

Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board 2023 Conference

**Bíhoo'áa'ánideegii bee'ílééhózin áadoo bee'haa'honi dóó bee'adziil:
New Knowledge for Insight, Courage, and Strength**

October 18-19, 2019

**Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort
Flagstaff, AZ**

**Call for Abstracts
Due Friday, August 18, 2023**

INVITATION: You are invited to participate in the eighth biennial Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board (NNHRRB) conference. NNHRRB encourages you to submit a proposal to share your research in an oral presentation at the 2023 conference October 18-19, 2023 in Flagstaff, AZ at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort.

The NNHRRB was established in March 1996 to ensure that research within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation is conducted in an ethical and culturally sensitive manner. The NNHRRB provides oversight and guidance for research that is intended to benefit the Diné people. There has been much outstanding research completed that needs to be shared with the Diné people, the Navajo Nation Government, and Navajo Nation service providers. As such, we are pleased to announce the NNHRRB 2023 conference as a venue to share the results of completed research studies and to highlight the latest research being conducted on the Navajo Nation.

In the interests of generating a Navajo research/action agenda, we encourage you to share what is “known” already in your area of research, what your research has contributed to empirical science and the Navajo Nation, and what you would recommend as next steps, both in terms of additional research needed and program or policy changes as suggested by your research findings.

NNHRRB Conference Goals:

1. Disseminate research findings and recommendations to the Diné people, communities, Tribal leaders, Tribal employees, and State and Federal employees serving the Navajo public.
2. Enable implementation of evidence based, culturally tailored health promotion, disease prevention, quality health care and education services on the Navajo Nation by providing information that will assist service providers 1) to plan, develop and fund programs on the Navajo Nation; and 2) to develop, revise and refine Dine health and education policies within the Navajo Nation.
3. Facilitate a venue for research discussion and collaboration among community members, Tribal leaders, health care providers, educators, students, and research scholars including the NNHRRB process for new research application and reporting processes.

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Abstract Submission Deadline: August 18, 2023

Submit Abstracts at: https://qualtrics.nau.edu/jfe/form/SV_5pRwDUERnN8062i

All presenters and participants will be expected to register for this conference.

❖ Who should submit an abstract? Researchers conducting research **approved by the NNHRRB**.

NNHRRB Conference Attendee Categories
Adult Members of Nation who participated in a research project.
Youth Members of the Nation who participated in a research project.
Members of Nation who approved a research project within their organization. Example: School Administrators; School Boards, Chapters, Tribal Communities
People who have a stake in increasing knowledge in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Educationb. Behavioral & Mental Healthc. Environmentd. Medicinee. Public Healthf. School Healthg. Diabetesh. Maternal/Child Healthi. Cancerj. Infectious Disease
People who work in prevention projects for youth or who are advocates for youth. Example: soft ball coach, youth minister, staff of youth club, youth counselors, youth service agencies
Providers of Mainstream Services to the Navajo people. Example: school counselor, health educators, healthcare service providers, CHRs, prevention specialists
Providers of Traditional Services for Navajo people.
Decision-makers at the Chapter level
Decision-makers at the Tribal level
Decision-makers at the National level
Researchers who have conducted projects on the Nation's homeland

*This table presents categories of NNHRRB conference attendees. Please tailor your learning objectives to inform and benefit our intended audience.

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