

ARIZONA PRC

Championing Community Health Worker Effectiveness in Arizona and Beyond

1 **Dissemination**
• Explore past achievements the team invites you to revisit our impactful efforts and contributions

2 **State wide**
• Highlighting our collective efforts across Arizona, building a stronger, healthier future together.

3 **Center news**
• Explore our archive: a collection of newsletters highlighting key moments from this cycle.

From Start to Finish: Reflecting on Our Journey and Celebrating Key Milestones!

Inside: Revisiting a cycle of success with all previous newsletters, showcasing our achievements and community collaborations.

**Milestones
Memories
Impact
Growth**



Reflecting on Our
Journey: A Look Back at
Key Moments

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Editor's Letter

Reflecting on Success: Wrapping Up 2019–2024 and Welcoming a Bright New Chapter



As we close out another incredible year, I'm excited to reflect on the progress and accomplishments that have defined our work at the Arizona Prevention Research Center (AzPRC) during the 2019–2024 PRC cycle. These past five years have been transformative, filled with challenges, innovations, and impactful collaborations that have strengthened public health in Arizona and beyond.

This fall marks the conclusion of the 2019–2024 funding cycle, a period during which we worked alongside our community partners to address critical health issues including the COVID-19 pandemic, elevate equity practices, and innovate in participatory prevention research. Throughout this time, our newsletters have chronicled the strides we've made together—sharing insights, celebrating successes, and keeping you, our audience, at the heart of our journey.

As we prepare to embark on the 2024–2029 cycle, we are energized by the opportunities ahead. This next chapter will bring fresh initiatives, deeper collaborations, and a renewed commitment to addressing pressing health challenges through innovative, community-driven research. Stay tuned for updates on what's to come, as we lay the groundwork for an exciting and impactful future!

In the meantime, we encourage you to revisit the stories from this cycle—captured in the pages of our past newsletters—as a testament to the power of partnership and perseverance. Each story reflects the incredible work of our team, partners, and community members, whose dedication continues to inspire us every day.

From all of us at the Arizona PRC, we wish you a joyful holiday season and a bright start to the new year. Here's to a season of rest, reflection, and renewal as we gear up for the exciting work ahead.

Wishing you health and happiness in the year to come!



Previous Newsletter Editions

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Explore Our Journey

Click on any of the icons above to visit our archive of past newsletters! Dive into the stories, milestones, and highlights from the 2019–2024 cycle and see how our work has shaped community health and prevention research over the years



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Community Action Board

The Community *Action* Board of the AzPRC continued its ongoing efforts, and met quarterly this year. As of 2024 two new Co-Chairs have been welcomed to the leadership circle. Maria Chavoya and Patty Molina are longtime members who are leading the 2024 charge. Below is a list of newsletter contributors.

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Land Acknowledgement:

Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted. Truth and acknowledgment are critical to building mutual respect and connection across all barriers of heritage and difference. We begin this effort to acknowledge what has been buried by honoring the truth. The native communities around Tucson number over 30,000 strong and are descended from many tribes and native communities. We are gathered on the ancestral unoccupied land of the Tohono O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and many more who may call this place home. We pay respects to the elders past and present, please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration and settlement that bring us together here today.