

Community-Based Participatory Research on American Indian and Alaska Native Health

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3:30 – 5:00 p.m. • Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center • Centennial Room

The American Indian and Alaska Native Programs in the University of Colorado's School of Medicine, in existence since 1985, have a diverse portfolio of research, training, and technical assistance. This talk provides a history of the programs' growing commitment to community-based participatory research.

Dr. Spicer presents examples of how he and his team are extending this commitment through their work in genetics, child development, alcoholism, and obesity.

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