

## Curriculum Vitae

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**PERSONAL**

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Dr. Hiratsuka's focus is community-based participatory research within an Alaska Native managed patient-centered medical home primary care center serving American Indian/Alaska Native people in urban, rural, and frontier communities to reduce health disparities and promote health and wellness in a culturally appropriate manner. She is particularly interested in the development and adaptation of interventions focused on AI/AN children, families, and communities.

**EDUCATION**

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Walden University, Minneapolis, MN 2013

PhD in Public Health, Community Health Education

Doctoral Dissertation: Early Childhood Caries-Related Quality of Life and Parental Practices and Beliefs among Alaska Native People

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK 2007

MPH, Masters in Public Health Practice

Master's Thesis: Changes in physical activity among participants of the Traditions of the Heart WISEWOMAN intervention

Stanford University, Stanford, CA 1999

Bachelors of Arts in Human Biology

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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Senior Researcher

Southcentral Foundation- Research Department, Anchorage, AK 2010 - Present

- Lead multiple research projects as site Principal Investigator, co-Investigator, or Program Director.
- Collection, analysis, and use of clinically relevant data to reduce risk and improve health for Alaska Native and American Indian customer/owners.
- Development of study protocols, manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals and presentation of findings at local, regional, national and international scientific meetings.
- Training and mentoring of masters level researchers, research associates, and clinical staff conducting research within the Alaska Native Medical Center campus with a focus on navigating the tribal review process.

Researcher

Southcentral Foundation- Research Department, Anchorage, AK 2008 - 2010

- Conduct participant recruitment, data collection, and quality control procedures for quantitative and qualitative research projects.
- Development of study protocols, manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals and presentation of findings at local, regional, national and international scientific meetings.
- Conduct qualitative analyses of focus group and interview datasets.

#### Evaluation Specialist

State of Alaska- Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, Anchorage, AK 2007 – 2008

- Design process, implementation and outcome evaluation measures (in support of over-arching program evaluation plan) for grantees serving communities (urban and rural; individual sites and regions over 50+ villages); health systems (tribal and non-tribal) and school districts (urban and rural).
- Design and implement evaluation tools and provide strategic planning technical assistance for twenty community coalitions; nine health systems and six school districts.
- Provide evaluation specific technical assistance to programmatic staff including program monitoring tools, design of progress measures and development of internally consistent processes.
- Implement the Alaska Tobacco Prevention and Control evaluation plan and evaluate progress on the Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance's strategic plan.
- Facilitate process and content with external evaluation consultants on collaborative evaluation projects, reports and manuscripts.

#### Program Manager

Southcentral Foundation- Screening and Prevention, Anchorage, AK 2004 – 2007

- Research project management including process improvement, intervention redesign, participant recruitment and enrollment, and protocol development/negotiation of approvals from two federal Institutional Review Boards.
- Budget reporting, data management, staff training, staff supervision, coordinating with internal contractors and departments
- Development of abstract and manuscripts; presentations of research findings at National and international conferences.
- Data analysis, database management, enrollment projection, process improvement and quality assurance to produce actionable evidence for program evaluation.
- Grant and corresponding program management of nine federal grants.

#### Public Health Educator

Alaska Native Health Board- Alaska Native Epidemiology Center, Anchorage, AK 2003

- Assist the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center in translating public health research and analysis activities into lay materials for Alaska Native communities and individuals.
- Develop educational materials in a variety of formats in collaboration with scientific staff.
- Maintain a comprehensive bibliography about issues related to public health for Alaska Natives.
- Maintain and retool the agency website.

#### Program Manager

Alaska Native Health Board-Support Center for Tobacco Programs, Anchorage, AK 2000–2003

- Manage grant and program for statewide program offering Alaska Native villages and regional health organizations assistance in addressing tobacco cessation and eliminating exposure to environmental tobacco smoke through capacity building regional training surveillance public education provider education and networking opportunities.

- Coordination of multi-day rural region conferences.
- Collaboration with public health partners in other tribes and regions of the United States to assist the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention design and implement the Alaska Native/American Indian Adult Tobacco Survey.

