



ETHICAL REVIEW OF RESEARCH WITH TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: NIH Training Opportunities

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NIH Training Opportunities

1. NIH Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research Course
2. CRCAIH IRB Toolkit
3. NIH IRB Internship Program
4. NRN Pre-Conference Workshop
5. Potential PRIM&R Partnership

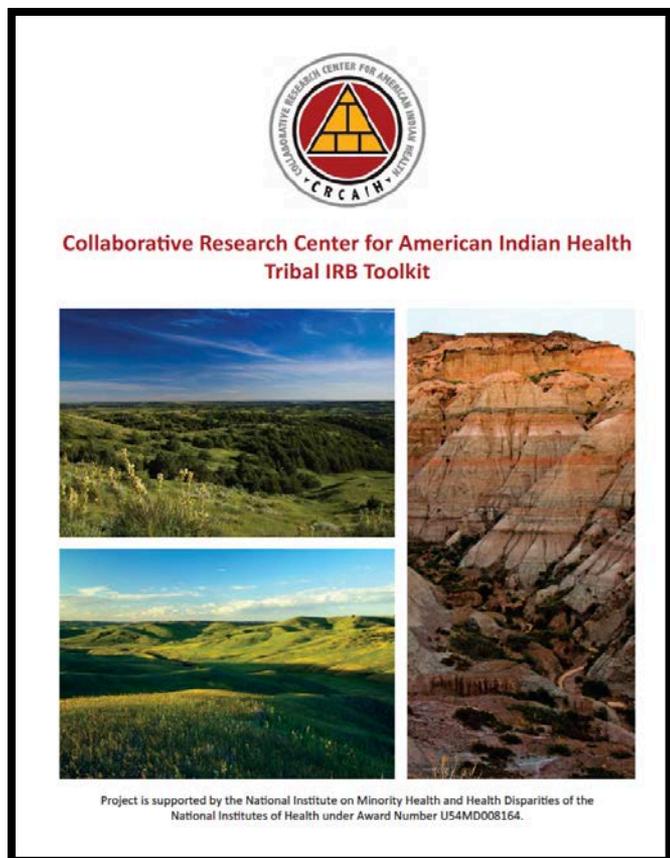
NIH Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research Course

- Offered to anyone interested/involved in ethics of clinical research with human subjects
 - 7 sessions in the Fall (Sept-Nov)
 - Wednesdays 8:30-11:30 am on campus
- Remote participation possible
 - Videocast/archived

<http://bioethics.nih.gov/courses/ethical-regulatory-aspects.shtml>

CRCAIH IRB Toolkit

http://www.crcaih.org/assets/RKC/CRCAIH_Tribal_IRB_Toolkit.pdf



- Why a Tribal IRB?
- Starting an IRB
 - Tribal approval
 - Policies and procedures
 - Membership recruitment, selection, and training
- Administrative tools
- Research review checklists
- Additional resources
- (NIMHD supported)

NIH IRB Internship Program

- Full-time 4 month program (Fall)
- Attend IRB and policy meetings, shadow staff, participate in courses and trainings
- Stipend to cover travel and living expenses
- Competitive application:
 - Statement of interest
 - CV/resume
 - Letter of support from community/employer

NIH IRB Internship Program

- Challenges
 - Identifying candidates from Tribal communities
 - 4-month timeframe
 - Tailoring the material to Tribal context
- Proposal for restructuring
 - Webinars (Fall) + short course (Spring or split)
 - Custom syllabus and reading list, larger cohort

NRN Pre-Conference Workshop

- June 5, 2016 at Cherokee, NC
- Agenda developed by IHS, NIH, and partners including NCAI, CRCAIH/Sanford
- Topics to include:
 - Roles and functions of IRBs
 - IRB tools
 - Jurisdiction, sovereignty and trust relationships
 - Data sharing
 - Research with biospecimens

Potential PRIM&R Partnership

- Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research
- Vision (from <http://www.primr.org/about/mission/>):
 - Be in the forefront of educating and engaging the public and the research community
 - Serve as a global resource on research ethics

Potential PRIM&R Partnership

- Things we can/will do now:
 - Webinars on topics of relevance
 - Topic selection/content development
 - Advancing Ethics Research (AER) conference
 - Publicize among AI/AN/NH networks
 - Including PRIM&R Institutional Capacity Building Scholarship Program
 - Encourage more Tribal IRB content

Potential PRIM&R Partnership

- Things we could do with add'l resources:
 - Customized “At Your Doorstep” (IRB 101 or 250) programs
 - Additional scholarships
 - AER
 - IRB Administrators Boot Camp
 - Access to online portal of Tribal IRB resources
 - Existing and curated

Questions for Consideration

- Given limited resources, which proposals have greatest potential?
 - (Are additional resources available?)
- How best to identify participants?
- Topics and content of greatest relevance?
 - Opportunities for collaboration and partnership

Thank you!

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