## AIMES AMERICAN INDIAN MEDICAL EDUCATION STRATEGIES ALLIANCE



# Expand GME in Tribal Communities with the AIMES Alliance

As a partner and collaborator concerned with health equity, you're already well aware of the pressing healthcare disparities faced by American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations. You understand the urgency of the situation and the vital need for solutions.

Tribal health disparities demand action, and you can play a pivotal role in reshaping the healthcare workforce landscape for these communities.

To support tribal communities and advance health equity among American Indian and Alaska Native populations, bold and collaborative action is required. As an American



Indian physician, I recognize that the need to form an alliance of community leaders and stakeholders in the tribal health and medical education and training space is critical. The AIMES Alliance will play an essential and active role in developing innovative tribal-medical education partnerships that benefit tribal communities and support culturally relevant training of physicians.

### **Dr. Donald Warne**

Alliance Convener, Co-Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health The AIMES Alliance is dedicated to getting the right voices in the room and showing policymakers that expanding medical education and training opportunities into Indian



Country is essential to both address health equity and to alleviate physician shortages. Help advance the wellbeing of tribal communities by joining the AIMES "collaborative engine" that will drive impactful, sustainable solutions.

### **Dr. Michael Toedt**

Senior Advisor, Former Indian Health Service Chief Medical Officer, Retired Assistant Surgeon General and USPHS Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Discover how your participation in the AIMES Alliance will empower and contribute to our shared mission of advancing health equity, policy reform, and a more diverse healthcare workforce.

## Join a Diverse Alliance Focused on **Expanding GME in Tribal Medical Facilities.**

As members of the Alliance, your organization would join a multisectoral group that has come together to utilize its different viewpoints to solve a common problem. These viewpoints include different aspects of the Tribal health, academic medicine, health equity, and health workforce sectors.

**Bolster Graduate Medical Education (GME)** 

Funding: Alliance members work with policymakers to raise awareness of the importance of GME and remove barriers and increase resources for GME in Tribal communities. Alliance members serve not only as a resource to policymakers but as

a voice for the organizations our members represent and the support their programs need.

### **Strengthen Critical Tribal Partnerships:**

By participating, your organization can receive direct benefits in the form of diverse clinical experiences for medical students, residents, and fellows. These partnerships enrich medical education and contribute to a more inclusive and competent healthcare workforce.

**Empower Overlooked Equity:** By joining the Alliance, your organization provides a concrete demonstration of your commitment to addressing health equity among AI/ AN populations, a group that is frequently overlooked in equity discussions.

### What is asked of Alliance members:

- Time and Energy
- Sharing Expertise and Experiences
- Commitment to Consensus

Join AIMES today and be a catalyst for positive change in Tribal healthcare. Together, we can support AI/AN health equity, expand access to high-quality care, and train more physicians where they are needed most.

**DRIVE THE AGENDA, MAKE AN IMPACT!** 

 Meaningful financial contribution (Non-Tribal organizations only)