#### Support Coordinator

Southcentral Foundation- Women's Wellness Program, Anchorage, AK 1999 – 2000

- Collaborate with research partners on a multi-site case study of the breast and cervical cancer early detection program.
- Coordination of administrative functions within department including grant writing and federal grant data submissions/reporting.
- Supervise outreach staff and coordinate training for all department staff.
- Qualitative analysis of focus groups and key informant interviews.
- Create and implement marketing for cardiovascular prevention program and negotiation with federal partners and IRB during research project start-up phase.

#### Research Assistant

Indian Health Service- Injury Prevention Program, Rockville, MD 1999

- Assisted in the creation of the Sleep Safe pilot program, a national fire and burn injury prevention program administered through the Indian Health Service.
- Provide grant technical assistance to American Indian Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

#### Instructor/Ethnic Theme Associate

Stanford University- English Department, Stanford, CA 1997 – 1998

- Designed and taught two undergraduate courses on American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian literature and popular culture.

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

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Jens Peder Hart Hansen Award, American Society for Circumpolar Health	2015
National Institutes of Health (NIH) Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program	2014-2016
Native Children's Research Exchange Scholar	2013-2015
Delta Omega (National Public Health Honorary Society), (Selected as one of five inaugural distinguished alumni of University of Alaska Anchorage Gamma Iota Chapter)	2012
Honoring Our Successes Award, Southcentral Foundation	2010
Living Our Values Award, Southcentral Foundation	2007
Deans Award, Stanford University	1999
John Milton Oskison Award for Native American Writing, Stanford University	1998

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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International Union of Circumpolar Health Member, Planning Committee, 15 <sup>th</sup> International Congress, Fairbanks, Alaska, International Network of Circumpolar Health Research Network	2010-present
American Society of Circumpolar Health (ASCH) <i>Board Member</i>	2004-present
Native Researchers Network (NRN) <i>Member</i>	2005-present
Native Children's Research Exchange (NCRE) <i>Member, Postdoctoral Scholar</i>	2012-present
Alaska Evaluation Network (AKEN) <i>Nominations committee chair, Board of Managers</i>	2012-present

Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance (ATCA)  
Member

2000-present

## TRAINING

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2001-2003	Tobacco Use Prevention Training Institute; instruction in Evaluation and Surveillance in Tobacco Control, Addressing Tobacco Use in Disparate Populations, Smokeless and Alternative Tobacco Products, Clean Indoor Air Policies, Nicotine Dependence Treatment Program, Development and Evaluation of Mass Media and Non-traditional Media; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Portland, OR.
2007, 2008	American Evaluation Association/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Summer Evaluation Institute; instruction in Economic Evaluation for Decision Making, Theory Driven Evaluation, Survey Quality, Evaluation of Culturally Tailored Health Communications, and Evaluating Organizational Collaboration, Atlanta, GA.
2009	Institute for Global Tobacco Control Certificate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
2009	Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Certificates in Leadership, Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
2009	Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals; instruction in Research Design and Grant Development and Data Analysis with SAS, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Oregon Health & Science University
2009-2011	Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR) Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Training Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK.
2011	8-week Center for Native & Pacific Health Disparities Research Case-Based Biostatistics and Epidemiology Methods Course; University of Hawaii and Harvard University, Honolulu, HI
2013	Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals; instruction in Epidemiology Methods and Cancer Prevention and Control, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR.
2013-2015	Post-doctoral Scholar, Native Children's Research Exchange Scholar, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
2013	Community Readiness Assessment Training, Colorado State University
2014	Research Coordination: Core Skill Development Training, Institute of Translation Health Sciences, Anchorage, AK.
2014	Mixed Methods International Research Workshop, Boston College
2014-present	Fellow, Native Investigator Development Program, University of Washington & University of Colorado Denver
2015-present	Early Career Reviewer (ECR) program at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR), National Institutes of Health

