

NPAIHB Weekly Update

June 25, 2024

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Sessions
- Upcoming NPAIHB Weekly Update Sessions
- NWTEC Update – Tribal Leaders' Priorities Survey: Victoria Warren-Mears
- IHS and/or State Partner Updates
- Questions & Comments

Guidelines

- Please place yourself on mute unless speaking
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- Use the chat box for questions, for Q&A after updates and announcements



Upcoming Indian Country ECHO Telehealth Opportunities

- **Care and Access for Pregnant People ECHO** – 4th Tuesday of every month at 11am PT
 - Tuesday, June 25th at 11am PT
 - Topic: *Hypertension Screening During Pregnancy for Indigenous Communities*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/pregnancy-care-echo-program/>
- **Dementia Caregiver Support ECHO** – 4th Thursday of every month at 11am PT
 - Thursday, June 27th at 11am PT
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/dementia-caregiver-support-echo/>
- **Journey to Health ECHO** – 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7am/12pm PT
 - Thursday, June 27th at 7am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *K'usiinmí Tawtnúkt - Horse Medicine*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/journey-to-health-echo-program/>
- **Maternal and Child Health ECHO** – Last Thursday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Thursday, June 27th at 12pm PT
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/maternal-and-child-health/>

OR Community Health Conversations: SDOH

Join us at the July Quarterly Board Meeting (QBM) for the continuation of conversations to gather input and feedback on a proposed alternative OR state BRFSS module with questions on the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

When: Tuesday, July 16, 12:00-1:30 PM

Where: NPAIHB QBM @ Spokane

What: Working lunch session – buffet lunch for participants (no RSVP required)

Who: Oregon Tribal leaders, OR THDs and other tribal program/clinic staff, OR Tribal members, OR Urban Indian staff and community members

Sponsored by: NPAIHB & Oregon Health Authority (OHA)



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Weekly Update Schedule Preview: July

July 2: Tribal Public Health Infrastructure Part 3

July 9: NWTEC Update – New Tribal Memoranda of Agreement for Data Sharing (*tentative*)

July 16: **No Weekly Update – NPAIHB QBM (Spokane)**

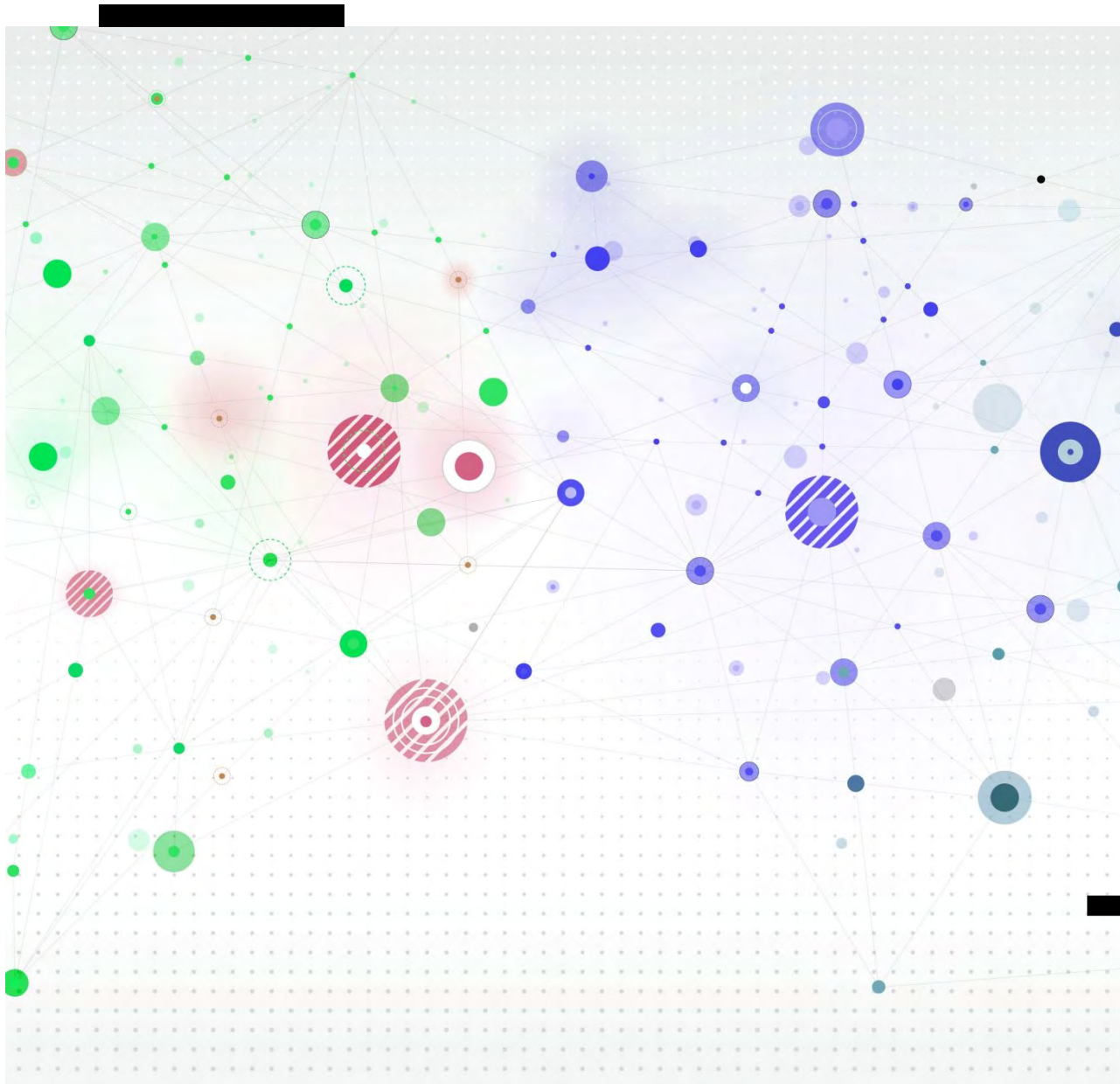
July 23: Public Health Update – Journey of Transformation 10th Grade Curriculum

July 30: Legislative & Policy Update



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Visit www.npaihb.org/weeklyupdate for upcoming topics, past presentations, and more!



