

COPE: INNOVATIONS IN NATIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH



LKSC 209
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Partners in Health – West, the Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health, the Organization for Global Health (OGH), and Stanford American Indigenous Medical Students (SAIMS) are proud to welcome Dr. Sonya Shin and Henrietta Sandoval-Soland. Please join us for a brown bag lunch and presentation this Friday.



Dr. Sonya Shin

Dr. Shin's research and clinical experience has focused on health issues among underserved populations. She has worked for more than 20 years with the international social justice organization, Partners In Health, to develop and evaluate community-based programs to address chronic diseases in resource-poor settings. Over the past 20 years, her work has primarily focused on demonstrating the value of community health workers in a variety of settings.

In Navajo Nation, she has worked since 2009 to collaborate with tribal leadership and tribal health services to strengthen healthcare delivery by enhancing the quality and integration of community health worker outreach. She is the Executive Director and founder of a non-profit organization – Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment, COPE – which is dedicated to improving health outcomes in Native communities. She is also the PI of a CDC grant to further strengthen the linkages between clinic and community outreach providers and increase access to healthy foods on the Navajo reservation.

Dr. Shin received her B.A. at Yale University, and her M.D. and M.P.H. at Harvard. She trained in Internal Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and in Infectious Diseases in the Longwood Program at Harvard. She is currently Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, Associate Physician at the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Consulting Physician at Gallup Indian Medical Center.



Henrietta Sandoval-Soland

Henrietta Sandoval-Soland has served as a Magistrate Judge for over 5 years in McKinley County and has over 15 years experience in law enforcement serving as the first female Native American New Mexico State Police Officer in the State of New Mexico. Assisted in implementing a Non-Profit Organization in the counties of McKinley and San Juan that focuses on free services which provides support and education to first time families and their newborn. Henrietta recognizes the importance of multi-cultural differences, traditions and beliefs in relation to family upbringing and continues to collaborate with other programs and agencies that focus on promoting healthy communities.