

Eliminating Health Disparities:



The National Plan for Action and American Indian and Alaska Native Communities

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Introduction of the Sessions



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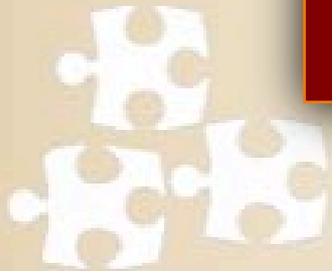
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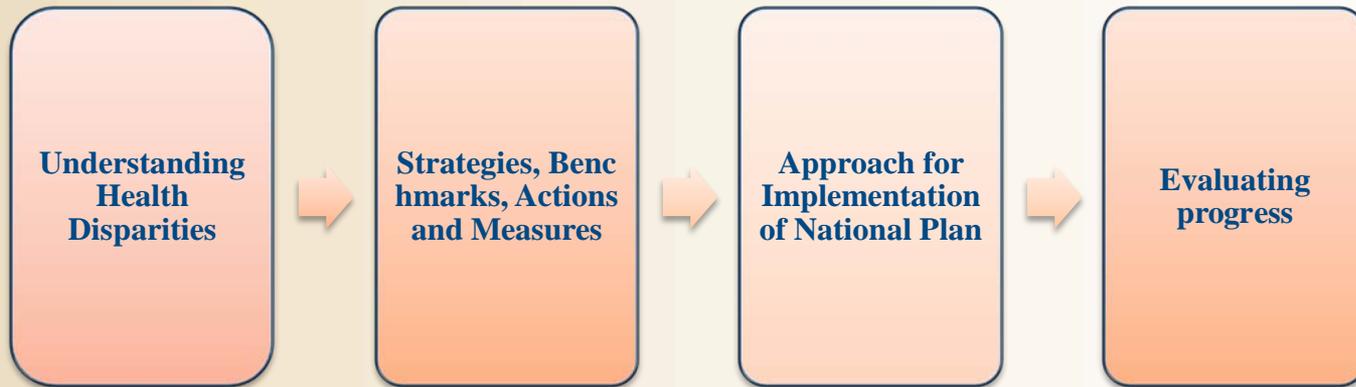
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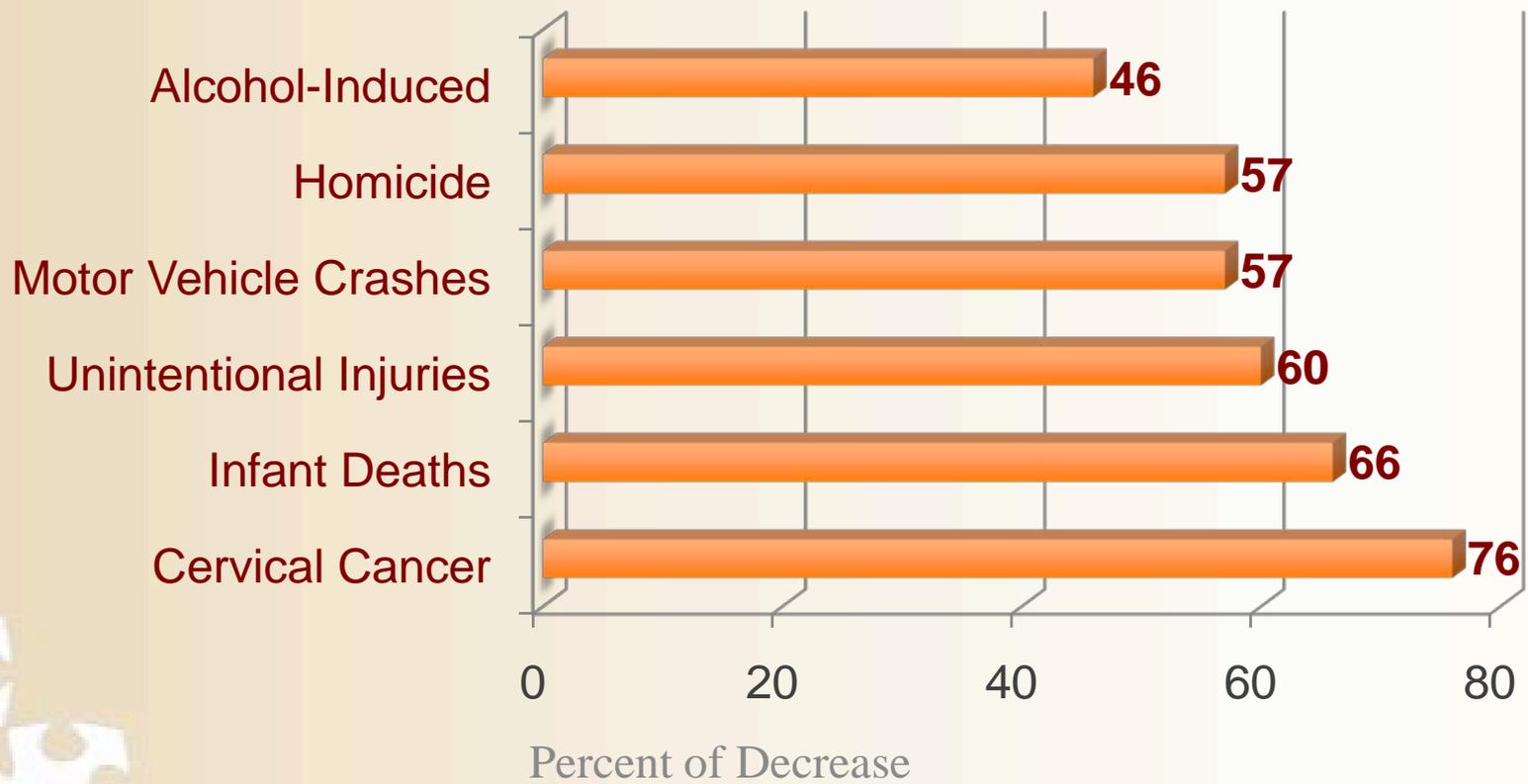
- ✓ General Statistics from AI/AN Health Disparities
- ✓ Data from Indian Health Service Strategic Plan 2006-2011