2024 Tribal Leaders' Priorities Survey Results

Victoria Warren-Mears, PhD, RDN, FAND
Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

Outline

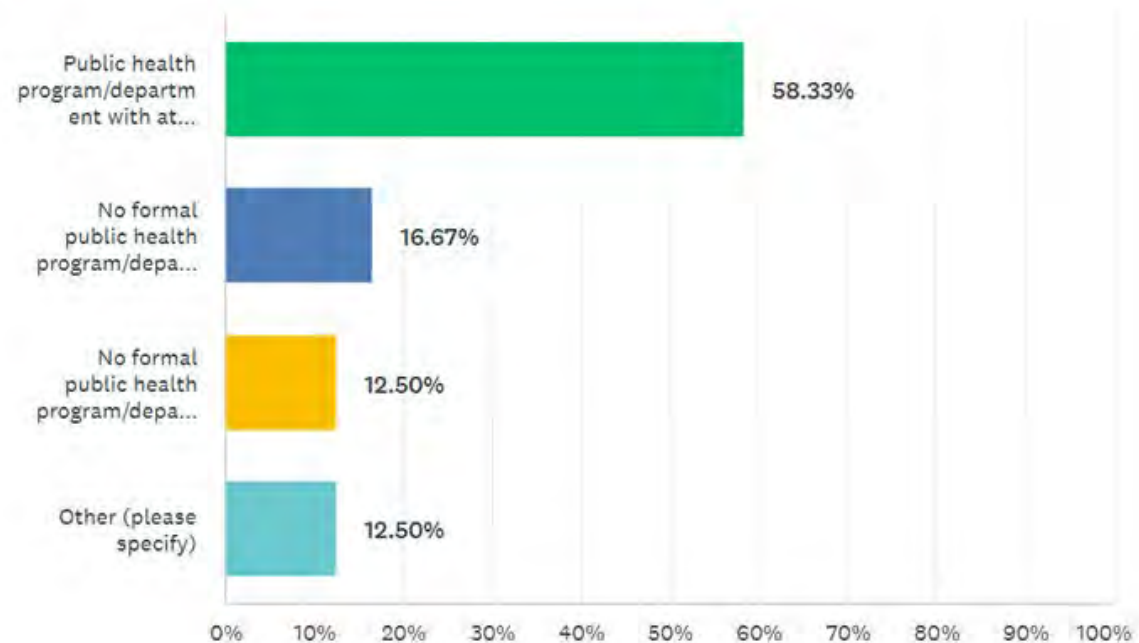
- State of Public Health
- Assistance for Public Health Modernization
- Health Priority Areas Ranked
- Assistance Needed from NWTEC
- NWTEC Performance Evaluation



Current Status of Public Health Program or Department

What is the current status of your tribe's public health program or department? Please choose one

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



Other responses:

(We have a) Fully functioning clinic with 2 PCPs, counselors, case manager, chiropractor, billing specialist and health director.

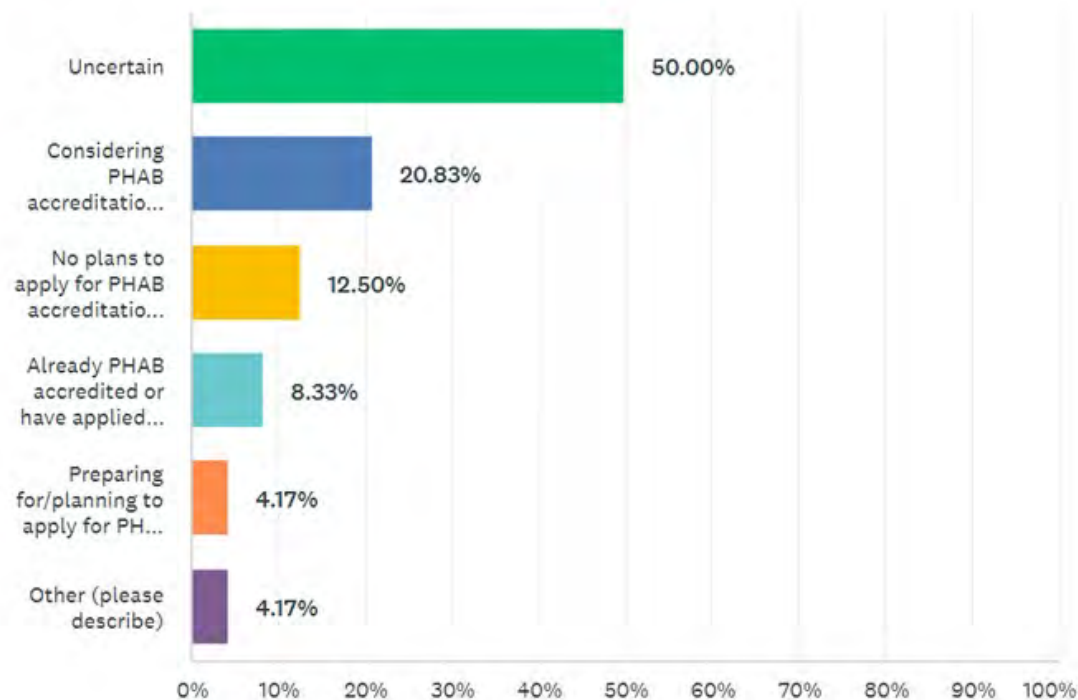
Health director terminated the department due to lack of funding.

We are in the process of evaluating what a public health program/department would look like for us and if it is a good fit.

PHAB Accreditation

Is your tribe planning to or has your tribe applied for Public Health Accreditation through PHAB?

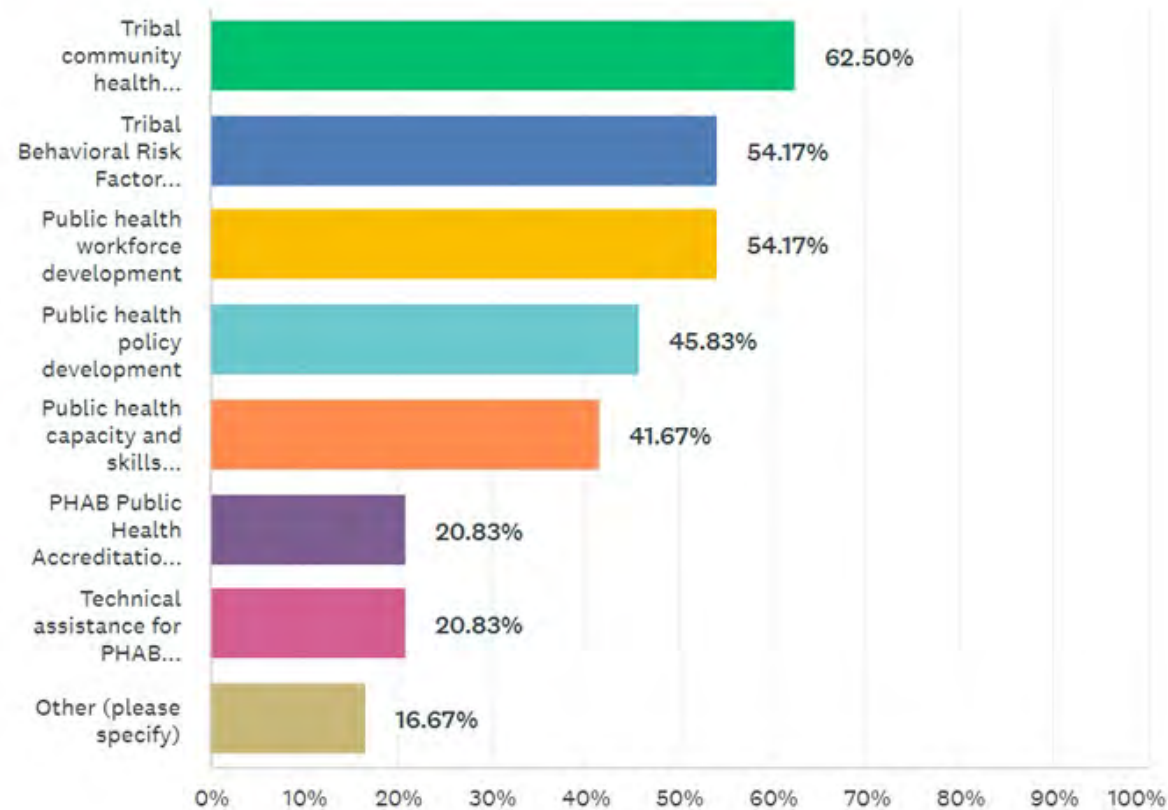
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(We have) Completed Pathways with another 6 months until PHAB accreditation!

What support do you need from the NWTEC or NPAIHB as you are developing your public health program or efforts? Please choose all that apply.

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Other responses:

I do not believe this has even been a conversation with our current staffing levels.

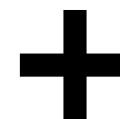
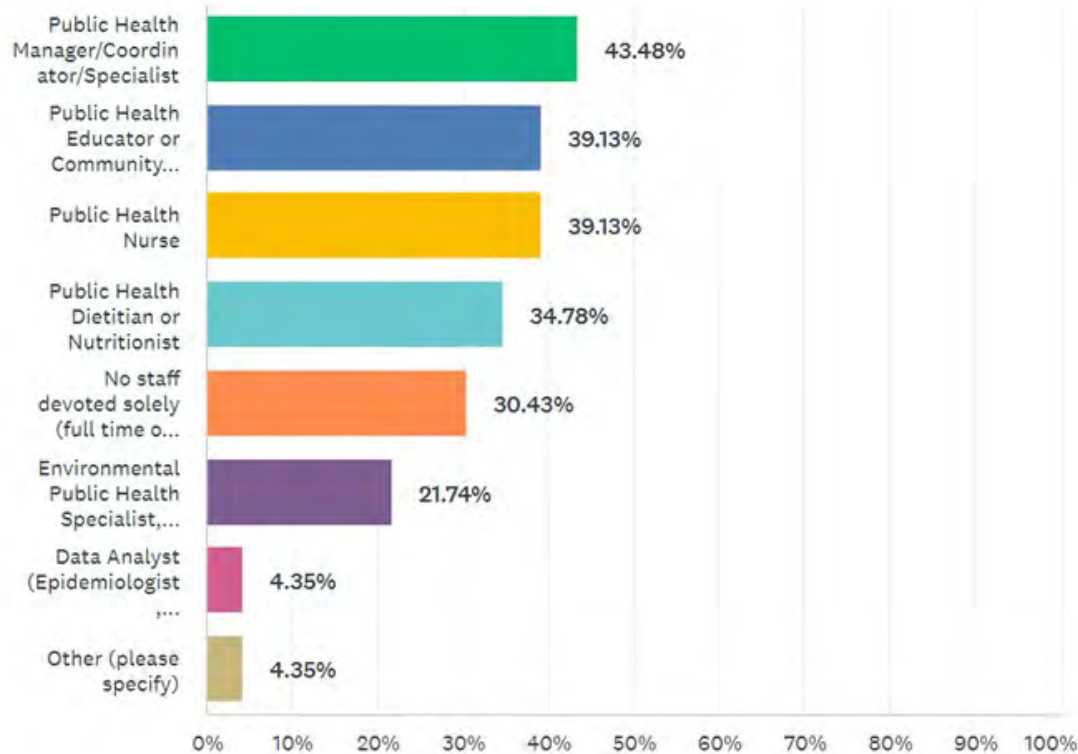
Data - our tribe has requested data, and we are still waiting.

