

The Society of Indian Psychologists (SIP) is a diverse group of professionals who come together as a community to share ideas, disseminate knowledge, mentor and support each other, advance research and practice, and develop the next generation. Although many of us are psychologists, we welcome membership from any profession and race/ethnicity. We also especially encourage students and early career professionals to join.

Our purpose is to provide an organization for Native American indigenous people to advocate for the mental well-being of Native peoples by increasing the knowledge and awareness of issues impacting Native American mental health.

Membership Benefits/Activities

- 1) Annual retreat/conference: held each June at Bear Lake in Northern Utah. This is always the highlight of our year and a time where we get together to reconnect, recharge, share stories and learn from each other in a community environment.
- 2) Listserves: our way to stay connected between meetings, get updates on the latest events/issues happening in Indian Country and learn about new opportunities (i.e., jobs, internships, practicum, etc.) in the field.
- 3) Mentoring: we are in the process of developing a formal mentoring program that will be available to all members. This program will pair a senior or more experienced member with a junior or less experienced member for personal and/or professional development.
- 4) Professional Connections: because of our diverse membership the relationships and connections you will make as a part of this group will not only be professionally advancing, but also personally rewarding.

Annual Membership Fees:

At this time our membership fees are \$ 30 for professionals and \$ 5 for students. We also have organizational memberships for \$1,000. Membership fees can be sent by check to Patricia Alexander, Treasurer, Society of Indian Psychologists, Psychology Department, Oklahoma State University, 111 North Murray, Stillwater, OK 74078 or by PayPal on our website at www.aiansip.org.

We hope you will consider joining our organization and we look forward to seeing you at Bear Lake in June.

If you need more information please feel free to contact our membership chair Dr. Kimberly Miller (Kimberlymiller@comcast.net) or our president Dr. Jacque Gray (jacqueline.gray@med.und.edu).