

Improving Worker Safety and Health Among American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN):

**A Partnership Workshop** 

# Report on the NIOSH American Indian/Alaska Native Workshop











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#### NIOSH Launches Worker Safety and Health Initiative for American Indians and Alaska Natives











### Tribal Workforce

## .08 % of the US workforce



Tribes often the largest employer



Limited OSH research

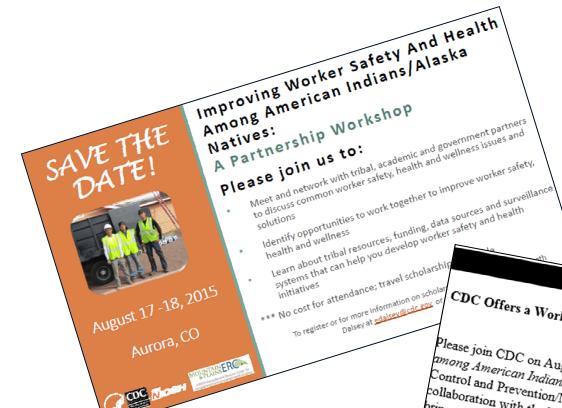


No AI/AN OSH group









NIHB Public Health Broadcast

CDC Offers a Workshop on American Indian and Alaska Native Worker Safety and

Please join CDC on August 17-18 in Aurora, Colorado for the Worker Safety and Health mong American Indians/Alaska Natives: A Partnership Workshop. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in collaboration with the Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center is excited to pring together American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, organizations, and other stakeholders to:

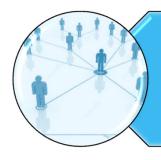
- Meet and network with tribal, academic and government partners to discuss
- common worker safety, health and wellness issues and solutions Identify opportunities to work together to improve worker safety, health and
- Learn about tribal resources, funding, data sources and surveillance systems that can







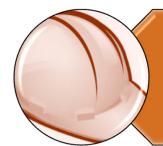
### Goals



## Networking



## Collaboration



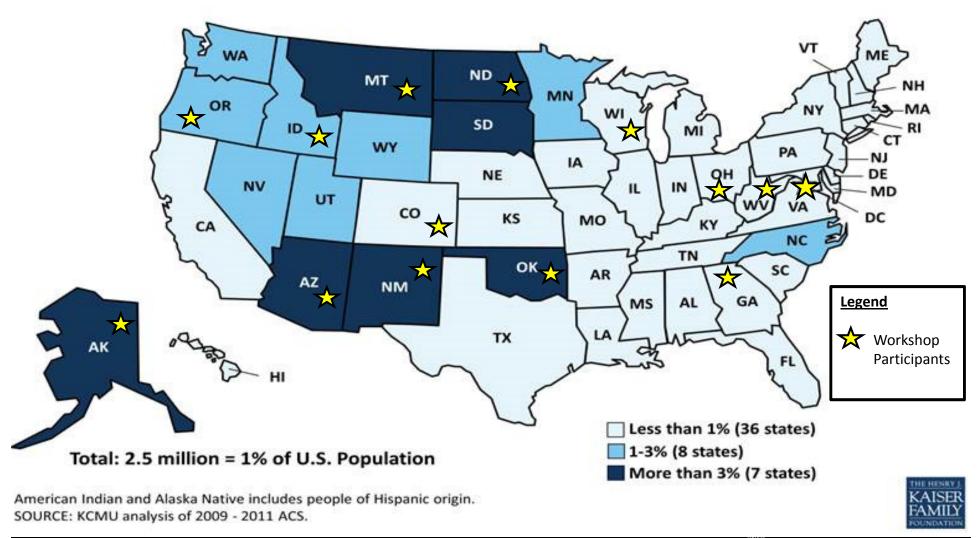
**Tribal OSH Activities** 







# American Indians and Alaska Natives as a share of the Total Population by State, 2009 - 2011









- Tribal Safety & Health Professionals
- Tribal Epidemiologists
- Tribal Organizations
- State Health Department Representatives