Continual TA and PH Modernization support

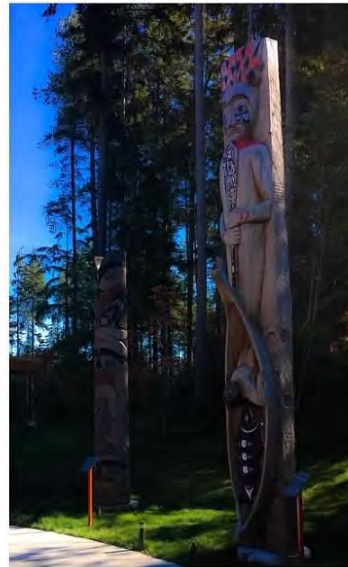


What public health staff (full-time or part-time) does your tribe have, either as an employee or as a contractor? Choose all that apply.

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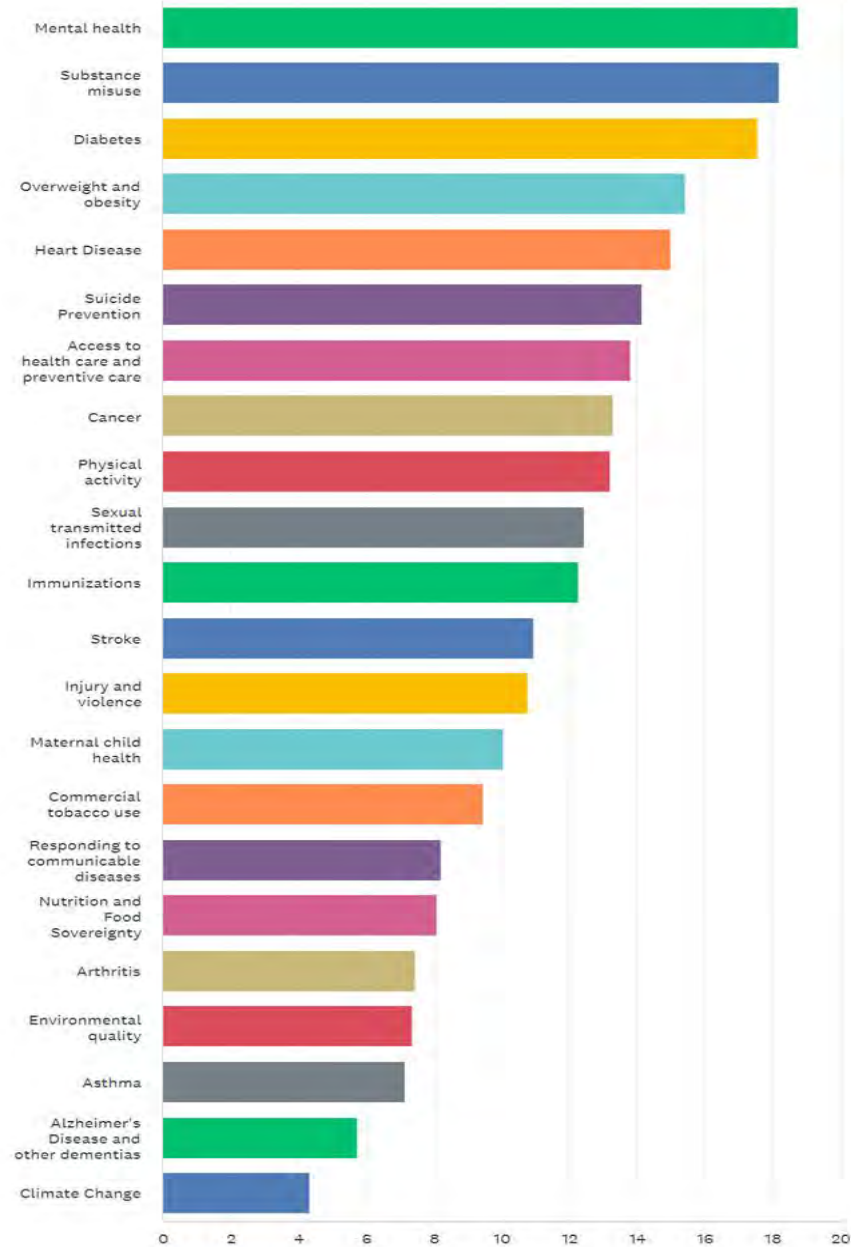


Public Health Staff



Rank in order of importance to your Tribe. 1 = highest priority; 22 = lowest priority

