

Indigenous Health and Wellness Day set for April 9, 2010

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The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health will host the sixth annual Indigenous Health and Wellness Day on April 9.

The event, which takes place from 11:30am-3:30pm in the Tripp Commons room at the [Memorial Union](#) serves to both welcome and attract American Indian college and pre-college students into health sciences professions. The event's theme is "Health is Our Future," and American Indian students are invited to the UW-Madison campus to learn about science and health professions. They will be introduced to American Indian professionals in the health sciences and have the opportunity to interact with UW-Madison American Indian students who have successfully navigated pre-college and college programs.

Several academic partners on the UW-Madison campus and beyond have joined with a number of community and educational organizations to raise the visibility of the many research, education and service projects that are under way involving UW-Madison and Wisconsin's American Indian communities.

This programming is jointly sponsored by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council and the UW School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH). The SMPH is a partner to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council in a National Institutes of Health and Indian Health Service-supported Native American Research Center for Health (NARCH) program.

The event is free and open to students statewide. To register, please click here: [http://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE?SID=SV\\_3910rR5DY6UvQaM&SVID=Prod](http://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE?SID=SV_3910rR5DY6UvQaM&SVID=Prod)

There is a limited capacity of 200 students for this event, so please register as soon as possible. More information is available from the [event flier](#).

Please feel free to also contact Brian Jackson (GLITC) at (800) 472-7207 or Sarah Esmond (UW SMPH) at (608) 263-9401.