COVID-19: Disproportionate Impact on Tribal Nations

Health Equity and Social Solidarity in the Time of Pandemic: Strategies for COVID-19 Response and Recovery
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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Improve Health Outcomes & Increase Health Equity
HOW WE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

DATA

EVIDENCE

GUIDANCE

STORIES
Navajo Nation

- More than 320,000 Navajo people.
- Many live off the reservation and travel back at least once a week, if not more.
- Hopi Nation is located within the Navajo Reservation
Navajo Nation: People and Land

- Navajo Nation Treaty of 1868
- American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978
- Kerr-McKee Corp vs Navajo Tribe: Recognized the Navajo Nation as a sovereign nation existing within the borders of the U.S.
- Navajo-Hopi Little Colorado River Water Rights Settlement
Navajo Nation

Trauma of the Past
“Danger Danger if you see these Navajo any Where call the police or shoot to kill these Navajo are 100% infected with the Coronavirus and needs to be stopped leathel Force is Athoizied. Page Arizona do not needed this spreading stop these people in any way or form. The Navajo police are not taking responsibility.”
CARES Act Funding and Navajo Nation

Funds earmarked for Tribes on March 27, 2020

Funding based on population, employment, and expenditure data

Navajo Nation Government
Executive, Legislative, Judicial Branches

Received $600M on May 2, 2020

It can only be used to cover expenses that are "incurred due to the public health emergency."
Holistic approach to healing: Mental, Physical, Spiritual

Involve community members to help define strategies, including traditional healing organizations and faith-based

Trauma informed with Diné-centered interventions
DONATIONS

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- Azee Bee Nahgha of Dine’ Nation
- Dine’ Hatallii Association
QUESTIONS?
Promote Health and Equity

**Introduction to Equity**
This guide explains what equity is, why it matters, and how it relates to health. It will help you get started with understanding key terms and concepts and where to begin to take action.

**Understand and Identify Root Causes of Inequities**
Not everyone has access to quality schools, healthy foods, safe neighborhoods and affordable homes. Learn how to identify the underlying factors that create inequities in communities.

**Develop Strategies to Promote Health & Equity**
This guide focuses on identifying and implementing strategies to promote health and equity, so that fair and just opportunities for good health can be a reality for everyone in your community.

**Partnering With Residents**
Engaging community members, especially people most often left out or unheard, is an essential part of improving health outcomes and advancing equity in communities. Learn how to engage and partner with community residents in a meaningful way.

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