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As I live in Arlington, VA, I acknowledge I am on the traditional and rightful lands of the Nacotchtank (Anacostans), Piscataway, and Pamunkey Peoples. I honor and respect them, their relational care of the land, and their cultures, lifeways, families, and Elders.

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Subject: Indigenous Feds and Research Support Conversation

When: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Importance: High

Hello everyone,

I am so excited to meet up and share ideas. I want to note that Raina can only be on the first 30 minutes. Due to this we will not have time to do formal Indigenous introductions (my sincere apologies). I tried to put some information about everyone below so that people can find some of that relationality and connectedness that is so important. Also, I know many of us who are Alaskan and worked in Alaska know each other 😊

We are ultimately meeting today to discuss the research needed to move Indigenous policy forward in a good way for children and families. Child Trends does research, evaluation, and technical assistance. We are developing our Indigenous research agenda and this is a discussion to learn what research could be useful to help advance policy that supports Indigenous Peoples in Alaska, contiguous US, Hawaii, Other Pacific Islands, and Puerto Rico. As can be seen in my definition, we work beyond federally recognized Tribes when talking about Indigenous people, so are interested in specifics and broad application of research to support Indigenous wellbeing.

Who is invited:

- Child Trends