American Indian Culture and Research Journal
Call for Papers for Special Edition on “COVID-19 and Indigenous Peoples: Public Health Impacts and Outcomes”

Background
We are issuing a call for papers for a special volume of the American Indian Culture and Research Journal focused on the recent COVID-19 pandemic. We welcome submissions from any region of the globe focused on this topic and will entertain perspectives from various viewpoints and disciplines. We are interested in topics related to the current set of health impact and outcomes for Indigenous Peoples related to COVID-19. Research may span the entire spectrum from mental health to physical health as well as the incidence of COVID-19 rates.

Here are some potential topics that could be considered, but shouldn’t be limited to:
- Comorbidity and COVID-19 cases
- Rural and Urban differences in COVID-19 cases for Indigenous Peoples
- Environmental health and COVID-19
- Role of Public Health infrastructures and resources in the COVID-19 pandemic
- COVID-19 and food security
- Social Inequities in Health and Epidemiology
- Social Epidemiology and Public Health Approaches (including health disparities)

Please email Randall Akee with any questions at aiscsubmissions@aisc.ucla.edu.

Due Dates
An abstract of 500 words or less will be requested by June 1, 2020. Please submit these to aiscsubmissions@aisc.ucla.edu. We will review these abstracts and invite selected papers for the special issue on June 15, 2020. Final papers will be due on August 1, 2020. Reviews will be provided within two weeks.

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The American Indian Culture and Research Journal is one of the oldest scholarly journals dedicated to research on American Indian and other Indigenous peoples. Founded in 1971 at UCLA, the journal focuses on broad research topics related to American Indians and other Indigenous peoples.