



Native Children's Research Exchange

October 22-24, 2008
University of Colorado Denver

Wednesday, October 22 – Morning

8:30-8:45

Welcome

NCRE Coordinators:

Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell and Michelle Christensen Sarche,

University of Colorado Denver

Paul Spicer, University of Oklahoma

Opening Ceremony

Candace Fleming, University of Colorado Denver

8:45-10:30

Introductions

Each participant will be asked to tell a little about themselves and their research

10:30-11:00

Break (snacks and drinks provided)

11:00-12:30

Research presentations: Ethnic/Cultural Identity in Adolescence

Chair: Darrell Stolle, University of Montana

Culturally-Embedded Models and Mechanisms of Protection in Identity

Formation of American Indian Adolescents

Carol Markstrom, West Virginia University

Longitudinal and Reciprocal Effects of Ethnic Identity and Experiences of

Discrimination on the Psychosocial Adjustment of Navajo Adolescents

Matthew Jones and Renee Galliher, Utah State University

*Ethnic Identity and Psychosocial Development among Canadian First Nations and
Aboriginal Children and Adolescents*

Barbara Gfellner, Brandon University

12:30-1:30

Lunch (provided)



Wednesday, October 22 – Afternoon

1:30-3:00 **Research presentations: Culture in Education**

Chair: Naleen Andrade, University of Hawaii

Examining Michigan's Native American Head Start Programs from a Native Staff Perspective: A Photovoice Project

Nicole Thompson, Mississippi State University

Reconceptualizing Best Practices with Indigenous Early Childhood Programs: Voices from the United States, Canada, Cameroon, India, and South Africa

Michael Niles, Arizona State University

Psychological Factors of Children in Language and Culture Immersion Programs

Billie Jo Kipp, University of New Mexico

Cultural Aspects of Children's Attention, Learning, Memory, and Development

Monica Tsethlikai, University of Utah

3:00-3:30 **Break (snacks and drinks provided)**

3:30-5:00 **Research presentations:**

Parenting in Native Cultures; Mental Health and Achievement Outcomes

Chair: Annie Belcourt-Dittloff, University of Colorado Denver

Stress and Strength among First-time American Indian Mothers in Northern Plains Reservation Community

Michelle Christensen Sarche, University of Colorado Denver

Parent-Child Interaction and Infant Development in a Northern Plains Tribe

Paul Spicer, University of Oklahoma

Karen Fehring, University of Colorado Denver

The Teen Pathways Study: The Nature of School Transition for Mental Health and Achievement Outcomes among Lumbee Indian Adolescents of North Carolina

Denise Newman, Tulane University

7:00 p.m. **Networking Dinner at Texas de Brazil**

Thursday, October 23 – Morning

8:30-10:00 Research presentations: Mental Health and Substance Use

Chair: Stacey Freedenthal, University of Denver

Voices of Indian Teens and Pathways of Choice: Longitudinal Studies of Adolescent and Young Adult Development in American Indian Communities in the Western United States

Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell and Christina Mitchell, University of Colorado Denver

Sociocultural Correlates of Hopelessness among American Indian Adolescents: Toward an Empirical Understanding of Acculturative Stress

Teresa LaFromboise, Stanford University

Predictors of Alaska Native Adolescent Sobriety and Reasons for Living: A Protective Factors Model for Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention among Alaska Native Youth

James Allen and Gerald Mohatt, University of Alaska

10:00-10:30 Break (snacks and drinks provided)

10:30-12:00 Research presentations: Intervention in Native Communities

Chair: Candace Fleming, University of Colorado Denver

Intervention Development for Traumatized Native American Adolescents

Douglas Novins, University of Colorado Denver

Evaluation of a Tribal Drug Court for Juveniles

Candace Fleming and Anne Libby, University of Colorado Denver

Asian/Pacific Islander Youth Violence Prevention Center

Earl Hishinuma and Naleen Andrade, University of Hawaii

Circle of Life: Issues in HIV-Prevention and School-Based Intervention Design among Young American Indian Adolescents of the Northern Plains

Carol Kaufman, University of Colorado Denver

12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)

Thursday, October 23 – Afternoon

1:00-2:30 Workgroup Session 1: State of the Art in Developmental Research with Native Children and Adolescents

Infancy/Childhood

Facilitators: Michelle Christensen Sarche and Paul Spicer

Adolescence/Young Adulthood

Facilitators: Candace Fleming, Christina Mitchell, Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell

Key questions to be addressed:

1. What are the most pressing issues for developmental research with Native children/adolescents?
2. What are the biggest gaps in the literature?
3. How can we use existing data to answer important questions now?
4. What are the “burning questions” we need to answer next?

2:30-3:00 Break (snacks and drinks provided)

3:00-4:30 Workgroup Session 2: Potential for Collaborative Research across Communities

Infancy/Childhood

Facilitators: Michelle Christensen Sarche and Paul Spicer

Adolescence/Young Adulthood

Facilitators: Candace Fleming, Christina Mitchell, Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell

Key questions to be addressed:

1. How can we learn from each other to improve our separate research efforts?
2. What cross-site studies targeting key questions can we propose next?

Friday, October 24 – Morning

- 8:30-10:00** **Workgroup Reports**
State of the Art
Collaborative Potential
- 10:00-10:30** **Break (snacks and drinks provided)**
- 10:30-11:45** **Next Steps for NCRE**
Facilitators: Michelle Christensen Sarche, Paul Spicer, Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell
Manuscripts
Funding Applications
- 11:45-12:00** **Closing Ceremony**
Candace Fleming, University of Colorado Denver
- 12:00** **Box lunches provided**