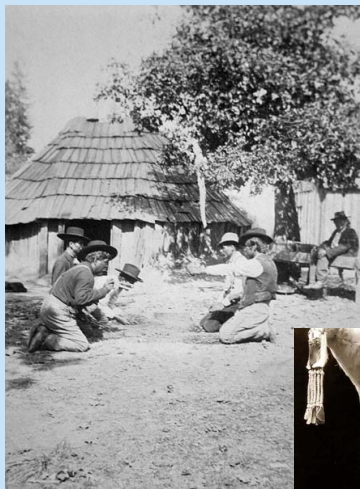
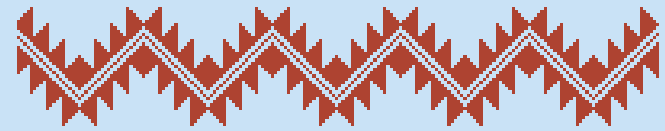


OUR MISSION

American Indian People have been conducting health studies for thousands of years. Investigating and finding ways to heal is an inherent part of American Indian culture. CTEC is built on those very same foundations with a mission to *Improve American Indian health in California to the highest level by engaging American Indian communities in collecting and interpreting health information to establish health priorities, monitor health status, and develop effective public health services that respect cultural values and traditions of the communities.*



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ABOUT US

One of twelve Tribal Epidemiology Centers in the United States, CTEC was established in 2005 to assist in collecting and interpreting health information for American Indians and Alaska Natives in California.



WHAT WE DO

-  Rely on the guidance of tribal representatives to direct our priorities and efforts.
-  Track the changes of health issues among tribes and Indian communities.
-  Provide tools to empower tribes and American Indian communities to improve their health.
-  Provide health related facts and figures to tribes and American Indian communities to strengthen community grant applications and inform local policy decisions.
-  Provide information to tribes to increase their level of emergency preparedness.

WHAT IS EPIDEMIOLOGY?

Epidemiology is the study of how often diseases and health issues occur in different groups of people, and why.

Gather

We gather health information about disease and wellness within our communities.

Understand

We use the gathered information to understand what leads to health problems.

Act

Based on understandings gained, together we can act to prevent disease and improve wellness.



For more information about CTEC or to download factsheets, reports, and other publications visit our website

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SERVICES PROVIDED

Technical Assistance

Data Access and/or Analysis
Funding Source Identification
Grant Writing Assistance
Geographic Analysis and Mapping
Survey Development

Publications/Reports

Biannual Newsletter
Data/Information Fact Sheets
Monthly Health Briefs
Community Health Profiles

In Person

Project Evaluation
Program Presentations
Data Collection Trainings



OUR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Comprised of community and health professional representatives from member Indian Health Programs and universities. The Advisory Council assists CTEC staff in planning the use of gathered information, conducting epidemiologic studies, and reviewing publications prior to release.

