

Call for Abstracts

The Healthy Communities for a Healthy Tomorrow Action Institute, to be held in Orlando, FL September 26 - 28, 2011, is issuing a call for abstracts for 45 minute breakout sessions and poster board presentations. The theme of the Action Institute is Addressing Public Health Policy, Systems and Environmental Change in Tribal Communities (for Institute information see www.jcwevaluation.com). Abstracts are requested for innovative, evidence based practices that are increasing access to healthy foods and physical activity and/or decreasing exposure to second-hand-smoke in tribal communities.

Abstracts addressing the following topics are strongly encouraged:

- Planning, implementing, and evaluating public health policies
- Nutritional standards for school lunch programs
- Impact of health care reform on American Indian and Alaska Native communities
- Tribal, federal, state, and academic institution partnerships to prevent the risk of chronic disease
- Utilizing the media for public health
- Implementing and evaluating nutrition & physical activity initiatives
- Integrating tobacco and obesity prevention initiatives into chronic disease prevention programs
- School/ community garden implementation and outcomes
- Translating research into practices
- Successful community based participatory research (CBPR) initiatives

Abstracts must be received no later than **July 15, 2011**. E-mail abstracts to: <u>office@jcwevaluation.com</u> or mail to JCW Research & Evaluation Group, Inc., 1291 N US Hwy 1, Ste 7, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