## CONSULTATION

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- 2012-2013 Evaluator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Injury Prevention Program, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2012-2014 Consultant, Circumpolar Health Research Institute, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada, Indigenous knowledge and health systems responses: Exploring the values and context for health systems in an indigenous context
- 2013 Consultant, Emory Centers for Training and Technical Assistance, Tobacco Technical Assistance Consortium
- 2013-present Community Advisory Board Member, Biomarker Feedback to Motivate Tobacco Cessation in Pregnant Alaska Native Women (MAW)
- 2012-present Consultant, Southcentral Foundation Pediatric Dental Resident Research Projects

- 2013-present Consultant, Circumpolar Health Research Institute, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada, Mental Well-Being and Suicide Prevention in Circumpolar Regions: Developing the Evidence Base and Identifying Promising Practices
- 2015-present Community Panel Member, Ethics Training for Health in Indigenous Communities Study, University of Washington, Indigenous Wellness Research Institute
- 2015-present Alaska Area Technical Advisor, National Institutes of Health Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee

## EDITORIAL CONSULTATION

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- Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine, 2015
- Ad hoc Reviewer, Quality of Life Research, 2014
- Ad hoc Reviewer, Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, 2014
- Ad hoc Reviewer, American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research: The Journal of the National Center, 2012-present
- Ad hoc Reviewer, Preventing Chronic Disease: Public Health Research, Practice and Policy, 2013
- Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Primary Care and Community Health, 2013
- Ad hoc Reviewer, International Journal on Circumpolar Health, 2011-present
- Assistant Editor, Behavioral Health Section of the Proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health, edited 23 peer-reviewed manuscripts published in the International Journal on Circumpolar Health, 2012-2013

## PUBLICATIONS

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Chatwood, S, Paulette, F, Baker, R, Eriksen, R, Hansen, KL, Eriksen, H, **Hiratsuka, V**, Lavoie, J, Lou, W, Mauro, I, Orbinski, J, Pabrum, N, Retallack, H, Brown, A. Approaching Etuaptmumk - introducing a consensus based mixed method for health services research. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2015 June 22;74:27438 doi: 10.3402/ijch.v74.27438.

Redvers, J, Bjerregaard, P, Eriksen, H, Fanian, S, Healyey, G, **Hiratsuka, V**, Jong, M, Larsen, CVL, Linton, J, Pollack, N, Silviken, A, Stoor, P, Chatwood. A scoping review of Indigenous suicide prevention in circumpolar regions. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2015 Mar 4;74:27509. doi: 10.3402/ijch.v74.27509. eCollection 2015. PubMed PMID: 25742882.

Smith, JJ, Berman, M, **Hiratsuka VY**, Frazier, R. The Effect of Regular Primary Care Utilization on Long-Term Glycemic and Blood Pressure Control in Adults With Diabetes. *J Am Board Fam Med* 2015 Jan-Feb;28(1):28-37. doi: 10.3122/jabfm.2015.01.130329. PubMed PMID: 25567820.

Starks, H, Shaw, JL, **Hiratsuka, V**, Dillard, DA, Robinson, R. Engaging Stakeholders to Develop a Depression Management Decision Support Tool in a Tribal Health System. *Quality of Life Research*. 2015 May;24(5):1097-105. doi: 10.1007/s11136-014-0810-9. Epub 2014 Sep 23. PubMed PMID: 25246185.

Smith, JJ, Johnston, JM, **Hiratsuka VY**, Dillard, DA, Tierney, S, Driscoll, DL. Medical Home Implementation and Trends in Diabetes Quality Measures for AN/AI Primary Care Patients. *Primary Care Diabetes*. 2015 Apr;9(2):120-6. doi: 10.1016/j.pcd.2014.06.005. Epub 2014 Aug 2. PubMed PMID: 25095763.

**Hiratsuka VY**. Evolution of behavioral health issues in the Circumpolar North in the 45 years of the ICCH. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2013 Aug 5;72.

