

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH

*Rooted in Community.
Growing in Leadership.*



OUR MISSION

We work in partnership with communities to advance Indigenous well-being and health leadership to the highest level.

OUR WORK

We are dedicated to uplifting Indigenous health and well-being by weaving evidence-based public health research and policy with community-driven training, education, and practice.

FOUR DIRECTIONS OF OUR WORK



OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Since 1991

Community-based service, starting in the Southwest and growing nation-wide.

350+

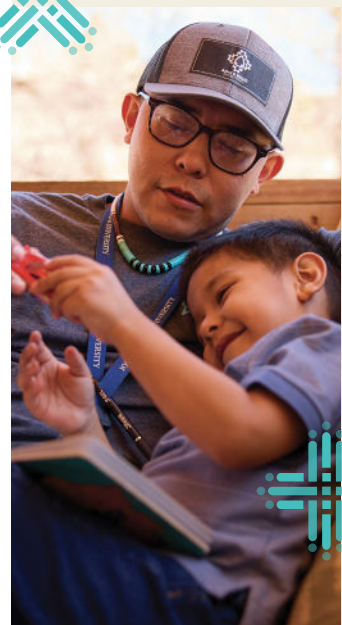
Team members — over 80% Indigenous — serving their own communities.

4,800+

Indigenous health workers and students trained since 2001.

25,000+

People served each year



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Since 2017, we've seen significant growth in Indigenous faculty — ensuring that Indigenous voices are leading the way in public health education.

“Each of us is an answered prayer, a gift, a miracle. All of us have the opportunity to make the world a better place for future generations.”



DONALD WARNE, MD, MPH
(OGLALA LAKOTA)
Co-Director, CIH
Director, Great Plains Hub



COMMUNITY

We've trained 2,800 Community Health Workers who are now delivering culturally grounded health education, prevention, and care in their own communities.

“True innovation in public health happens when we move beyond acknowledging Indigenous brilliance to prioritizing and centering it.”



MELISSA WALLS, PhD
(COUCHICHIING FIRST NATION AND
BOIS FORTE BAND OF OJIBWE)
Co-Director, CIH
Director, Great Lakes Hub



PARTNERSHIP

By working hand-in-hand with Indigenous communities, we ensure that each of our initiatives is shaped by local priorities and guided by cultural knowledge.

“Indigenous value systems offer the original instructions for public health — reminding us that all living beings are connected, and our collective health depends on Mother Earth's.”



ALLISON BARLOW, PhD, MPH
Executive Director, CIH
Team member since 1991



We are all strengthened by Indigenous Peoples' courage, traditional knowledge, and collective will to heal our planet.

Thank you for your interest in our work and the partnerships that make it possible.

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