



Assumptions

- Seeking consultation from Tribal Nations to provide guidance before developing & implementing policies, procedures, and/or protocols that impact AI people will better inform OSDH decision making & strengthen government-to-government collaborations.
- Increased opportunities to interact with Tribal Nations to enhance cultural competency of OSDH workforce will improve programming to serve AI people.
- Collaboration can bridge the gaps in health data for AI people.

Rationales

- AI Tribal Nations have an inalienable & inherent right to self-governance in which the sovereign powers are exercised over their members, citizens, territory, & lands.
- Tribal Nations' participation in the decision making process needs to be respected as a government-to-government relationship.
- Strengthening collaboration & leveraging resources between Tribal Nations, OSDH, & tribal serving entities may yield greater impact in creating a healthier & safer community for AI people.