

20 Years of TIPCAP

Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (1997-2017)



TIPCAP is a program of the Indian Health Service designed to address one of the greatest public health issues in Indian Country: injuries. TIPCAP uses cooperative agreements with tribes and other partners to reduce the impact injuries have on American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs).

By the Numbers

#1 leading cause of death for AI/ANs aged 1-44 years is unintentional injury. It's the third leading cause of death for AI/ANs of all ages.

1997 was TIPCAP's first year to partner with AI/AN communities.

\$29M awarded from 1997-2017.

99 tribes and tribal organizations funded among all 12 IHS Areas.

94 dedicated injury prevention positions funded in AI/AN communities.

Key Components



TIPCAP implements proven strategies to reduce risk, save lives, and save money. Injury issues include fire safety and drowning, with a focus on motor vehicle crashes (leading cause of injury death for AI/ANs), and elder falls (leading cause of injury deaths for AI/ANs ages 65+).

TIPCAP increased seat belt use 45% from 2005-2015



TIPCAP developed 18 elder fall prevention programs

Read the full 20 year report at www.ihs.gov/injuryprevention