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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: office@jcwevaluation.com or mail to JCW Research & Evaluation Group, Inc., 1291 N US Hwy 1, Ste 7, Ormond Beach, FL 32174.



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