SESSION 3A – RESEARCH RELATED TO SUBSTANCE USE
Alaska-based researchers present recent work on substance use among Alaska Native people

- **Moderator** - Crystal Meade, BA
- Kathryn Koller, PhD, RN - “High Tobacco Use Prevalence with Significant Regional and Sex Differences in Smokeless Tobacco Use among Western Alaska Native People: The WATCH Study”
- Kelly Jansen, MS, MAC - “A Randomized Controlled Trial of Contingency Management (CM) for Alcohol Misuse with Alaska Native and American Indian People”
- Lisa Dirks, MLIS, MAEd - “Using cognitive interviews to adapt the Public Attitudes about Alcohol Misuse and Sobriety among Alaska Native and American Indian People survey”

SESSION 3B – YOUTH-FOCUSED RESEARCH
Researchers present findings from studies conducted with Alaska Native youth

- **Moderator** - Jaclynne Richards, BA
- Elizabeth Ferucci, MD, MPH - “Prevalence of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in the Alaska Native Population”
- Cornelia Jessen, MA and Taija Reuel, MPH, CPH - “Safe in the Village (SITV): Evaluation of a culturally appropriate healthy relationships video program for American Indian/Alaska Native youth”
- Ross Shegog, PhD - “Long term psychosocial outcomes for Native It’s Your Game, A Web-based HIV/STI and Pregnancy Prevention Program for American Indian/Alaska Native Youth”

SESSION 3C – BIOREPOSITORIES
Come learn about bio-banking, bio-specimens, and biorepositories from experts and investigators in the area from around the world and here in Alaska!

- **Moderator** - John Molina, MD, JD, LHD
- Helen Morrin, Curator - “The Cancer Society Tissue Bank Christchurch, New Zealand”
- Thomas Hennessy, MD, MPH – Director CDC Arctic Investigations Program, which oversees the Alaska Area Specimen Bank
- Rodney Haring, PhD, MSW - “Strengthening knowledge for future generations: Cancer bio-banks in the landscapes of the Haudenosaunee”
- Mine Çiçek, PhD - Director of the Biospecimens Accessioning and Processing (BAP) Core Laboratory, Biorepository Program, in the Center for Individualized Medicine at Mayo Clinic

SESSION 3D – SUICIDE RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION (PART 1)
This is Part 1 of a 2-part session. In this hour, two Anchorage-based researchers present their latest information gathered through research related to suicide among Alaska Native people followed by presentations and discussion with members of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission.

- **Moderator** - Carrie Eischens, PhD
- Jaedon Avey, PhD - “Demographic, Clinical, and Service Utilization Factors Associated with Suicide-Related Visits among Alaska Native and American Indian Adults”
- Jennifer Shaw, PhD - “Tailoring the Caring Contacts Suicide Prevention Intervention for use in Alaska Native and American Indian Communities”

Presentations and discussion on the topic of suicide among indigenous Arctic populations conducted by Cheryl Rosa, DVM, PhD and Carrie Eischens, PhD, from the U.S. Arctic Research Commission

SESSION 3E – HEALTHY HEALERS WORKSHOP (PART 1)
Are you a Community Health Aide or hospital/clinic provider concerned about “burn-out”? Do not miss this 2-hour workshop designed just for you! Join Dana Diehl and Xiomara Owens from ANTHC’s Wellness and Prevention Department for 2 hours and walk away with strategies to deal with stress at home and on the job, information on how our brains and bodies respond to stress, a more complete understanding of total wellness, and new physical and mindful wellness habits!!