Dilley JA, Peterson E, **Hiratsuka VY**, Rohde K. Discovering Unique Tobacco Use Patterns among Alaska Native People. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2013 Aug 5;72. doi: 10.3402/ijch.v72i0.21208. PMID:23971010

**Hiratsuka V**, Delafield R, Starks H, Ambrose AJ, Mau MM. Patient and Provider Perspectives on Using Telemedicine for Chronic Disease Management among Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native People. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2013 Aug 5;72. doi: 10.3402/ijch.v72i0.21401. PMID: 23977642

Johnston JM, Smith JJ, **Hiratsuka VY**, Dillard DA, Szafran QN, Driscoll DL. Tribal Implementation of Patient-Centered Medical Home Model in Alaska Accompanied by Decreased Emergency Room Visits and Hospitalizations. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2013 Aug 5;72. doi: 10.3402/ijch.v72i0.20960 PMID:23984283

Tomoaia-Cotisel A, Scammon DL, Waitzman N, Cronholm PF, Hallayday JR, Driscoll DL, Solberg LI, Hsu C, Tai-Seale M, **Hiratsuka VY**, et al. The Experience of 14 Research Teams in Systematically Reporting Contextual Factors Important for Practice Change. *Annals of Family Medicine*. 2013; 11 Supp 1:115-123. doi: 10.1370/afm.1549. PMID:23690380

Driscoll, D, **Hiratsuka, V**, Johnston, J, Norman, S, Reilley, K, Shaw, JL, Smith, J, Szafran, Q, Dillard, D. Process and outcomes of patient-centered medical care with Alaska Native people at Southcentral Foundation. *Annals of Family Medicine*. 2013; 11 Supp 1:41-49. doi: 10.1370/afm.1474 PMID:23690385

Khan BA, **Hiratsuka VY**, Dillard DA, Robinson RF, Mau M. Availability and deployment of telemedicine/telehealth technologies in rural Alaska. *Fed Pract*. 2012;29(12):19-21.

**Hiratsuka V**, Brown JK, Hoeft TK, Dillard DA. Alaska Native people's perceptions, understandings, and expectations for research involving biological specimens. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2012;71:189642. PMCID: PMC3417706

**Hiratsuka V**, Brown J, Lockhart A, Dillard D. Views of biobanking research among Alaska Native people: The role of community context. *Prog Community Health Partnersh*. 2012;6(2);131-139. doi: 10.1353/cpr.2012.0025. PMID: 22820223

Dillard D, Muller CJ, Smith J, **Hiratsuka V**, Lockhart A, Manson S. The impact of patient and provider factors on depression screening of American Indian and Alaska Native people in primary care. *J Prim Care Community Health*. 2012;3(2):120-124. doi: 10.1177/2150131911420724

**Hiratsuka VY**, Loo R, Will JC, Oberrecht R, Poindexter P. Cardiovascular disease risk factor screening among Alaska Native and American Indian women: The Traditions of the Heart project. *Int J Circumpolar Health*. 2007;66 Suppl 1:39-44. PMID: 18154231

Covone M and **Hiratsuka V**. Breaking the Silence. *The IHS Primary Care Provider*. 2003; Vol. 28 Number 12

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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**Hiratsuka VY**. Oral health-related quality of life among an Alaska Native/American Indian urban outpatient pediatric population. 16<sup>th</sup> *International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, June 10, 2015. Oulu, Finland.

**Hiratsuka, V.**, Moore, L., Dillard, D., Avey, J., Dirks, L., Beach, B. & Novins, D. Development of a Trauma Screening and Brief Intervention Process for Alaska Native People in a Primary Care Setting. 16<sup>th</sup> *International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, June 10, 2015. Oulu, Finland.

**Hiratsuka, VY.**, Avey, J P, & Robinson, RF. (2015). Views of Pharmacogenetics and Tobacco Cessation among Alaska Native People. Presented to the State of Alaska Tobacco Prevention and Control. February 3, 2015. Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka VY**. Patient and Provider Factors Associated with Alaska Native Adolescent Tobacco Use Screening and Referral to Treatment. *2014 Native Children's Research Exchange*. September 18-19, 2014. Denver, CO.

**Hiratsuka VY.** & Whitmore CB. Nurse Family Partnership in an Alaska Native Tribal Health System: Building Partnership and Aligning Expectations in a Tribal Context. *2014 Native Children's Research Exchange*. September 18-19, 2014. Denver, CO.

