health Disparities and Toxicant Exposure of Akwesasne Mohawk Young Adults: A Partnership Approach to Research

Dr. Lawrence Schell, Director, Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities, UAlbany

2:45-3:15 pm—Bridging a History of Distrust: The Collaborative Native American Pow Wow HIV Study

Punkin Clay Stephens, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Former Director for Prevention Sciences and Applied Epidemiology, AIDS Institute NYSDOH

3:15-3:30 pm—Panel Discussion



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