

The NRN History:

The NRN was formed in 1997 by Native researchers at an Indian Health Service (IHS) meeting, to address health and research issues affecting Native communities. The By Laws were established to create NRN as an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit. Initially, the NRN functioned under the auspices of the Association of American Indian Physicians, Inc. with fiscal support from the Office of Minority Health for development.

Funding

NRN operates on funds generated from membership dues and donations. A conference is supported by funds from federal agencies and other grants.

NRN Conference

A conference and a mentoring work-shop are events that bring the membership together with news of recent projects and events.



Board of Directors

The NRN is governed by an 11 member Board of Directors meeting monthly per NRN bylaws. Co-Chairs serve a 3-year term, as seen below. For a list of current Board members, see the NRN web-site.

NRN Board Members

Co-Chair Elect (2)	1-yr. internship
Co-Chair (2)	1-yr. term
Past Co-Chair (2)	1-yr. term
Treasurer (1)	2-yr. term
Secretary (1)	2-yr. term
Member-at-Large (3)	2-yr. term (1 student)

How can I get involved?

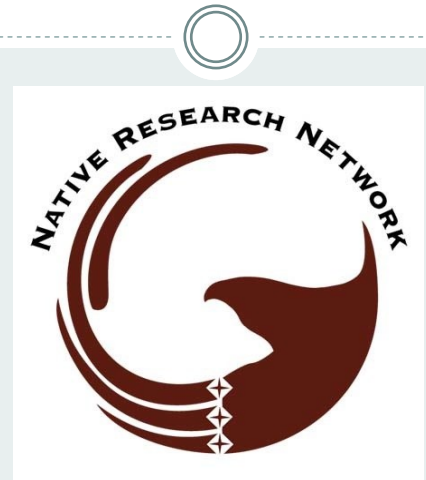
There are standing committees that support the Board of Directors in accomplishing the goals and objectives of NRN's Strategic Plan. Each Board Member co-directs one committee. The Board encourages volunteers to serve—get involved, join a committee.

Committees

- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Governance
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Budget & Finance
- ◆ Collaboration, Advocacy, & Legislation
- ◆ Ethics
- ◆ Elections

Native Research Network, Inc.

Promoting Integrity & Excellence in Research



The Native Research Network, Inc. (NRN) logo is a stylized drawing of the hawk. The hawk circles its environment continuously studying and observing. Like the hawk, NRN acts as a vehicle to study the research environment. The circular pattern of the wings symbolizes the guidance, mentorship and nurturing the network offers its members and constituents.

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Welcome!!
Native Research Network, Inc.

What is NRN?

The NRN is an association and network of Native and non-Native health researchers who are involved in, and care about health-related research among indigenous populations. If you share these interests, you have come to the right place and we encourage you to join the Network!

VISION

A leadership community of Indigenous Health Researchers from the United States and Canada promoting integrity and excellence in health-related research.

MISSION

To provide a proactive network of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and First Nations/Aboriginal Peoples to promote and advocate for high quality research that is collaborative, supportive and builds capacity. The NRN also promotes an environment for research that operates on the principles of integrity, respect, trust, ethics, cooperation and open communication in many fields.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership provides access to:

- ◆ Professional networking
- ◆ Announcements for grant, career, scholarship, training, & conference opportunities
- ◆ Website and Facebook pages
- ◆ Continuing Education Credits
- ◆ Recognition awards for service & excellence
- ◆ Quarterly electronic newsletter
- ◆ Mentoring
- ◆ Speaker's Bureau
- ◆ Forum for culturally-competent research
- ◆ Serve on the NRN Board and/or committees
- ◆ Opportunities to disseminate research

JOIN TODAY!

NRN membership is open to anyone interested in Native populations' health, research, science, and/or networking.

Membership categories include:

a. Full Membership

Student/Intern.....	\$35.00
Fellow/Post-doc.....	\$50.00
Retired Elder/CHR/CHE... ..	\$5.00
Professional.....	\$60.00

b. Affiliate..... \$35.00

c. Treasured Friend..... \$35.00

d. Lifetime Member..... \$1,000.00

e. Corporate Member..... \$1,000.00

NRN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 2005, the *Native Health Conference* has been held annually, with upwards of 300 attendees. In 2015, the NRN will begin hosting a training summit bi-annually, in rotation with the conference. Over 200 Native students have been sponsored to attend the annual conference and other training opportunities (e.g., the *Conducting Research in Native American Communities* Continuing Education Institute). The NRN successfully partnered with the IHS to provide IRB training for research within Indigenous communities. A literature review conducted by NRN contributed to a report to IHS on Traditional Indian Medicine. Most excitingly, an NRN Founding Member became the first woman to Direct the Indian Health Service.