**Hiratsuka VY.** Oral health-related quality of life among an Alaska Native/American Indian urban outpatient pediatric population. *2014 Native Children's Research Exchange*. September 18-19, 2014. Denver, CO.

Whitmore C & **Hiratsuka VY.** Southcentral Foundation Nuka System of Care: Enhancing and Adapting the Nurse Family Partnership Model for Use in an Alaska Native Tribal Health System. *National Congress of American Indians 2014 Mid Year Conference Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum*. June 10, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

Chatwood, S, **Hiratsuka, V**, Kristin HG, Kvernmo, S, Paulette, F, Eriksen H. Indigenous values and health systems stewardship, an approach for health systems performance in circumpolar regions. *Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research Conference*. May 12 – 15, 2014. Toronto, Canada.

**Hiratsuka, V.** Oral Health Quality of Life among American Indian/Alaska Native Urban Pediatric Population. *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Arctic Health Sciences Seminar*. April 4, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka, V.** Keynote Address: Alaska Native Community Member and Leader Recommendations for Researcher Conduct. *4<sup>th</sup> Alaska Native Health Research Conference*. March 27-28, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka, V.,** Avey, J., Gadamus, L., & Robinson, R. Views of Pharmacogenetics and Tobacco Cessation among Alaska Native People: Preliminary Findings. *4<sup>th</sup> Alaska Native Health Research Conference*. March 27-28, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

Whitmore, C. & **Hiratsuka, V.** Enhancing and Adapting the Nurse Family Partnership Model for Use in an Alaska Native Tribal Health System. *4<sup>th</sup> Alaska Native Health Research Conference*. March 27-28, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

McCallan, S., Barlow, A, Beltangady, M., Kee, C., Whitmore, C. and **Hiratsuka VY.** Cultural Adaptation in Tribal Home Visiting Programs. *National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs*. January 29-30, 2014. Washington, DC.

**Hiratsuka, VY,** Prince, CB, Baldwin, D, Thomas, M, and Anliker, T. Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting in Alaska. *2014 Alaska Public Health Summit*. January 27-29, 2014.

Robinson RF, Shaw, J, Starks, H, **Hiratsuka VY,** and Dillard DA. Stakeholder perspectives on Depression Management and Decision-Making in an Alaska Native/American Indian Primary Care Setting. *141<sup>st</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. November 2-6, 2013. Boston, MA.

Robinson RF, Shaw, J, **Hiratsuka VY,** Norman S, Smith JJ, Dillard DA, and Starks H. Engaging Stakeholders to Improve Depression Management in a Tribal Health System. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*. June 23-25, 2013. Baltimore, MD.

**Hiratsuka, VY.** Ethics and Research with Alaska Native and American Indian Populations. Northwest-Alaska Pharmacogenomics Research Network. October 25, 2012. Seattle, WA.

Weiss, B.D, Kemberling, M. and **Hiratsuka, V.Y..** Health Literacy and Northern Women's Health Seminar. *15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, August 5, 2012. Fairbanks AK.

**Hiratsuka, VY**, Delafield, R., Khan, B, Robinson, R.F., and Mau, M.M. Perspectives on Telemedicine Use with Chronic Disease in Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Populations. *15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, August 10, 2012. Fairbanks AK.

Johnston JM, Smith JJ, **Hiratsuka VY**, Dillard DA, Szafran Q., Driscoll DL. Tribal Implementation of Patient-Centered Medical Home Model in Alaska Accompanied by Decreased Emergency Room Visits and Hospitalizations. *15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, August 5-10, 2012. Fairbanks AK.

**Hiratsuka, VY**, Smith, JJ, Dillard, DA, Szafran, Q, Johnston, J, and Driscoll, D. Primary Care Sensitive Measures Before and After the 1999 Implementation of a Patient Centered Medical Home Model in an Urban Primary Care Center. *17<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Symposium on Improving Quality and Value in Healthcare*. December 5, 2011. Orlando, FL.

Driscoll, D, **Hiratsuka, VY**, Smith, JJ, Szafran, Q, and Dillard, DA. Assessing change in primary care sensitive measures before and after implementation of a Patient-Centered Medical Home model in Alaska. *139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.

