

# Engage for Equity:

How to Strengthen Partnerships Among Tribal or Urban Indian Programs, Community Members, and Other Stakeholders towards Family and Community Well-Being

March 31, 2019 1:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  
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Are you working in partnership across tribal programs, urban Indian organizations, tribal leadership, community members, and with other stakeholders to improve community well-being?

Do you want tools to expand and strengthen your partnership to achieve your own program or research goals towards health equity and community healing?

If your answer to these questions is yes, then this workshop is for you. Our interactive experiential workshop will bring together community-based participatory research (CBPR) with Paulo Freire's dialogue approach to provide tools and resources to enhance the effectiveness of your partnerships. We seek to cultivate and engage your partnerships utilizing history and culture, and co-create a CBPR model based on community strengths to reach your outcomes. Social workers, behavioral health providers, prevention specialists, educators, community health representatives, traditional healers, researchers, and others who work collectively will benefit from this workshop. The University of New Mexico Center for Participatory Research brings more than 25 years of experience working with tribal partners in community engagement, CBPR, and community dialogues.

### Objectives:

- To promote evaluation of the partnership and collective reflection among service providers, community members, tribal leaders and other stakeholders working together to improve community well-being and reduce inequities
- To share tools and resources to strengthen partnerships across tribal communities, urban Indian communities and others for improved community and family health

Cost is \$25 and includes continuing education units.

### Agenda:

1:30 p.m.	Welcome and Workshop Expectations Introductory Slideshow Presentation	3:30 p.m.	CBPR Model as Visioning Tool: Interactive Activity Small Group Work: Visioning for Programs and Partnerships Gallery Walk to View Partnership Visions and Share Ah-ha Moments
2:15 p.m.	Partnership River of Life/Historical Timelines: Interactive Activity		
3:00 p.m.	Gallery Walk and Sharing of Stories		
Break		4:30 pm.	Reflection on Use of Tools for Programs and Partnerships Invitation to Access Tools on Engage for Equity Website

This event is a pre-conference event for NICWA's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Protecting Our Children Conference  
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