

MISSION STATEMENT

“To improve American Indian and Alaska Native health in California to the highest level by engaging American Indian and Alaska Native communities in collecting and interpreting health information to establish health priorities, monitor health status, and develop effective public health services that respect cultural values and traditions of the communities.”



California Tribal Epidemiology Center

California Tribal Epidemiology Center
is housed within the
California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.



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Summer internship opportunities are available.



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ABOUT CTEC

One of twelve Tribal Epidemiology Centers in the United States, the California Tribal Epidemiology Center (CTEC) was established in 2005 to assist in collecting and interpreting health information for all American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) in California. CTEC works directly with Tribes and Indian Health Programs (rural and urban) to provide technical assistance and epidemiological support.

GATHER

CTEC gathers health information about disease and wellness within AIAN communities.

UNDERSTAND

CTEC uses gathered information to understand what leads to health problems.

ACT

Based on applied understanding, CTEC acts in conjunction with Tribes and Indian Health Programs to help prevent disease and improve wellness.

WHAT IS EPIDEMIOLOGY?

Epidemiology is the study of the incidence, distribution, and determinants of diseases and health issues in human populations

CTEC SERVICES

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- » Data Access/Analysis
- » Funding Source Identification
- » Survey Development
- » Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping

IN PERSON

- » Project Evaluation
- » Program Presentation
- » Data Collection Training

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

- » Newsletters
- » Data Briefs
- » Information Fact Sheets
- » Community Health Profiles

DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS

Data Sharing Agreements (DSA) allow CTEC to access pertinent health information and data used to monitor health status and evaluate needs to improve available information to Indian Health Programs (rural and urban) and Tribes in California. Indian Health Programs and Tribes that hold an active DSA with CTEC are able to readily receive technical assistance, publications, and trainings from CTEC. The term for a DSA is for five years with the option for a renewal and is absolutely free!

