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 – 1st 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 levied 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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