- Academia
- Physicians
- Federal Government







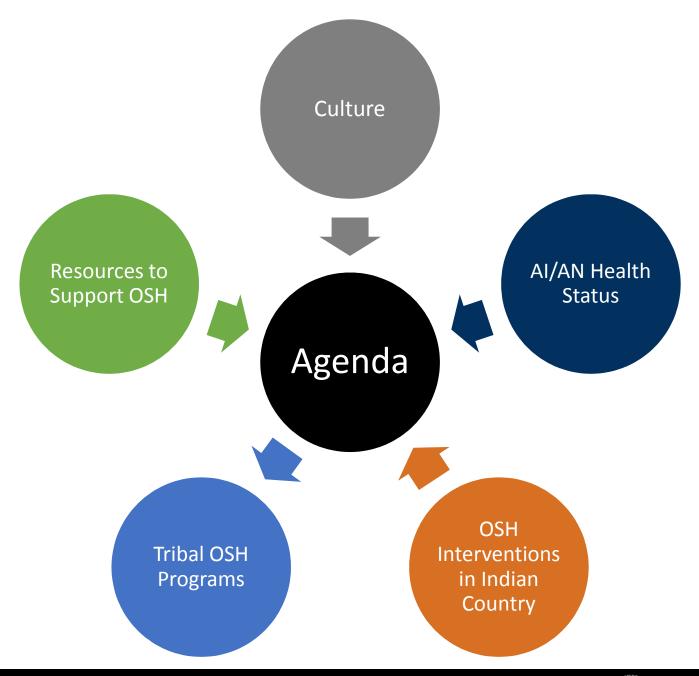
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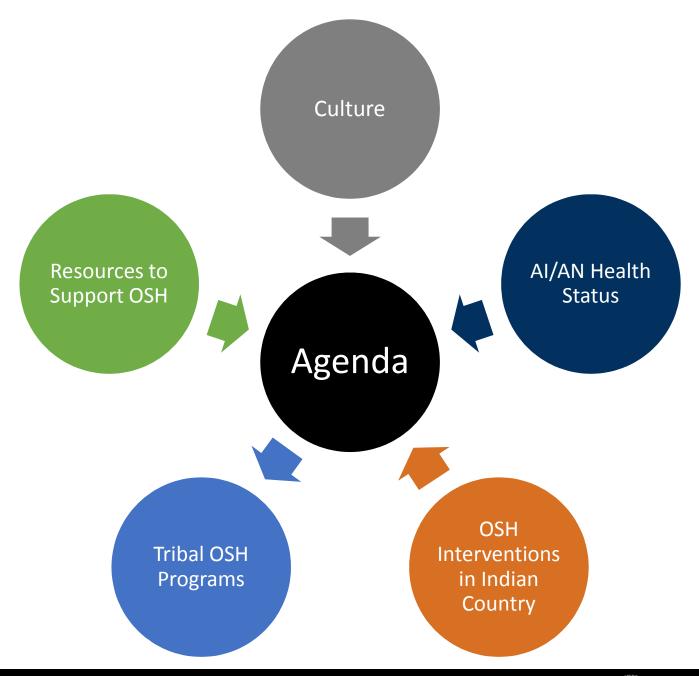








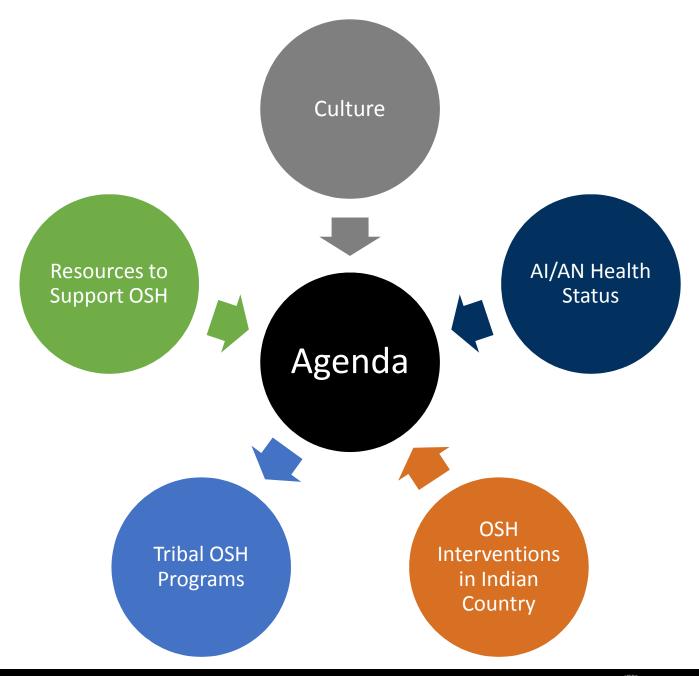






















**Group Activity** 



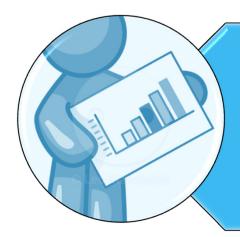








## Challenges



# Data and Surveillance



Leadership























## **Evaluations**







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### **Build Network**



# Develop Steering Committee



# Conduct Site Visits











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