

Focus Group Work Plan for 2024

Name of Focus Group AINAIP

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?
 Yes No

2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.
 - a. 2024 conference site opportunities
 - b. Discussion on methods to grow the focus group, both American Indian/Native Americans /Indigenous People and ally membership
 - c. Review progress related to conversation with the University of Hawaii and a model for land-grant Universities' action-oriented path toward acknowledgement and restoration

3. Please list 2024 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.
 - a. Collaborate/seek opportunities to engage with Native communities in the area near the 2024 conference site – prior to and during the conference
 - b. Identify university programs with family science degree plans to seek American Indian/Native Americans / Indigenous People students or faculty interested in joining the focus group
 - c. Continue conversation with the University of Hawaii related to a possible model for land-grant universities seeking an action-oriented path toward acknowledgement and restoration

4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives.
Continued growth of the focus group represents an area in which NCFR is able to provide leadership within the family science discipline related to minoritized and marginalized communities; specifically, the focus group represents a marginalized group that historically has been overlooked and misunderstood. Members of the focus group encourage NCFR to develop ongoing strategies that prioritize the needs and interests of AI/NA/IP, including an AI/NA/IP specific set of articles

5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.
Development of ongoing strategies that prioritize the needs and interests of AI/NA/IP

6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2023 focus group annual meeting?
No additional concerns