



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

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) currently has delegate vacancies for the Albuquerque area, Billings area, Great Plains area, Navajo area, Tucson area, and (2) National At-Large Tribal Member (NALM) positions.

Tribal leaders located in the Albuquerque, Billings, Great Plains, Navajo, and Tucson areas are encouraged to nominate elected tribal officials to represent their area on the TAC. Nominated area delegates must be qualified to represent the views of tribes within the area, from an area perspective. Please also share the message broadly with tribal leaders to encourage them to nominate good candidates for the NALM vacancies.

CDC is the leading public health agency in the United States. For more than 60 years, CDC has protected health and promoted quality of life through the prevention and control of disease, injury, and disability. CDC shares its focus on health protection with ATSDR, its sister agency. ATSDR serves the public by using the best science, taking responsive public health actions, and providing trusted health information to prevent harmful exposures and diseases related to toxic substances.

As federal agencies, CDC and ATSDR recognize their special commitment to Indian tribes and are dedicated to fulfilling their critical role in promoting tribal health and safety. In 2005, CDC and ATSDR established the TAC to advise the two agencies. The TAC provides input and guidance on policies, guidelines, and programmatic issues affecting the health of Indian tribes.

Information about the vacant seats, eligibility, selection criteria, and nomination procedures is attached to this message and can be found on the [Tribal Advisory Committee webpage](#). CDC/ATSDR is recruiting for these TAC vacancies through March 31, 2023.

If you have questions or concerns about the TAC or the nomination process, contact the Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances at TribalSupport@cdc.gov. We look forward to continuing to strengthen the relationship among tribal governments, CDC, and ATSDR in promoting the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Philip".

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Enclosure

Cc: Tribal Advisory Committee Members
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