

AIS Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series Presents:
**Cultural Resilience: An Indigenous Framework
Approach for Addressing Public Health Issues in
Indian Country**

March 21st, 2017, 11:45am - 2:00 pm, Memorial Union
Gold Room #207

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The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) Health and Human Services Program administers the Center for Disease Control, "A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country" project. ITCA provides training and technical assistance to 13 Tribes located in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah to address chronic diseases through **community chosen**, and **culturally adapted**, Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) changes.

The presentation focuses on introducing innovative approaches to combat chronic diseases by addressing historical trauma as the source of PSE changes that have negatively impacted the overall health of tribal communities and utilizing Indigenous resilience as a framework for community chosen and culturally adapted chronic disease interventions

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