Mortality Rate Improvements

Major Challenges in AI/AN mortality rates based on Indian Health Services Data

1972-1974 to 2000-2002



Rate of alcohol-induced deaths is from 1979-81. Percent decrease represents changes from 1979-81 to 2000-02.

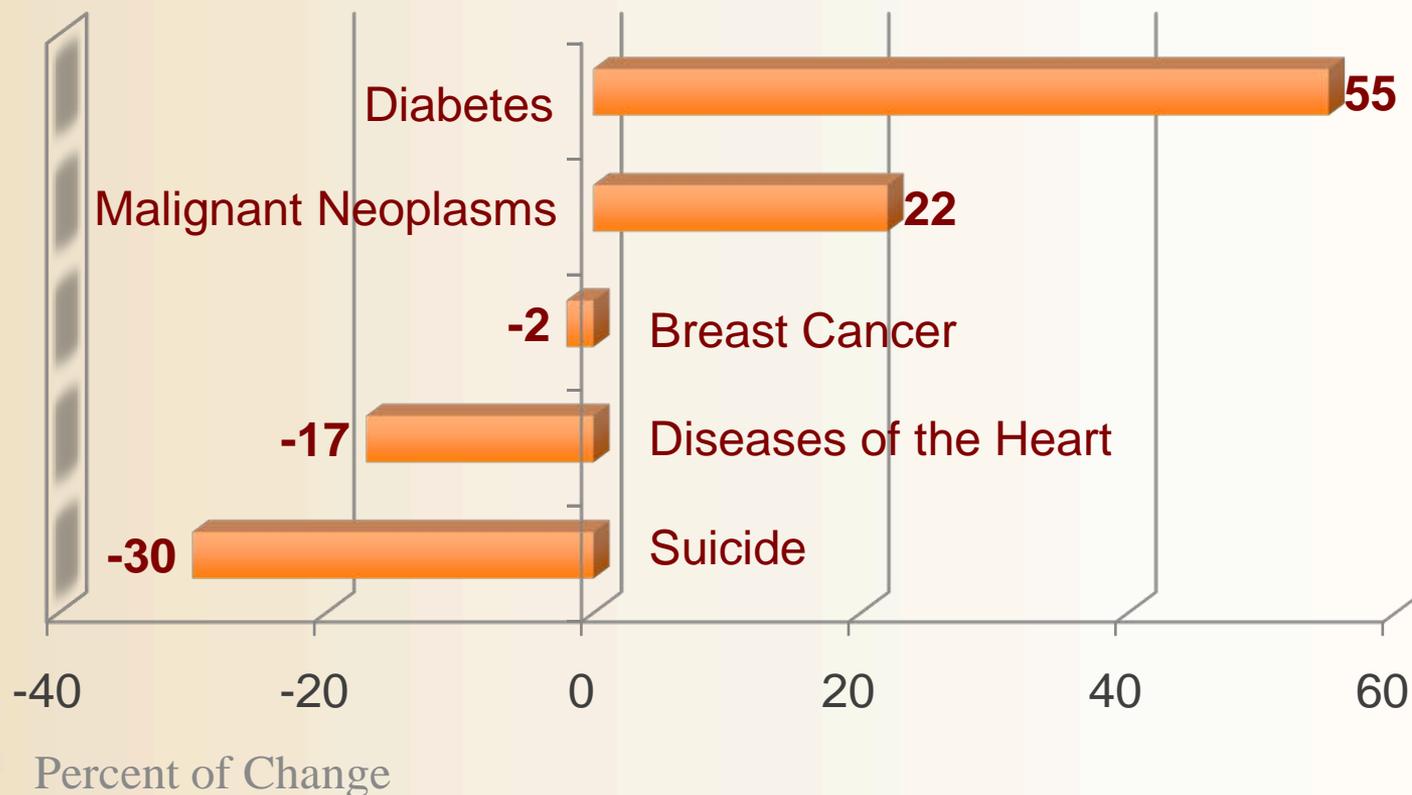
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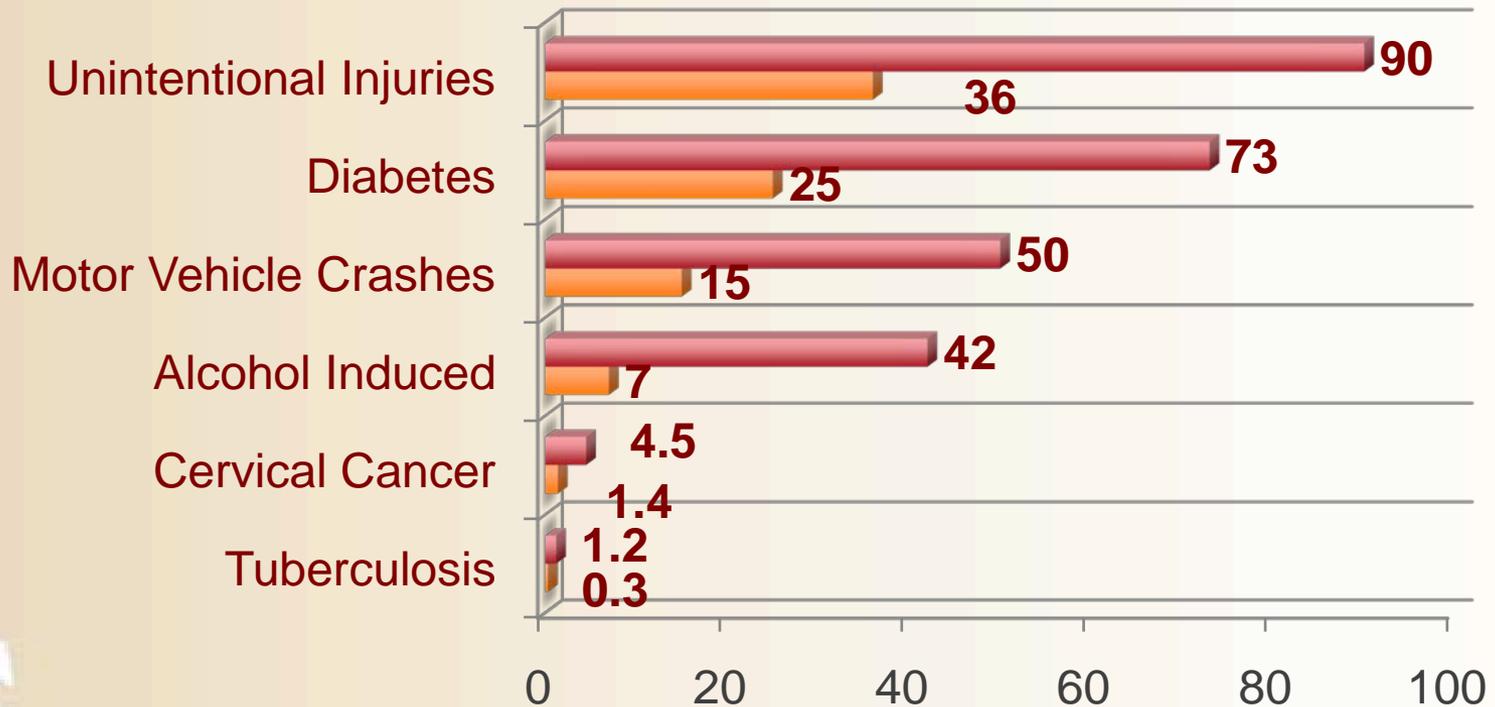


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Mortality Disparities

Comparison of Rates for American Indian and Alaska Natives (200-2002) and all U.S. Races (2001)



AI/AN 2000-2002

U.S. All Races 2001

() Percent differences



Indian Country

Community Wellness in Action



Midwest Tribes

PATH Personal Action Towards Health classes to improve skills and awareness



Leech Lake

“Just Move It” and WOLF – Work Out Low Fat - to promote diet and exercise



Little Traverse Bay

**Bands of Ojibwe
The Home Grown Project encourages use and consumption of locally grown food**

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- ✓ One of Three Components of the National Partnership for Action
- ✓ Regional Blueprints
- ✓ AI/AN Blueprint





American Indian/ Alaska Native Blueprint for Action



Why is an AI/AN Blueprint required?

