
**OUR NATIONS,
OUR JOURNEYS
2023**

Seven Awards



Seven Values

Our Values

Seven directions, or values, represent the areas for growth and the relationships needed to move towards a more integrated public health system that is grounded in Native cultures and centered on family and community.

We hold these values close, because they guide our work as an organization and lead us toward our goal of serving Indigenous communities in the best ways possible.

See our website for more detail:
<https://www.indigenousphi.org/the-seven-directions>



Integration and Holistic Wellness



Family and Community



Culture and Identity



Respect for Sovereignty



Service



Indigenous Knowledge



Tribal Governance

The _____ Awards

The seven awards align with the values that guide Seven Directions as an organization, ONOJ as a conference, and, more generally, the work that we all do in the tribal public health field. By selecting individuals, teams or organizations for these awards, we honor them for their deep embodiment of these values. In doing so, we hope to uplift them as examples of excellent service to their communities and true, value-based work in the Indigenous public health field.

Recognizing that there are many organizations, teams and individuals that embody these values, we plan to continue these awards at future ONOJ gatherings.

Integration and Holistic Wellness

Indigenous communities thrive when connections are made to integrate health services and public health services at a systems level. The recipient of this award has used their body of work to make these connections a reality. They advance a holistic approach to health and well-being through acknowledging the Indigenous understandings of health and honoring Native culture and identity.



Culture and Identity

The reclamation, revitalization, and reaffirmation of Indigenous knowledge, culture, and traditional practice will always be at the center of Indigenizing public health. The recipient of this award has used their body of work to re-center culture and identity while making a significant impact in their community.



Family and Community

Indigenous wellness has always been shaped by family and community support. The recipient of this award has made important efforts to support Native families in their foundational role to promoting community wellbeing



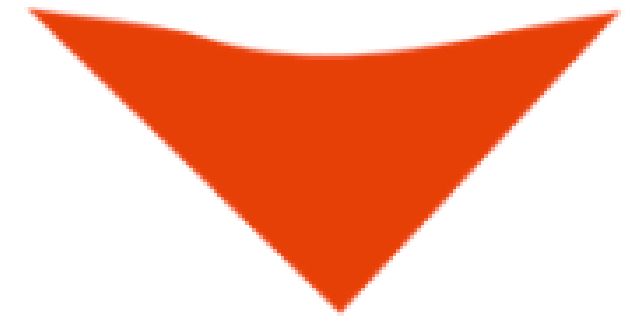
Respect for Sovereignty

Sovereignty shapes the ability of Indigenous communities to govern and provide for our people. The recipient of this award has made important efforts to expand advocacy and influence federal or state policies to protect and enhance American Indian and Alaska Native sovereignty and health.



Service

Indigenous public health systems require Indigenous practitioners and professionals who understand the unique strengths and needs of Indigenous communities. The recipient of this award has made important efforts to "grow our own" public health workforce capacity.



Indigenous Knowledge

Indigenous communities have always collected, interpreted, used, and shared data for governance and decision making. The recipient of this award has made important efforts to support tribal access to and use of data and information in a meaningful way.



Tribal Governance

Tribal governance shapes the capacity of tribal public health systems to care for community members. The recipient of this award has made important efforts to strengthen Indigenous public health authority as a function of sovereignty by marshalling resources, developing relationships and coordinating services.

