# *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

# *Health Native Babies* In-Person Focus Groups

# Participant Recruitment Screener

# Focus group for: \_\_\_\_Mothers \_\_\_\_Fathers \_\_\_\_\_Elders \_\_\_\_\_Mixed Care Providers

We are conducting five (5) in-person focus groups, or talking circles, with Native [*fill in as appropriate:* mothers, fathers, elders, primary care providers] of infants in Northern Tier Indian Health Service Areas to talk about infant health issues. We are not selling or promoting any product or service. The focus groups, or talking circles, will inform the next phase of the *Healthy Native Babies Project*, which is part of the safe infant sleep campaign implemented by the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health. Everyone who participates in the focus group will receive $40 as a token of appreciation for their time. The focus group will last 120 minutes (2 hours). The discussion will be audio-recorded and information you provide will not be disclosed to anyone but the investigators conducting the study, except as otherwise required by law. First names only will be used during the discussion. In the final summary report, your individual name will never be connected to a comment you make during the discussion. To see if you qualify to participate in the focus group discussion, we need to ask you a few questions. These questions will take less than five minutes.

*RECRUIT 10-12 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS FOR 1 FOCUS GROUP (8-10 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SEATED; ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO SHOW, EVEN THOSE WHO ARE EXCUSED, WILL RECEIVE THE INCENTIVE).*

**Check gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

**1. Which term best describes your role?**

\_\_\_\_\_ [*IF FEMALE*] Biological mother

\_\_\_\_\_ [*IF MALE*] Father

\_\_\_\_\_ Adoptive or foster parent

\_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent or elder

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary care provider for a relative (such as brother/sister, niece/nephew)

**2. Do you currently have or provide care for an infant who is 18 months old or younger?**

\_\_\_\_Yes

\_\_\_\_No-🡪Terminate

**3. Which category best describes your age?**

\_\_\_\_\_ younger than 18 🡪 Terminate

\_\_\_\_\_ 18-24

\_\_\_\_\_ 25-34

\_\_\_\_\_ 35-44

\_\_\_\_\_ 45-54

\_\_\_\_\_ 55 or older

**4. What is your highest level of education?**

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Diploma or GED

\_\_\_\_\_ Some College

\_\_\_\_\_ College degree or higher

**5. Which of the following categories best describes your ethnic background?**

\_\_\_\_ Not Hispanic or Latino

\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino

\_\_\_\_ Intentionally withheld

**6. Which of the following categories best describes your racial background?**

\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ Intentionally withheld

*ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE.*

**[Use the following language when terminating a call:**“Thank you very much for your time today. We are looking to recruit a wide variety of individuals from across the Indian Health Service Northern Tier to help with this study. Unfortunately, we have filled participant slots with your specific characteristics. Again, thank you for your interest.”]

**INVITATION**

Thank you for answering our questions. We would like to invite you to participate in an in-person focus group discussion, or talking circle, with other service providers to hear your thoughts on safe infant sleep. If you agree to participate you will receive $40 as a token of appreciation for your time.

1. Are you willing to participate?

\_\_\_\_ Yes *SCHEDULE*

\_\_\_\_ No *THANK AND TERMINATE*

**FOR SCHEDULED PARTICIPANTS:**

What is your first name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the best telephone number to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you again, the day before the in-person focus group discussion, as a reminder.