



# Prevention Research Center Noon Conference Series: Research Seminar



## Improving Tribal Health in the Pacific Northwest



The Oregon Prevention Research Center at Oregon Health & Science University has worked in close partnership with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and its 43 member tribes for the past 15 years. Our shared projects have included research in vision loss and vision loss prevention, noise-induced hearing loss prevention, reduction of high-risk behaviors in adolescent tribal youth, data linkage studies, toddler obesity and tooth decay prevention, and other topics of relevance to tribal health in the Northwest. We also have designed and implemented several career development programs that have helped nurture the careers of approximately 1000 tribal trainees so far. The presenter will summarize results from a few of these studies and programs, and will discuss potential career development opportunities for audience members.

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