



**05/12/2023**

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announce an upcoming consultation that will convene leaders from tribal nations, CDC, and ATSDR:

**CDC Rape Prevention and Education Program Tribal Consultation  
July 12, 2023 2:00–3:30 pm (EDT)**

The consultation will occur virtually via Zoom. To register, please use this registration [link](#). The agenda will be available on May 12, 2023 at the CDC Tribal Health website [www.cdc.gov/tribal](http://www.cdc.gov/tribal).

This tribal consultation will provide opportunities for leaders from tribal nations, CDC, and ATSDR to have a government-to-government discussion to ensure that the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for new funding from the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) program is sensitive to the needs and concerns of tribal communities, and that the funding opportunity is as effective as possible in preventing sexual violence. CDC/ATSDR wants to hear how to best support tribes and tribal communities on RPE efforts and addressing injury prevention-related health inequities.

Your input is very important to us as we work to improve CDC/ ATSDR public health capacity, programs, and services and to strengthen partnerships with tribes and American Indian and Alaskan Native community organizations. CDC/ATSDR remains committed to respecting tribal sovereignty while working together to leverage capacity, expertise, and resources to achieve the greatest impact to prevent sexual violence.

Elected tribal officials are encouraged to submit written tribal testimony by **5:00 pm (EDT) on July 24, 2023**, by email to CDC's Tribal Support mailbox, [tribalsupport@cdc.gov](mailto:tribalsupport@cdc.gov), or by mail at the following address:

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances  
Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support  
Telephone: (404) 498-0300

We look forward to the consultation and hope you will be able to participate.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Jones", is positioned above the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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