The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) has been around since 1944. It was established to assist tribes with the wide array of government functions. The NCAI Policy Research Center offers insights through sharing educational tools such as webinars, podcasts, papers, and links to other resources. They also partner with other organizations that serve the tribal research community such as the Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), & the Collaborative Research Center for American Indian Health (CRCAIH).

RESEARCH COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

Have you heard about the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) 2007 and the American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (ADRIP) 2016? I was originally introduced to UNDRIP at the time it was established and am grateful to know it is a thriving declaration (of the United Nations), and I hadn’t heard of ADRIP until I saw Dr. Bowman’s presentation on the NCAI website. They are becoming commonly cited in tribal research community events. Dr. Nicole Bowman, Mohican-Munsee, an expert in culturally responsive research, policy, and evaluation places both declarations as important resources supporting sovereign nation approaches to their unique wants and needs in regards to research. She presented “Declaration of Indigenous Sovereignty in Evaluation & Policy Studies” at the 2017 NCAI Policy Research Center ’s Mid-Year Pre-Conference Data Partners Gathering. She is currently the Culturally Responsive Evaluation Specialist for Wisconsin Center for Education Research. I recently reached out to her to build a connection, after watching some of her presentations, and she responded with both a phone call and email! I am enthusiastic about learning more about her and from her.

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