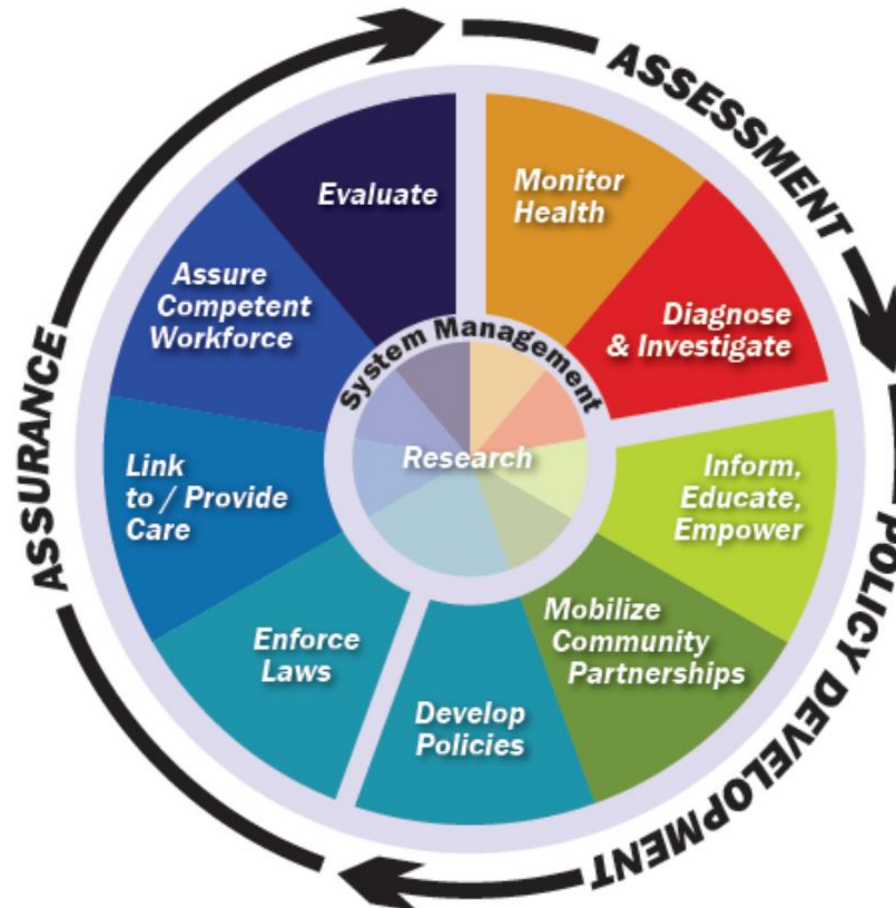


Public Health in Indian Country Capacity Scan: NIHB Project Update & Information Session

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The 10 Essential Public Health Services



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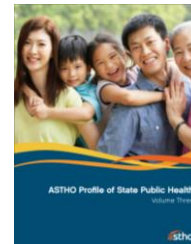
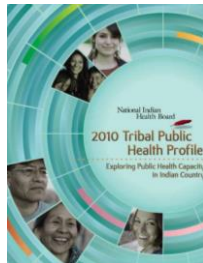
The NIHB Public Health Policy and Programs Department support the core advocacy work of the organization through:

- Research and analysis
- Outreach and education
- Training and technical assistance
- Convening and facilitation



Research on Public Health Capacity in Indian Country

- NIHB 2010 Tribal Public Health Profile –only national level data on Tribal public health capacity
- Other national organizations provide similar information for their members:
 - Profile of State Health Department Data - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
 - Profile of Local Health Department Data Health - National Association of County and City Health Officials



Research on Public Health Capacity in Indian Country

NIHB will follow up the 2009 survey/ 2010 Profile Report with an expanded, more comprehensive scan this Fall– ***Public Health in Indian Country Capacity Scan (PHICCS)***

Results will inform the 2019 Tribal Public Health Profile

The Scan will look at Tribal public health systems:

- Activities
- Workforce
- PH Delivery Systems
- Priorities
- Gaps
- Strengths



Ways 2019 Profile Report can be used

- To measure growth and change in tribal public health capacity
- To identify health and public health needs and priorities to prioritize areas for development and resource allocation & technical assistance and quality improvement
- To assess tribal readiness for public health accreditation
- To provide information to Tribal advocates so they can advocate for resources and policy that builds tribal public health capacity



Survey Development Process

- Community driven process
- Initial development: NIHB convened a work group drawn from Indian Country
- Further refinement: additional input from Tribal leaders, health directors and advocates from all 12 IHS Areas
- Clearance process: adjustments made as part of the federal government clearance process



Survey

- Respondents: (likely) Tribal Health Directors /PH Directors
- Format: Online platform (preferred), print and mail in, telephone
- Time requirement: pilot testing indicated 50 minutes
- Rollout: this fall, survey open until the new year



Upcoming Activities

- October 2018: Dear Tribal Leader letter & national webinar
- October 2018 – February 2019: Outreach and technical assistance to respondents to help them complete the scan
- Spring 2019 – Analysis of findings
- Summer 2019 – Release of the 2019 Profile Report



Questions?





Thank you!

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