



# Call for Poster Presentations

**The American Psychiatric Association (APA)**  
invites proposals for a poster session entitled

## **Integrating Physical, Mental, Emotional and Spiritual Health:**

### **Promising Practices Weaving Together Traditional Healing and Western Medicine with American Indians/Alaska Natives**

**being held on April 27, 2010 in conjunction with the  
Indian Health Services (IHS) 10th Annual Advances in  
Indian Health Conference, April 27-30, 2010,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

**Purpose of the Poster Session:** To share information among native traditional healing practitioners, mental and behavioral healthcare providers, and other healthcare providers about promising practices in the collaborative care of patients using both traditional and western or allopathic approaches.

**Poster Content Requirements:** Posters should present an overview of a promising practice or program (ranging from community to policy to research) that has demonstrated potential in addressing the physical/mental/emotional/spiritual health needs of American Indians/Alaska Natives. A particular focus should be on integrating traditional healing and western medicine practices (formal or informal) that promote wellness and wellbeing among American Indians/Alaska Natives. The poster should include a description of the program or practice, population addressed, process and methods, resources (human, financial, institutional), evaluation and outcomes, and contact information. Photos and other illustrations may be used. **No advertising or product/brand identification permitted.**

**Poster Guidelines:** Posters or presentation material must fit onto space 44.25" x 90.75"

APA will provide a 4' x 8' poster board to attach your poster materials, a sign with your program's name, pushpins, tape, and a table for display of handouts.

**Participation Fee:** Participation in the poster session is free.

**April 27, 2010**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Sheraton Albuquerque  
Uptown Hotel  
2600 Louisiana Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**





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Together Traditional Healing and  
Western Medicine with American  
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**Submission:** Poster proposals must include the following information:

### Presenter Information:

1. Name
2. Job title
3. Organization/agency
4. Address
5. Phone
6. Email
7. Fax

### Program/Practice Information:

8. Program/practice name
9. Location
10. Population(s) of focus
11. Brief summary of program/practice (up to 200 words)
12. Website for information on program/practice

Submit poster proposals by **March 8, 2010**  
via any of the following methods:

**Email:** [omnaontour@psych.org](mailto:omnaontour@psych.org)

**US mail:** Poster Proposal  
Office of Minority and National Affairs  
American Psychiatric Association  
1000 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1825  
Arlington, VA 22209

**Fax:** Attention: Poster Proposal/  
Office of Minority and National Affairs  
703-907-7852



## Important Notes:

- **Poster presenters are expected to stay during the entire session.** Attendees will browse among the posters and speak directly with the presenters.
- Several presenters will be given the opportunity **to make a 10-minute oral presentation** to attendees.
- The poster session is intended to be informal, conversational.
- Each poster presentation must have an accompanying 1-2 page handout (maximum of 800 words). Handouts must include the following sections:
  - Program name, affiliated organization/ agency, location
  - Population(s) of focus
  - Description of the program (process, methods)
  - Evaluation and outcomes (i.e., anecdotes, observations, key findings, etc.)
  - Program resources (human, financial, institutional)
  - Contact information

APA will duplicate copies of the 1-2 page handouts for distribution at the poster session.

Text for the handouts will be due to APA no later than April 9, 2010.

**Review and Notification:** Selection will be made by an APA advisory group comprised of mental health professionals with extensive experience working with American Indian/Alaska Native populations and organizers of the IHS Advances in Indian Health Conference. You will be notified by March 19, 2010 of your acceptance for the poster session.

For more information about the poster session, contact: Rosa Bracey at APA at [omnaontour@psych.org](mailto:omnaontour@psych.org) or 703-907-8539.

For information about the April 27-30, 2010 IHS Advances in Indian Health Conference, please contact the course director, Dr. Ann Bullock at 828-497-7455, [annbull@nc-choke.com](mailto:annbull@nc-choke.com) or Kathy Breckenridge at University of New Mexico at 505-272-3942, or email the UNM Office of Continuing Medical Education at [CMEWeb@salud.unm.edu](mailto:CMEWeb@salud.unm.edu).