

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2021-1216-01

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2021

"NATIVE AMERICAN MEN'S PROSTATE CANCER COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES: A DISCRETE CHOICE EXPERIMENT"

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Tribe") is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Constitution") and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Council"), and;

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council implements a Health Committee to oversee the health and well-being of the Lumbee people, and to address all health disparities of tribal members, and;

WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is the second-most common cancer among men in the US and one of the leading causes of cancer death among all men. American Indian men have a lower incidence of diagnosed prostate cancer compared to non-Hispanic white men, however they experience higher prostate cancer related death rates than non-Hispanic white men, especially in the 50-59 year age group, and;

WHEREAS, The purpose of this project: (1) Evaluate the knowledge, perceptions, experiences, and concerns of primary care providers and Lumbee men about prostate screening. This will be accomplished by (a) partnering with a primary care clinic in Robeson County to identify Lumbee men who are willing to participate in the interview as well as Lumbee healthcare providers. (b) Semi-structured, one-on-one interviews will be conducted with Lumbee primary care providers (physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners). The interviews will be designed to uncover culturally relevant issues regarding prostate cancer screening among American Indian men. (c) Semi, structured, one-on-one interviews will be conducted with men ages 50-64. The interviews will be designed to ascertain knowledge and prior experiences with prostate cancer screening, participants preferences regarding participatory decision making, and perceived benefits and risks of screening decisions. (2) Examine health beliefs, access to care, trust in providers, and preferences for shared decision making in Lumbee men, and;

WHEREAS, All persons involved with the project agree to receive prior approval before any written report is disseminated to the public or research journal. And all data will be shared with the Lumbee Tribe to be used in future grant writing. At the conclusion of the study the researcher will return and report the findings, and;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby support this project activities and all the activities in this project.

CERTIFICATION

THIS CLLR-2021-1216-01 "NATIVE AMERICAN MEN'S PROSTATE CANCER COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES: A DISCRETE CHOICE EXPERIMENT", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 BY A VOTE OF 19 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

Corbin Eddings

12/16/2021
DATE

ATTEST: CORBIN EDDINGS
Vice-Chair, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

Sharon Hunt

12-16-2021
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ATTEST: SHARON HUNT
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina