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Urban Indian Health



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"We Will be Known Forever by the Tracks We Leave"  
A Talking Circle on Vaccine Planning  
(Session 1 of 2)

September 29, 2021

3:30 PM EST

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# ABOUT NCUIH

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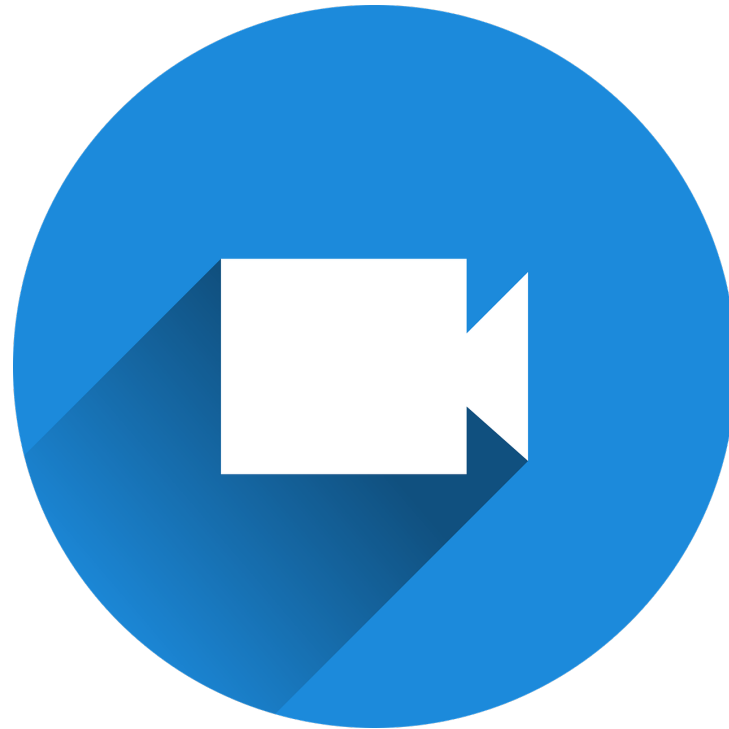
The National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) is the national non-profit organization devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health and public health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs) living in urban areas.

NCUIH is the only national representative of the 41 Title V Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) under the Indian Health Service (IHS) in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). NCUIH strives to improve the health of the over 70% of the AI/AN population that lives in urban areas, supported by quality, accessible health care centers.



# Audio & Video Recording


Please note that this session will be recorded for educational and quality improvement purposes.



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# COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response and Vaccine Implementation Planning in UIOs



# Agenda

- NCUIH Project Team
- “COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response and Implementation Planning in UIOs” Overview
- Support for Healthcare Centers
- “Protecting our Future through Vaccination Planning and Emergency Preparedness/Response” Storytellers
- Q&A Session



# NCUIH Project Team



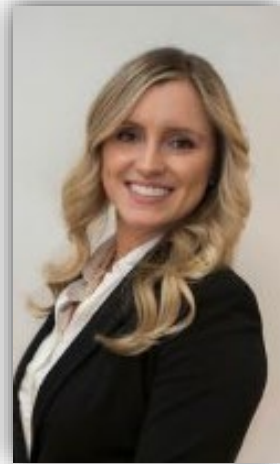
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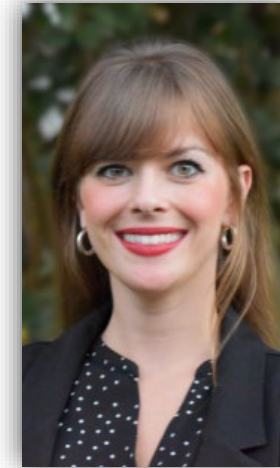
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# Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs)

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# COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response and Vaccine Implementation Planning in UIOs

## *Project Description*

“This project will develop the capacity of Urban Indian Organizations in COVID-19 preparedness, response and vaccine dissemination. Through COVID-19 Prevention and Control in Urban Indian Health Programs, NCUIH will work closely with up to 41 Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) to address public health priorities related to COVID-19 by supporting UIO public health emergency response and vaccine implementation planning...”



# Activities

Talking  
Circles

- “We Will be Known Forever by the Tracks We Leave”: A Talking Circle on Vaccine Planning
- September 29, 2021
- “We Will be Known Forever by the Tracks We Leave”: A Talking Circle on Emergency Preparedness
- October 13, 2021

SME

- Technical Assistance
- Office Hours
- Training Webinars

Storytellers

- Sharing of policies, procedures, protocols, etc.
- Assist with trainings
- Ambassador for other health care centers

Assistance  
for UIOs

- Trainings/Webinars
- Office Hours
- Discussion Boards



# “We Will be Known Forever by Tracks We Leave”

## *Talking Circles*

- *A Talking Circle on Vaccine Planning (Session 1 of 2)*
  - September 29, 2021 at 3:30pm EST
- *A Talking Circle on Emergency Preparedness (Session 2 of 2)*
  - October 13, 2021 at 3:30pm EST



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**WE WILL BE KNOWN FOREVER  
BY THE TRACKS WE LEAVE**

*A Talking Circle on Vaccine Planning*

**September 29, 2021**  
3:30-4:30 p.m. EST



Learn more: [ncuih.org/emergencyplanning](https://ncuih.org/emergencyplanning)



# Support for the Healthcare Centers

*Provided by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)*

- Office Hours provided by SMEs
- One-on-One technical assistance
  - Email
  - Virtual meetings
- Training/Webinars
- Assistance provided on:
  - Review, comment, and finalize plans on the UIO emergency preparedness/ response and/or vaccine plans
  - Provide training to staff to successfully implement plan developed, with support of SME



# Subject Matter Experts

- Topics
  - Emergency Preparedness/Response
  - Vaccination/Immunization Planning
    - **What's the difference?**
- *Goal: to provide accessible, accurate, actionable, and current information that is culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate*



# Subject Matter Experts



## **Leila A. Ladnier, BSN, RN**

- Mother of 6 wonderful daughters of Creek and Cherokee lineage and 6 perfect grand babies, 2 of which are of Navajo descent
- Nurse for 11 years
- Artist/art teacher
- Great passion to serve and educate - believe these are a nurses' fundamental gifts
- Energy and compassion to the native communities - current and future generations will prosper.



# Subject Matter Experts



## Lynda Zambrano

- Executive Director of the National Tribal Emergency Management Council (NTEMC) and the National Tribal Emergency Management Council
- Adjunct professor at Pierce College, Centers of Excellence for Homeland Security
- Career in law enforcement 20 years ago, working with Federal, State, Local and Tribal governments
- Director for several Tribal Nations, which has given her a unique perspective to bring together many different disciplines to work together in emergency management
- Proud wife of Richard Zambrano, whom is a member of the Snoqualmie Tribe and previous Tribal Councilman
- Mother of three biological children and 11 step-children



# Subject Matter Experts

*What will they do for you?*

- Technical Assistance
  - One-on-One
  - Group webinars
  - Trainings to train healthcare staff
- Review, edits, & guidance
  - Meet local, state, & federal guidelines & standards
  - Customized for health care center
    - Templates
    - Policies and procedures
    - SOPs
- SharePoint access
  - Sharing documents
  - Discussion boards







**“Protecting our Future through  
Vaccination Planning and Emergency  
Preparedness/Response”**



# Who are Storytellers?

- Healthcare organizations and individuals
- Supporting other organizations through knowledge, experience, and resources to assist others to maneuver through adult vaccinations, such as influenza and COVID-19, within their organizations and roles.
- *Funded opportunity up to \$30,000 for 10 UIOs for their leadership in providing documents, news articles, best practices, lessons learned, and vaccine plans*



