



## **Elizabeth Carr**

### **Senior Advisor to the Director Indian Health Service**

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Elizabeth Carr, a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, is the senior advisor to the director of the Indian Health Service. The IHS, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the principal federal health care advocate and provider for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Ms. Carr has more than 10 years of experience working with tribes, tribal colleges and universities, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations. Her responsibilities as senior advisor to the director include a variety of special analyses and high-level health policy matters, including implementation of strategic initiatives and activities.

Ms. Carr most recently held the position of senior Native affairs advisor with the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, Inc. She also served as the associate director for Tribal Affairs in the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In this position, Ms. Carr was responsible for providing expert analysis, advice, and guidance to senior and political leadership on policy, regulatory and legislative issues that have a significant and direct impact on tribal governments and tribal organizations administering HHS programs.

Ms. Carr brings extensive knowledge in managing and improving federal-tribal relations and experience dedicated to the analysis, development, and implementation of federal policy related to tribal governments.