









## **RST HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**



# TRIBAL RESEARCH



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This month's newsletter will highlight RST's current research review process along with current research being conducted within our communities. RST Research office is housed at RST Health Administration. RST Health Board is charged with reviewing all human subjects research proposed to the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

#### RST RESEARCH REVIEW PROCESS

Researcher submits research application and supporting documents to Research Coordinator

Research Coordinator pre-reviews research application and supporting documents

If no additional information is needed, the research proposal is added to the next scheduled Health Board meeting agenda for review

Review by Health Board with a motion to approve / disapprove or table proposal

Research Coordinator provides researcher with official approval/denial letter

Research Coordinator notifies researcher of requested additional information, clarification and/or modifications from Health Board

Health Board review of requested additional information, clarification and/or modifications











#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We work closely with Melissa Buffalo (CRCAIH staff) to help support and lead community engagement efforts to meet tribal research agenda goals through various activities. The overall purpose with community engagement efforts is to bring education, awareness and knowledge regarding past and current research to our communities. Research can be beneficial to our community and the data gathered from research projects will enable our tribal members to make best decisions in supporting overall health and wellness. We want to continue having discussions with members of our tribe and answer any question you may have on research, its purpose and how research will serve as a tool in decision making. Please feel free to reach out to us at any time.

### RST ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- D. Kenyon, Sanford Research-CHOPR, Understanding the Context of American Indian Teen Pregnancy
- D. Kenyon, Sanford Research-COBRE, Exploring the Role of American Indian Undergraduate's Social Networks During the Transition to College
- D. Petereit, Avera McKennon (Walking Forward)-Bristol Meyors Squib, *Increase Lung Cancer Screening for High Risk Smokers in the Frontier Population*
- T. Bilosi, University of California-Berkeley, History of the Mni Wiconi Project on the Rosebud Reservation
- K. Edwards, University of New Hampshire, The Impact of Gender Transformative Programming on Reducing Sexual Violence among Lakota Youth (No Means No)





rETHICS Training at Oglala Lakota College in Rapid City, S.D. Facilitators from left to right: Jessica Heinzmann, Melissa Buffalo, Simone Bordeaux and Michaela Seiber

This years theme will highlight research that focus's on Native Youth

WE WELCOME YOUR QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, AND CONCERNS. CONTACT US ANYTIME!

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