# What will Storytellers be required to do?

- Share on emergency preparedness and/or vaccine planning such as:
  - *Policies and procedures*
  - *Standard Operating Procedures*
  - *Trainings*
  - *Templates*
- Platforms utilized:
  - *SharePoint*
  - *NCUIH Website*
  - *NCUIH Newsletter*
  - *Trainings/Webinars*
- Professional Development Opportunities

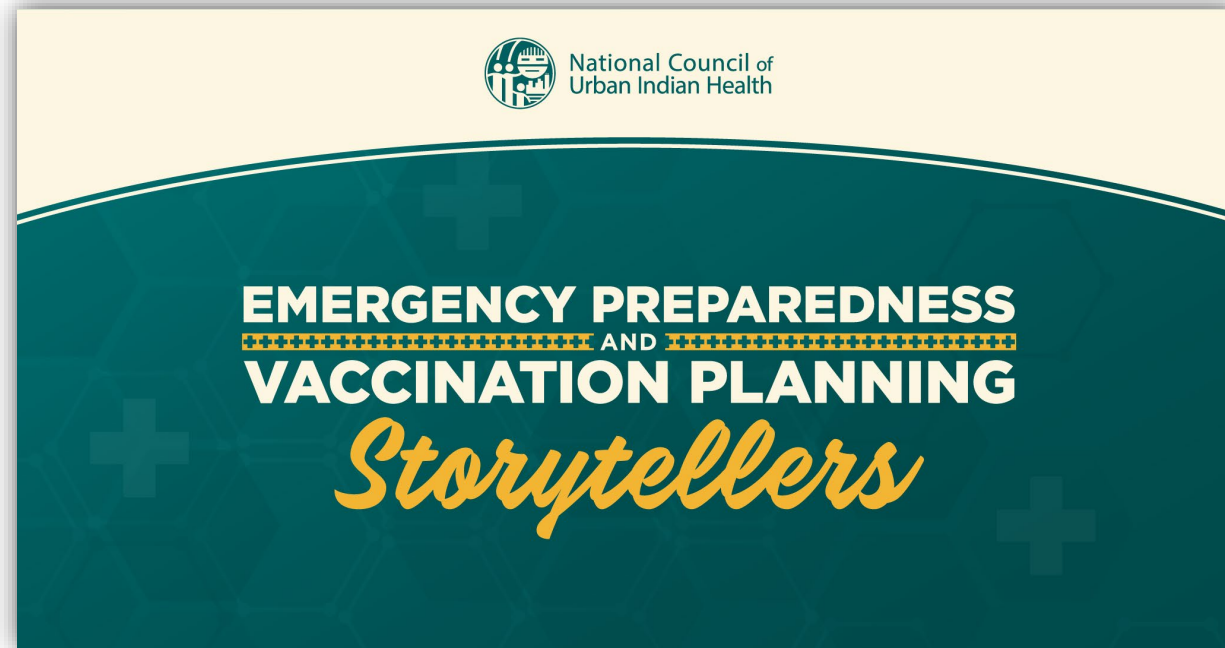


# Storytellers - Application

Help us by being part of the solution, a trail blazer through your organizations' story telling of your vaccination and emergency preparedness journey!

*Applications open through October 22, 2021!*

Online Application: <https://form.jotform.com/212444427776158>





# QUESTIONS?





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# NCUIH Upcoming Events

<b>Board of Directors Workshops: Community Leadership Tactics and Conscious Cultural Tools</b>	
• Workshop Day One	October 8, 2021
• Workshop Day Two	October 15, 2021
<b>Charting Your Course: Navigating Funding Streams to Support Your Health Programs</b>	
• Indigenous Approach to Writing Grants to Private Funders	October 8, 2021
• Applying Indigenous Data Collection and Evaluations to Increase Behavioral Health Grant Funding	November 3, 2021
• CEDAR Branch: Strategic Planning for Community Advisory Boards	November 16, 2021
<b>“We Will be Known Forever by Tracks We Leave”</b>	
• A Talking Circle on Emergency Preparedness	October 13, 2021



# Survey Reminder



Please take our survey and let us know how we can serve you better.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CJYMTNL>







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