



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR), I invite you to the **28th Biannual CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting**, which will be held on **August 7-8, 2024** (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. AKT • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. PT • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MT • 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. CT • 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET).

The meeting is being hosted by the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians at the Seven Feathers hotel in Canyonville, OR. You may attend either in-person or virtually. Please use this registration [link](#) and choose from the in-person or virtual options. Seating at the in-person event is limited, so please register early. If you register as an in-person attendee, you will be prompted to register for virtual access, as well. This allows those who want to attend in-person an opportunity to participate virtually should their schedule not allow them to attend in-person for the entire day. The agenda is developed in conjunction with the TAC and will be available on [Letters, Reports, and Other Documents | Tribal Public Health | CDC](#) in the Summer of 2024. Tribal leaders who register will be notified via email when the agenda is available.

This meeting will provide opportunities for the TAC representatives to engage with CDC leadership. CDC relies on the TAC to identify immediate and emerging public health issues in Indian Country. We encourage tribal leaders to reach out to their TAC representatives so they may share their thoughts and comments with CDC/ATSDR leadership, as there is no opportunity for public comment at the TAC meeting. You can find your TAC representative [here](#). In addition, you may notice there are current and upcoming TAC vacancies. We encourage you to consider joining the TAC; you can find TAC eligibility and nomination guidance [here](#). We hope you will engage with your area representative and listen to the conversation, as we work to strengthen our relationships and partnerships with tribes and American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities and organizations and expand tribal access to CDC/ATSDR programs and services. We remain committed to respecting tribal sovereignty while working together to leverage capacity, expertise, and resources to achieve the greatest impact on the health issues affecting AI/AN communities.

For more information about the meeting, please contact the Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances at TribalSupport@cdc.gov or 404-498-0300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Ann Dauphin".

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