



# Regional Update



# Recap from Fall Meeting

- **OVERVIEW TO WORKING IN INDIAN COUNTRY**

- Structure of Health Care System for AI/AN
- Tribal Structure and Overview of Tribal Epi-Centers

- **DATA, DISPARITIES, POLICY AND PRACTICE**

- Focused on the need for standardized screening protocols

- **REPRODUCTIVE/STD HEALTH CARE AND INFORMATION ACCESS POINTS**



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- **SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS IN SERVING NATIVE COMMUNITIES**
- **ENGAGING WITH NATIVE COMMUNITIES FOR STD PREVENTION**
- **SMALL GROUP SESSIONS TO DISCUSS:**
  - Together, How can We Work Better to Reduce STDs in Indian Country?
- **Partner Services for AI/AN – Collaborations Between IHS and the South Dakota STD Program**



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- REGION VIII PARTICIPATION ON  
UPCOMING EPT CONSULTATION