

**NIDA CTN American Indian and Alaska Native Special Interest Group
(NIDA CTN AI/AN SIG)
Minutes
6/3/2026**

Attendees: Alessandra Angelino, Angel Vasquez, Antonia Young, Brenda Stuvek, Christi Patten, Frankie Kropp, Jen Shaw, Jenna Murray, Kathy Etz, Marissa Doyle, Paulette Baukol, Steven Hafner

1. Introductions – Welcome to everyone who joined the call today! Please feel free to introduce yourself in the chat.
2. NIDA Updates
 1. NCREW is nearing the end of year two of Phase 1. 2 Research Opportunity Announcements active at present: one is looking to help Tribes and Native-serving organizations to enhance research capacity and is due July 31st. The second is looking for ally organizations (e.g., universities, other research organizations) to create Native research partners network to provide training and technical assistance to the Tribes and Native-Serving Populations also due July 31st.
 2. NCREW Technical Assistance Workgroup starting an initiative to connect NCREW partners with CTN nodes to help shepherd research activities.
3. SIG Manuscript for CTN 25th anniversary journal issue
 1. Received a second revise and resubmit with a deadline of early next week.
 2. Manuscript is being revised by the authors. Plan to resubmit to Journal of Substance Use and Addiction early next week.
4. Study/project updates
 1. CTN-0096 – Study is closed. Working on developing ways to disseminate to each Tribal community that participated in a format that they can use. Presenting the results through the Southwest Node June 9th 11am EDT. See attached flyer.
 2. CTN-0123 – Pilot RCT completed goal of 60 women; follow up assessments still ongoing. Presenting the study at CPDD this year as part of a panel developed by the SDSIG.
 3. Other CTN and/or related study updates
5. Presentation: Drinking and Cultural Coping Study (Antonia Young)
6. Additional discussion
 1. Angel Vasquez has agreed to serve as AIAN SIG Co-Chair!
 2. Please send ideas for future presentations/presenters for this call to the co-chairs- Paulette Baukol and Frankie Kropp

3. Meetings and Conferences
4. Other

Next Meeting –8/05/2026

New home for CTN-related AIAN study and SIG materials:

<https://www.med.uc.edu/institutes/ACR/history/ctn-ai-an-sig>

