Tribal Stories of Health and the Environment
A forum to share how environmental exposures affect the health of tribal people and their community

AGENDA

7:30 AM  Registration

8:00  Opening | Welcome | Keynote Presentations

Opening
Marti Lindsey, Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center (SWEHSC)
Lois Liston, Ha:san Lois Liston, Tohono O’odham Nation

Welcome
Austin G. Nunez, Councilman, San Xavier District of Tohono O’odham Nation
Marcelino Flores, Council Member, Pascua Yaqui Tribe
Elaine Wilson, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) & Brenda Ball, Ak-Chin Indian Community, Overview of the Day

Keynote Presentations
Serrine Lau, Director, SWEHSC, Introduction of Dr. Linda Birnbaum
Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Souta Calling Last, ITCA, Cultural Connections with the Environment

9:15  Water and Human Health
- Lionel Puhuyesva, Hopi Tribe, Arsenic in Drinking Water
- Brenda Ball, Ak-Chin Indian Community, Crypto & E. Coli Exposures
- Brian Bennon, ITCA, Protecting Health with Safe Drinking Water
- Jani Ingram, Northern Arizona University, Health Effects of Arsenic Exposure

10:15  BREAK

10:30  Air Quality and Respiratory Health
- Ondrea Barber, Gila River Indian Community, Environmental Dust
- Henry Ghiotto, Quechan Tribe, Agricultural Pesticide Use
- Ralph Morris, Gila River Indian Community (GRIC), Pesticide Use in the Community
- Alexandra Terry, Tohono O’odham Nation, Indoor Air Quality
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11:30 Climate Change & Epidemiology
  • Selso Villegas, Tohono O’odham Nation, Climate Change
  • Erica Weis, ITCA, Epidemiology

12:00 PM LUNCH (provided)

12:20 The Environment & Health
  • Gary Leslie, Hopi Tribe, SWEHSC, Overview of AIAN Health Disparities
  • Marc Matteson, Ak-Chin Indian Community, Health Education
  • Wilfred Nabahe, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Cancer Prevalence
  • Oreo Whitehair, MD, Gila River Indian Community Hospital

Final Remarks – Linda Birnbaum

1:00 Resources for Addressing Environmental Health Disparities
  • Clark Lantz, SWEHSC, Research, Outreach & Education Resources
  • Symma Finn and Liam O’Fallon, NIEHS Resources
  • Mansel Nelson, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals
  • Andy Bessler, National Tribal Air Association
  • Agnes Attakai, Indians Into Medicine & Native American Research and Training Center

2:00 Roundtable Sharing – ALL PARTICIPANTS

2:45 Closing Remarks
  Serrine Lau & Clark Lantz, SWEHSC

2:55 Closing Prayer
  Ralph Morris, GRIC

3:00 Adjourn