



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the White House are excited to announce that we will be co-hosting a series of Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) events across Indian Country this spring.

As you know, President Obama launched the Gen-I Initiative at the 2014 White House Tribal Nations Conference to focus on improving the lives of Native youth by removing the barriers that stand between Native youth and their opportunity to succeed. Through new investments and increased engagement, this initiative takes a comprehensive, culturally appropriate approach to ensure all young Native people can reach their full potential.

Expanding on the success of the first ever White House Tribal Youth Gathering, HHS and USDA collaboratively developed a daylong event focusing on youth leadership, skill building, and employment opportunities. Native youth ages 14-24 from your communities are invited to join these regional events.

Events will be held throughout the country in the following locations:

Denver, Colorado:	March 24, 2016
Green Bay, Wisconsin:	April 9, 2016
Phoenix, Arizona:	April 16, 2016
Albuquerque, New Mexico:	April 28, 2016
Seattle, Washington:	May 14, 2016
Anchorage, Alaska:	May 26, 2016

Registration and contact information for each session can be found in the enclosures. Registration for each session will be on a first come, first serve basis and will be capped at 200 participants.

We look forward to continuing our work with you in improving the lives of Native youth across Indian Country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia M. Burwell".

Sylvia M. Burwell

Enclosures