

# POPULATION, FAMILY, AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY

Join the NW NARCH End of Summer Research Training Institute! Applications are strongly encouraged from American Indian and Alaska Native health professionals, graduate students and health science undergraduates. Individuals with a strong interest in Native health are also welcome.

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PROJECT AND A TRAVEL AWARD TO  
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# Curriculum Focused on AI/AN Pregnant People and Children

## What You Will Learn

During this year long track, students will learn about health services, data systems, and epidemiology for American Indian and Alaska Native pregnant people and children. Dr. Thomas Weiser, a formally trained medical epidemiologist, will discuss research with AI/AN communities and provide guidance for students to complete their own research projects.

September 25 -  
October 6, 2023

**VIRTUAL CLASS SESSIONS**

November 2023 -  
May 2024

**MONTHLY WEBINARS**

June 4 - June  
5, 2024

**RESEARCH CAPSTONE  
PROJECT PRESENTATIONS**

# Former USPHS Medical Epidemiologist Leads Pop Epi

## **Dr. Thomas Weiser**

Dr. Weiser served in the US Public Health Service for 25 years. For 16 of those years, he was a Medical Epidemiologist for the Portland Area Indian Health Service assigned to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center. His work focused on improving public health surveillance for Northwest Tribes. Dr. Weiser addressed important public health issues such as declining immunization coverage, substance use disorder and overdose, COVID-19, syphilis and hepatitis C. He also served as the Co-Chair of the Portland Area IHS Institutional Review Board providing oversight of human subjects' protection and guidance to researchers and tribes. He now resides in Oregon and occasionally Japan.



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To apply:

- Scan our CVENT QR code or go to:  
<https://cvent.me/qdVIYI>
- Fill in your basic information
- Upload a personal statement
- Upload a letter of support

If you have any questions,  
please email:

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**Deadline to apply: 9/18/23**



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