

This is a request that you SAVE THE DATE of **October 20-21, 2021** for the **Navajo Research Conference** convened by the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board, and organized by the Navajo Department of Health, the Navajo NARCH Partnership of Diné College and Northern Arizona University, with additional support from the Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health and the Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment (COPE) Program. A Steering Committee comprised of the above-named organizations is meeting regularly in the planning efforts.

The theme of this year's Conference is: **Hózhó Náháshíí': Sustaining Reverence for Life and Wellness.**

More information will be available in about a month, including 1) location if the Conference have the option of in-person attendance; 2) information about remote/virtual participation; 3) Conference registration, and 4) abstract submission process and deadline.

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Information will also shortly become available on the NNHRRB website: [nnhrrb.navajo.org](http://nnhrrb.navajo.org)

We encourage PIs to take advantage of the conference to provide research results back to the community, to the Navajo Nation personnel and programs, and to share in discussions of research findings, directions and priorities for the future.