

# NCUIH to Testify Before House Interior Appropriations

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A promotional graphic for a hearing. It features a portrait of Francys Crevier, JD (Algonquin), NCUIH CEO, on the left. To the right, the word "HEARING" is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by a decorative leaf-like graphic. Below this, the text "House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day" is displayed in a smaller white font. At the bottom left, the text "Witness: Francys Crevier, JD (Algonquin), NCUIH CEO" is shown, followed by the date and time "March 9, 2023 9:00 a.m. EST" in a larger, bold font. The NCUIH logo is at the bottom left. The background is a dark green with a faint, stylized image of the U.S. Capitol dome and a Native American headdress.

On Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 9:00 AM, the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) Chief Executive Officer, Francys Crevier, JD (Algonquin) will testify in person before the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee hearing as part of American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Days (March 8 and 9, 2023).

In the testimony, NCUIH will advocate for full funding for the Indian Health Service and Urban Indian Health as requested by the Tribal Budget Formulation Workgroup (TBFWG) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. Other requests include: maintaining advance appropriations for IHS until mandatory funding is enacted and appropriating at least \$80 million for the Native Behavioral Health Resources Program.

**Tune in!**

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