

# Asthma Control in Tribal communities (ACT)



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*The IHS National Strategic Initiative- Asthma Control in Tribal communities (ACT) is designed to promote asthma-related awareness, early recognition/diagnosis, control, and improved outcomes in Indian Country.*

## ACT Ambassadors Pilot Program

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The IHS National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (NPTC) **is actively seeking ACT Ambassadors** in tribal communities served by federal direct care, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization programs as part of the IHS National Strategic Initiative- Asthma Control in Tribal Communities (ACT).

## Participation

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Participation as an IHS ACT Ambassador is recommended for clinical, public health, and environmental health professionals and teams with asthma-related expertise operating at I/T/U facilities and in tribal communities.

Individuals and teams interested in participating in the ACT Ambassadors Pilot Program are asked to submit a brief ACT Ambassadors Program Application consisting of the following to [ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov);

- 1) Name and professional discipline(s) of the applicant ACT Ambassador (individual and/or team).
- 2) Location and tribal community/communities served.
- 3) Brief narrative (200 words or less) describing your asthma-related project and objectives related to asthma awareness, early recognition/diagnosis, control and/or improved outcomes in Indian Country.

Upon receipt of a completed application from an eligible I/T/U site, each individual/team will receive a letter of designation as an Indian Health Service ACT Ambassador.

## Support

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Inquiries from Indian Health Service federal, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization programs pertaining to the Asthma Control in Tribal communities Strategic Initiative, eligibility as an ACT Ambassador, or other logistics may be directed to [ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov](mailto:ihsmedsafety@ihs.gov).

## Asthma Control in Tribal communities (ACT) Strategic Initiative

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The Indian Health Service **Asthma Control in Tribal communities (ACT) Initiative** is a comprehensive strategy designed to support federal, tribal, and Urban Indian Organization programs as they;

- ACT to increase asthma awareness,
- ACT to recognize and diagnose asthma,
- ACT to support asthma control, and
- ACT to improve asthma-related outcomes.

Further information about **the IHS ACT Strategic Initiative** can be found [on the NPTC website](#).