

Charting your course through employment for AI/AN focused prevention research scholars

Presented by the National Institute on Drug Abuse in partnership with the Society for Prevention Research, the Native Children's Research Exchange Scholar Program (NCRE), and INSPIRE: Indigenous Substance Use and Addictions Prevention Interdisciplinary Research Education

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The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), Society for Prevention Research (SPR), Native Children Research Exchange, and INSPIRE would like to invite you to participate in an online discussion, “**Charting your course through employment for AI/AN focused prevention research scholars**”. This session is geared towards early career indigenous scholars, focusing on mental health and substance abuse prevention research. Our panel will address a variety of topics including how to determine your career path, the mechanics of finding your first job, how to find a mentor, second steps and/or changing careers, as well as any additional questions from the audience.

Registration is free, **but required to attend the session**. Please register here https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtd-6pqj8pHtySVVD8NOrzL-94M98Sq_Dy. You will receive a ZOOM registration confirmation with your link to join the session.

Introduction

- **National Institute on Drug Abuse**

Moderator:

- **Nancy Whitesell, PhD**, Professor at the University of Colorado Centers for American Indian & Alaska Native Health

Facilitators:

- **Amanda Hunter, PhD, MPH**, (*Pascua Yaqui*), Postdoctoral Scholar, Northern Arizona University, Center for Health Equity Research
- **Susanna Lopez, MS**, Doctoral Candidate, Oklahoma State University

Panelists:

- **Melissa Walls, PhD**, (*Bois Forte & Couchiching First Nation Anishinaabe*), Bloomberg Associate Professor; Director, Great Lakes Hub, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health
- **Katie Schultz, PhD, MSW**, (*Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*), Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Social Work
- **Jerreed Ivanich, PhD**, (*Metlakatla Indian Community*) Assistant Professor at Colorado School of Public Health, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health
- **Evan White, PhD**, (*Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma*) Associate Investigator, Laureate Institute for Brain Research

- **Angela Walden, PhD**, (*Citizen, Cherokee Nation*), Director of Inclusion Initiatives, Office of the Associate Chancellor and Vice Provost for Diversity, University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Ashleigh Coser, PhD**, (*Muscogee [Creek], Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nation*), Health Service Psychologist, Cherokee National Health Services
- **Emma Elliot-Groves, PhD, MSW**, (*Cowichan*), Assistant Professor, University of Washington
- **Jessica Elm, PhD, MSW**, (*Oneida Nation*), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Violence Prevention