Dillard, DA and **Hiratsuka, VY**. Primary Care Depression Screening Among American Indian and Alaska Native Adults. *Summer Seminar in Health Disparities: Fostering a Community Conversation on Next Steps Together*. July 14, 2011. Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka, VY**, Brown, JK, Robinson RF, and Dillard, DA. Views of Biobanking Research Among Alaska Native People: The Role of Community Context. *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Native Health Research Conference*. June 26-30, 2011. Niagara Falls, NY.

Dillard, D.A., Jacobsen, C., Smith, J.J., **Hiratsuka, V.Y.**, Lockhart, A., and Manson, S.M. Primary Care Depression Screening Among American Indian and Alaska Native Adults: The Role of Patient and Provider Factors. *Arctic Health Sciences Seminar*. February 18, 2011. Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Oberrecht R, and Landis K. Assessing Changes in Physical Activity in Alaska Native Women. *135<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. November 3-7, 2007. Philadelphia, PA.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Oberrecht R, and Landis K. Audience Response System Use In *Traditions of the Heart* Cardiovascular Health Randomized Controlled Trial. *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Health Services Research Conference. Discovering Pathways to Better Health for American Indians and Alaska Natives*. April 24-26, 2006. Albuquerque, NM.

**Hiratsuka VY**. Traditions of the Heart: A cardiovascular health program for Alaska Native women. *133<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. December 10-14, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

**Hiratsuka VY**. Traditions of the Heart: Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Intervention. *Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Among American Indians and Alaska Natives 2005*. May 16-19, 2005. Denver, CO.

**Hiratsuka VY**. Traditions of the Heart- A Cardiovascular Screening and Intervention Program for Alaska Native Women in the Anchorage Area. *Arctic Health Sciences Seminar*. February 2005; Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka VY** and Cook B. Traditions of the Heart- WISEWOMAN Project. *22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alaska Public Health Summit*, November 29-December 2, 2004; Anchorage, AK.



Orians CE, Grass RG, **Tsosie VY**, Keckler A, Kenyon K, Nageak VB, Lantz PM, Liewbow E and Kleinman DJ. Participatory approach to conducting case studies: walking the talk in a study of tribal breast and cervical cancer screening programs. *129<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. October 21-25, 2001. Atlanta, GA.

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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**Hiratsuka, V.**, Trinidad, S., Avey, J. & Robinson, R. Application of the PEN-3 Model on Tobacco Initiation, Use, and Cessation Among American Indian and Alaska Native Adults. *16<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, June 10, 2015. Oulu, Finland.

**Hiratsuka, V.**, Moore, L., Dillard, D., Avey, J., Dirks, L., Beach, B. & Novins, D. Development of a Trauma Screening and Brief Intervention Process for Alaska Native People in a Primary Care Setting. *16<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health*, June 10, 2015. Oulu, Finland.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Suchy-Dicey A, Garrouette EM, & Booth-LaForce C. Patient and Provider Factors Associated with Alaska Native Adolescent Tobacco Use Screening. *2015 Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Conference*. April 28, 2015. Davis, CA.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Suchy-Dicey A, Garrouette EM, & Booth-LaForce C. American Indian and Alaska Native Tobacco Use: Screening in Primary Care. *2014 Minority Health and Health Disparities Conference*. December 1-3, 2014. National Harbor, MD.

Smith JJ, Berman MD, **Hiratsuka VY** & Frazier RR. Measuring the effect of primary care utilization on health outcomes. *IHI Scientific Symposium*. December 8, 2014. Kissimmee, FL.

**Hiratsuka V**, Whitmore C, & Wang M. Enhancements and Adaptations to the Nurse Family Partnership Home Visitation Model in an Alaska Native Tribal Health Organization. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*. November 15-19, 2014. New Orleans, LA.

