

## **California Native American Research Center for Health (CA-NARCH): Student Mentoring Across Campuses Blended with Tribal Community Based Participatory Research**

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**DATE:** Friday, February 12, 2016  
**TIME:** 11:30 A.M. Refreshments  
12:00-1:00 P.M. Lecture followed by discussion

**LOCATION:** Oregon Health Science University  
School of Nursing 144 Auditorium – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
3455 SW Veterans Hospital Road  
Portland, Oregon 97239

Dr. Stephanie Brodine is an infectious diseases physician and epidemiologist at the School of Public Health at San Diego State University. Geneva Lofton-Fitzsimmons is the Student Program Coordinator for the CA-NARCH program and a former Tribal Chair and council member who has worked in Indian Country for over 35 years.

Dr. Brodine and Ms. Lofton-Fitzsimmons will jointly present the evolution of an American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Student Mentoring program which spans four college campuses including a community college and 3 four-year universities. National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation-funded programs have been leveraged to create a student pipeline with ongoing mentoring, academic guidance, and research-based at the Indian Health Council. Strategies, outcomes, and challenges will be presented.

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