

# Call for California Native Artists!

The California Tribal Epidemiology Center (CTEC) and the California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) are excited to announce a call for submissions for original artwork that reflects the upcoming Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TEC) Conference. This year's theme is: ***Bridges to Wellness: Teach, Engage, Collaborate.***

We are seeking California Native-themed artwork that will celebrate the California Indian experience. Artwork will be used for branding and promotional items related to the upcoming TEC Conference.

## About the TEC Conference:

The TEC Conference aims to bring together Tribal health professionals from Tribal Epidemiology Centers and Native-serving partners across the United States to share knowledge, strategies, and best practices for improving health outcomes in our communities. This year's theme emphasizes the importance of collaboration and engagement in promoting wellness across California Tribal nations.

## Project Details:

- **Commission:** \$3,500 for one overall design with the option for CTEC to work with the artist to modify the design to fit promotional items.
- **Theme:** Bridges to Wellness: Teach, Engage, Collaborate
- **Usage:** Artwork will be utilized for the National Tribal Epidemiology Conference branding and promotional materials
- **Submission Deadline Extended: November 14, 2024**

## Submission Guidelines:

Please include the following with your submission:

- A brief artist statement
- Images of your proposed artwork or portfolio
- Any relevant background information on how your work aligns with the conference theme

Submissions can be sent to Cesar Gonzalez-Garcia, CTEC Project Coordinator at [cgonzalez-garcia@crihb.org](mailto:cgonzalez-garcia@crihb.org).

We encourage Native artists residing in California to apply, with a special interest in featuring work from Southern California Native artists, as the conference will be held at the Pala Casino Resort on the Tribal lands of the Kuupangaxwicheam, or Cupeño, and Luiseño.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to reach out. We look forward to seeing your creative interpretations of this important theme!

Click on the links for more about [TECs](#) and [CTEC](#)!

## Thank you for your interest!

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