Robinson R, Muller CJ, **Hiratsuka V**, Gadamus L, Smith J, Dillard D, & Buchwald D. Development and use of culturally-grounded text messages to increase colorectal cancer screening in Alaska Natives and American Indians: a mixed methods study. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*. November 15-19, 2014. New Orleans, LA.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Whitmore, C, & Wang, M. Nurse-Family Partnership in an Alaska Native Tribal Health System: Enhancements and Adaptation. *2014 Native Children's Research Exchange*. September 18-19, 2014. Denver, CO.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Shaw JL, Avey J, Gadamus LR, Dillard DA, Starks H, & Robinson RF. Use of Stakeholder Engagement to Improve and Support Depression Management within a Patient-Centered Medical Home Model. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*. June 8-10, 2014. San Diego, CA.

**Hiratsuka, V.**, Shaw, J. & Smith, J. Healthcare Environmental Design Impacts on Satisfaction and Health Outcomes. *4<sup>th</sup> Alaska Native Health Research Conference*. March 27-28, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

Dillard, D., **Hiratsuka, V.**, Dirks, L., Moore, L., & Novins, D. Cross-site Formative Research to Develop a Screening and Brief Intervention for Trauma in Primary Care. *4<sup>th</sup> Alaska Native Health Research Conference*. March 27-28, 2014. Anchorage, AK.

**Hiratsuka VY**, Whitmore, C, and Wang, M. Southcentral Foundation's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program Research Component. *National Summit on Quality in Home Visiting Programs*. January 29-30, 2014. Washington, DC.

Swier J, Landis K, Oberrecht B, and **Hiratsuka VY**. Cancer Prevention and Screening Promotion in Urban, Rural, and Frontier Areas Using Traditional and Social Media. *141<sup>st</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. November 2-6, 2013. Boston, MA.

Landis K, Swier J, Oberrecht R, and **Hiratsuka VY**. Traditional and Social Media Campaign on Cancer Prevention and Screening for Urban, Rural, and Frontier Women. *2013 Dialogue for Action on Cancer Screening*. March 20-22, 2013. Baltimore, MD.

Johnston, JM, Smith, JJ, **Hiratsuka VY**, Driscoll DL, Dillard DA, Shaw J, Szafran QN, and Reilly K (2012). Changes in Asthma-related Healthcare Utilization Associated with PCMH Implementation in a Tribal Healthcare System. *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality*, September 9-11, 2012 Bethesda MD.

**Hiratsuka, V.Y.**, Brown, J.K. Hoeft, T.J., and Dillard, D.A. Alaska Native People's Perceptions, Understandings and Expectations for Research Involving Biological Specimens. *15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health*. August 5-10, 2012. Fairbanks, AK.

Landis, K., Swier, J. and **Hiratsuka, VY**. Multi-channel Media and Marketing in Rural and Frontier Areas Targeting Alaska Native People. *2012 Dialogue for Action on Colorectal Cancer Screening*. March 22-23, 2012. Baltimore, MD.

Landis, K., Oberrecht, R., Swier, J., and **Hiratsuka, VY**. Planning and Policy Development Changes Based on a Tribal WISEWOMAN Program. *139<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. October 29-November 2, 2011. Washington, DC.

Driscoll, D, **Hiratsuka, VY**, Smith, JJ, Szafran, Q, Dillard, DA, and Johnston, J. Transforming Primary Care at Southcentral Foundation: Preliminary Findings. *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Annual Meeting*. September 21, 2011. Washington, D.C.

Smith, J., **Hiratsuka, V.**, Szafran, Q., Dillard, D., and Driscoll, D. Analysis of Primary Care Sensitive Measures Before and After the 1999 Implementation of a Patient-Centered Medical Home in an Urban Primary Care Center. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting*. June 12-14, 2011. Seattle, WA.

**Hiratsuka, V.**, Brown, J., Hoeft, T., and Dillard, D. Development of Partnerships: A Project to Ascertain Alaska Native People's Views on Specimen Banking. *138<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. November 6-10, 2011. Denver, CO.

Brown, J., **Hiratsuka, V.**, Hoeft, T., and Dillard, D. Weighing Harms and Benefits: Alaska Native Perspectives on the Risks and Benefits of Research with Biological Specimens. *138<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition*. November 6-10, 2011. Denver, CO.

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