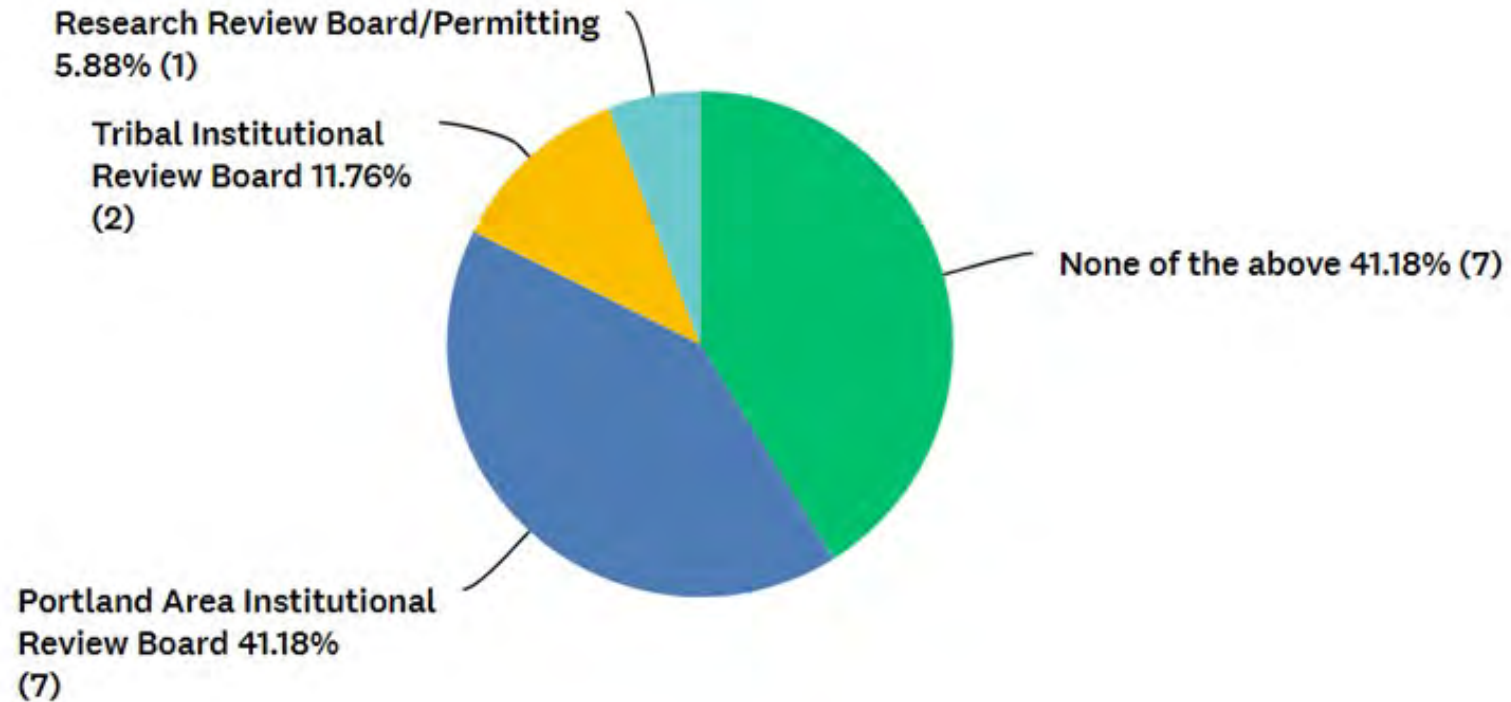
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Health Issue Priorities

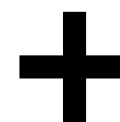
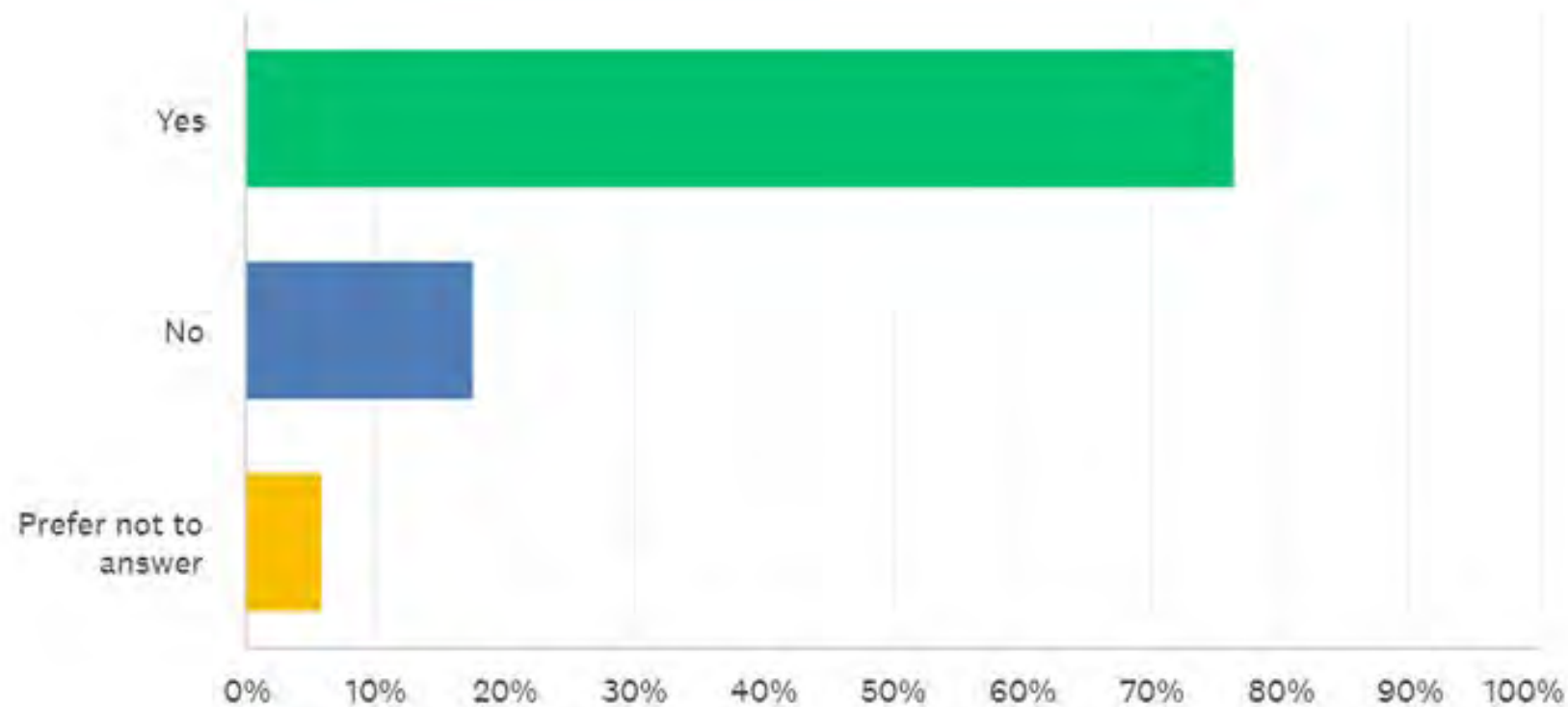
Does your tribe have a research review board (permitting) or IRB?

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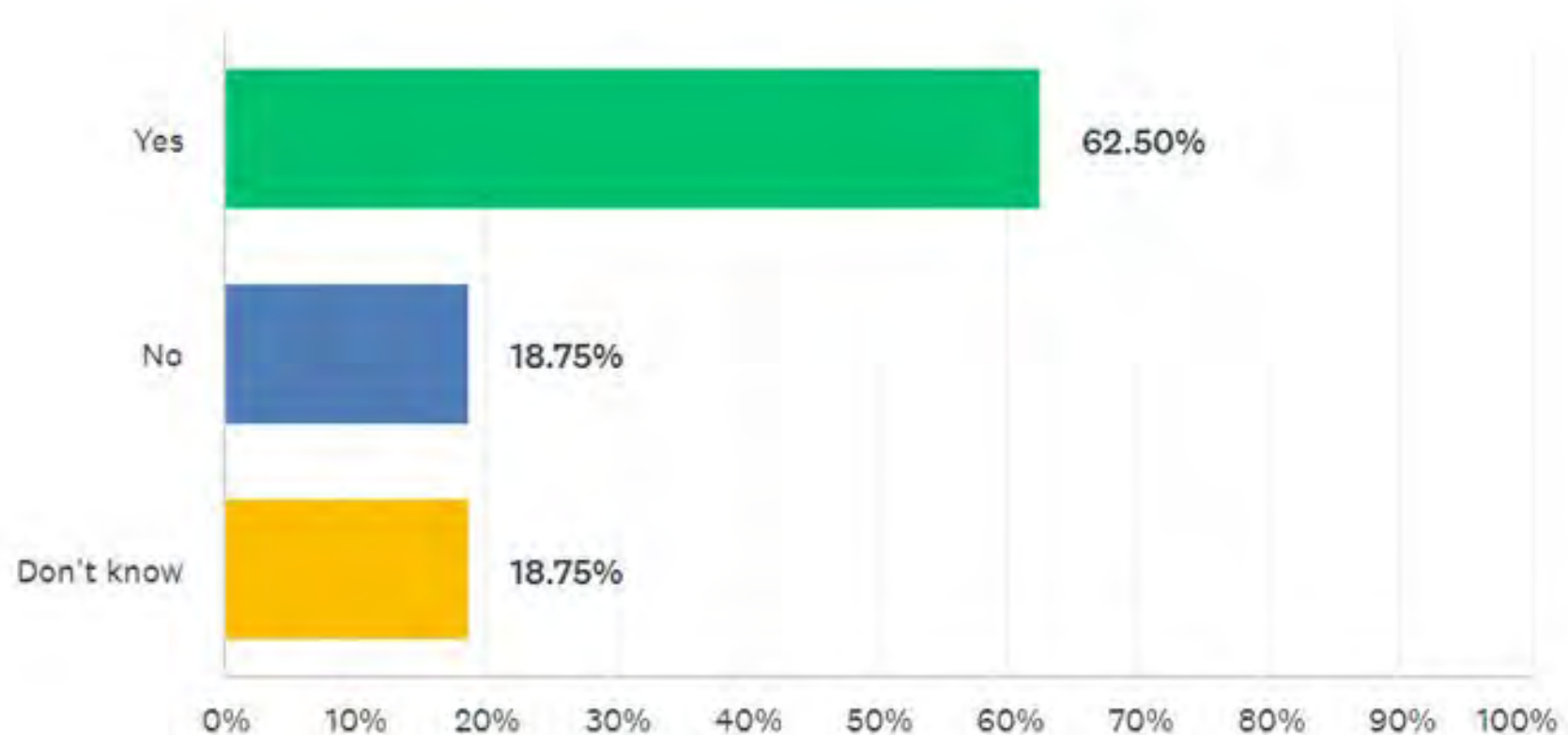
Does your Tribe employ a grant writer or grant specialist?