- ✓ American Indians not a minority status
- ✓ American Indians status is a political status
- ✓ Tribal Governments have Government to Government status with Federal, Regional and State Governments



Aligning with the National Plan for Action

Tribal Community Collaboration vs. Tribal Consultation



National Plan for Action Implementation process to work within current policies and regulations

- ✓ If the collaboration process discovers need for policy, regulations or legislative change, Tribal Consultation begins

Need for
Change

Tribal
Consultation
Begins



Tribal Community Collaboration

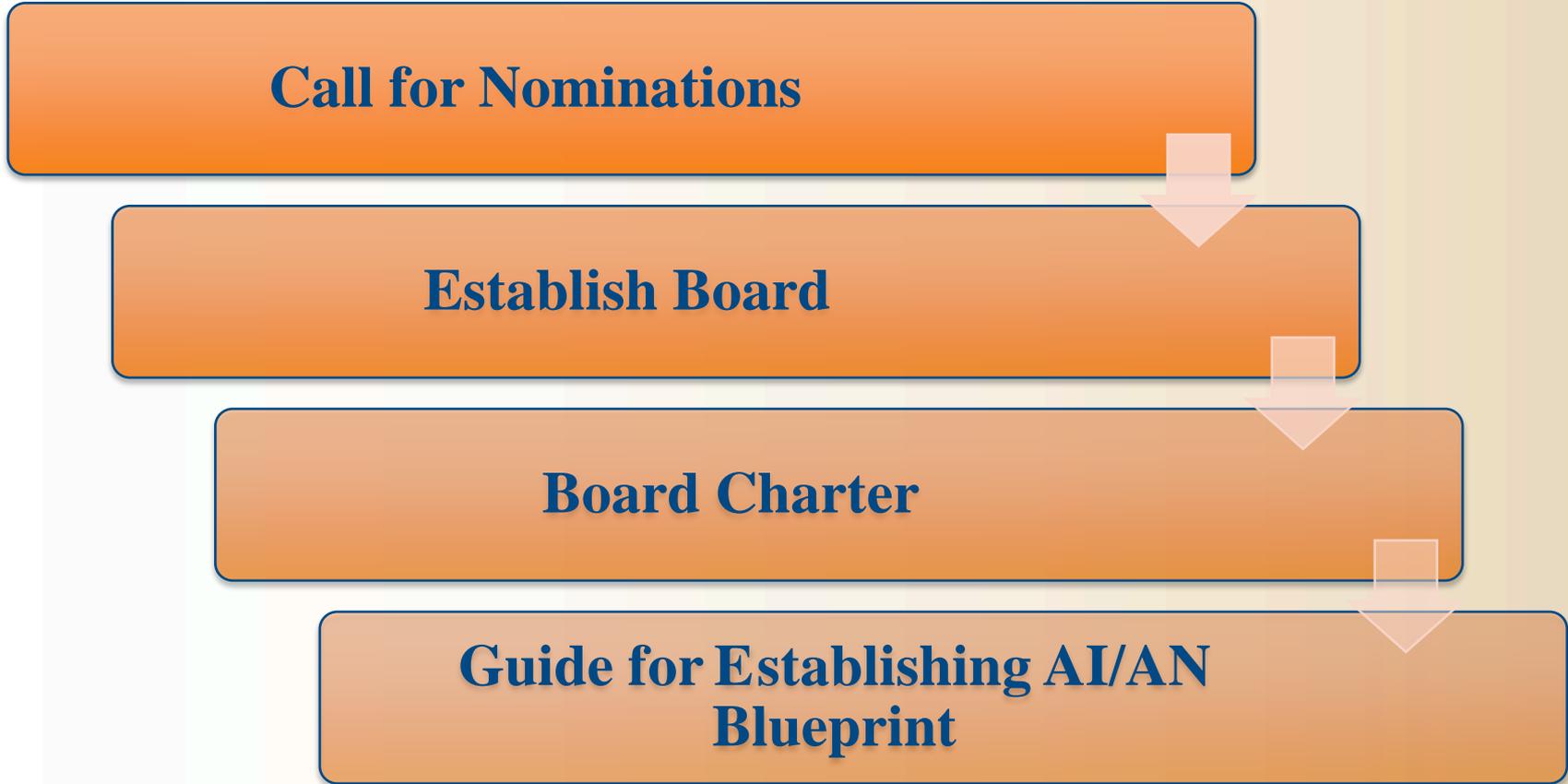


The Process: How to reach within the community





Establish AI/AN Health Equity Board



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Thank You!