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Does your Tribe need support for its grantwriting activities?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 8







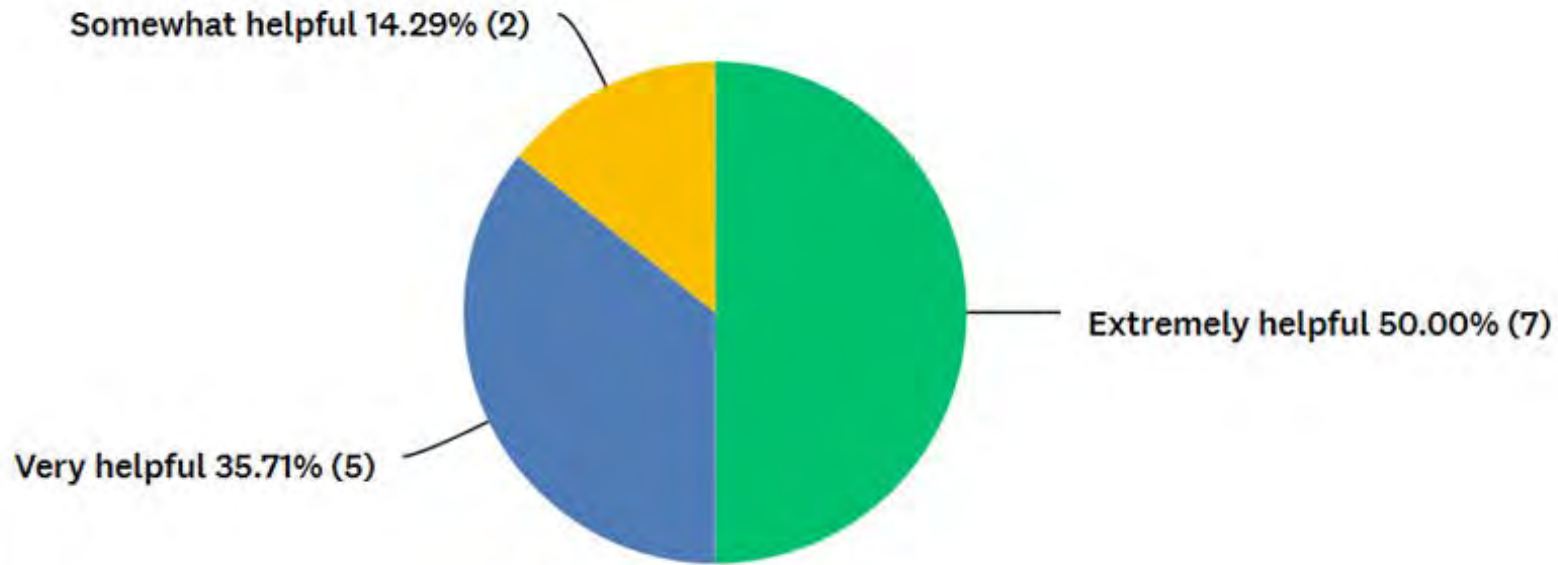
Needs for Assistance from NWTEC

- Surveillance (93%)
- Data Interpretation (93%)
- Development of Disease Control Programs (93%)
- Development of Disease Prevention Programs (93%)
- Investigating Disease Outbreaks (85%)
- Epidemiologic Analysis (79%)
- Development of Health Research (79%)
- Publishing or Presenting (71%)



How helpful are the employees at Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 10





Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center

– Strengths

- Data support
- Excited to see and use the Data Hub coming soon
- Ongoing new information
- Ability to respond to tribal request
- The technical expertise of the NWTEC staff. Experience working with tribes and abundance of knowledge about the complexities of working with tribal nations. Prompt response times and clear communication about the process and expectations of both the tribe and NWTEC.
- Staff Knowledge is amazing, broad spectrum of services available to tribes, willing to bring in new benefits for tribes per request.

– Areas for Improvement

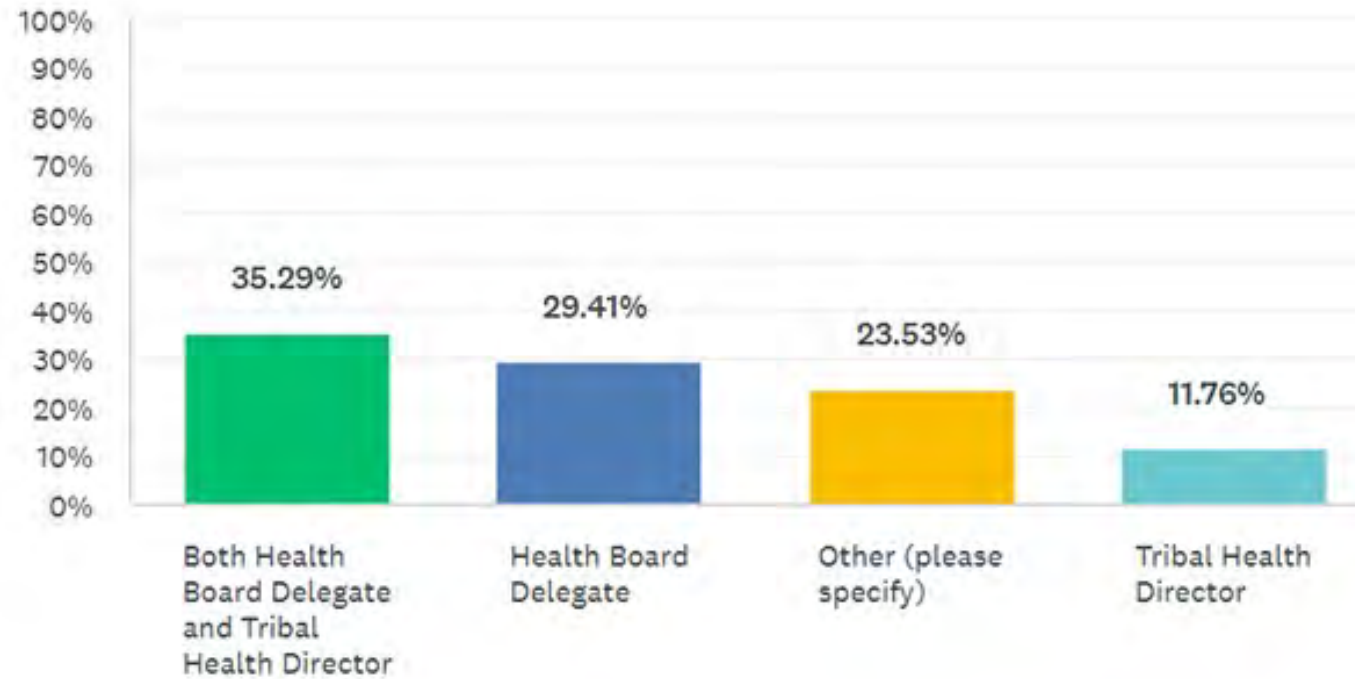
- I am not that familiar with NWTEC as we are just starting our Public Health program, what I do know is that it takes some time to get a request for information completed.
- Evaluation services
- Tribal Specific data
- A posted compiled list of upcoming events and meetings. Appreciate the meetings invitations to reserve in calendar with advance notice.
- Ongoing Engagement with tribal health staff to understand the epi center.
- Have a brochure that outlines your entire NWTEC (the website put into a brochure) for ease of sharing with tribal leaders; something so simple that reflects all work you do for us Tribes in NW.





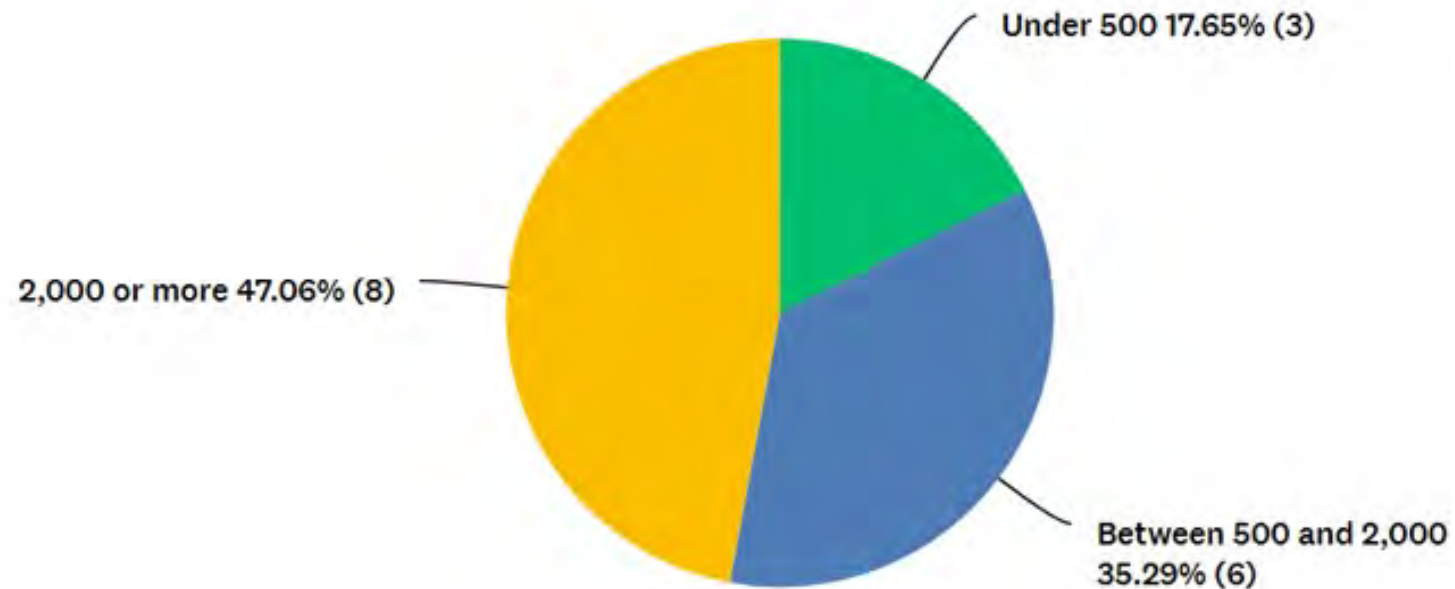
Are you a ...

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Approximately how many people are included in your tribal community?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 7





Space for your
Comments and
Questions.



State Partner Updates



Free COVID-19 Testing Supplies for Tribes

Washington

[Tribal Order Request Form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6574ac36b4f748269cac2507f2ab2f8e)

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Available through July 31, 2024

Individual COVID-19 testing gear: swabs for sample collection, biohazard bags for safe sample storage, transportation bags for secure shipping and ice packs to keep samples cool. Inteliswab® at-home test kits also available in boxes of 48 tests each.

Oregon

[Abbott COVID-19 Tests Request Form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5ebd5f9f9a854d7bab7e00f48d2464bd)

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Abbott BinaxNOW Rapid Antigen Test Kits for clinical use (organizations that have a CLIA waiver) and Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 test kits: request online

[ASPR Self-Test Ordering Form \(OHA\)](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f367a9f9517748a4a501cdbc6622f171)

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Federal program providing free self-tests to approved groups, including tribes; minimum order ~450 tests. Contact Stephen Wilcox for more info (Stephen.wilcox@oha.oregon.gov).



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Questions and Comments



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