

Relatives,

We are in the adolescent stage of development as an organization. We need your input to move forward in a positive direction. SIP has grown over the years to include many relatives from many locations including Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and Central America. Some of elders are senior psychologists that started in SIP as students at the time when there wasn't internet or instant messaging. Many things have changed and we need member input to understand ourselves, our needs, our priorities and identify our goals.

Please take the time (about 10 minutes) to share your views with the EC and we will summarize the information and present it to you in February. Even with school deadlines, holidays, family and work, we are asking you to respond by December 31, 2017. We realize this is a tight deadline and appreciate your valuable input. Every voice is important as we identify our goals as an organization.

Age:

Gender:

Self-describe (not forced choice)

Are you a current SIP member? (Yes/No)

Are your membership fees currently paid to date: (Yes/No)

Are you a psychologist? (Yes/No)

Are you from an affiliated field? (Yes/No) **If Yes, which field?** (narrative)

Are you a member of the APA? (yes/no)

To what degree do you feel SIP should be advocating with the APA for Native issues? (likert)

To what degree is SIP effective in advocating with the APA? (likert)

If we want to be more effective advocates, what can we do differently? Please explain: (narrative):

Where are you at in your professional development? (forced choice)

Undergraduate Student (field)_____

Graduate Student (field)_____

Early career professional (1-10 years post graduation)

Mid career professional (11-20 years post graduation)

Late career professional (21 plus years post graduation)

Retired

Where do you conduct your work? (check all that apply)

Clinical settings

Research

Academic

On a reservation

In an urban setting

Predominantly working with indigenous people

Predominantly working with non-indigenous people

Tribal affiliations (list all that apply)?

To what degree are you involved in traditional indigenous practices? (use likert)

Whom do we serve as an organization? (narrative box)

What initially appealed to you about becoming a SIP member:

(check boxes, all that apply)

Research

Opportunities for writing

Connection or reconnection with Native community

Learning about the application of cultural or traditional values in the behavioral health setting

Learning about upcoming conferences besides SIP

Opportunities for continuing education

Mentoring

Networking

Social support

Social Justice endeavors

Leadership opportunities

Resources on culture specific treatments and interventions

Resources on current culturally informed research

What would make SIP valuable to you in the future?

(do as forced rank order in survey)

Research

Opportunities for writing

Connection or reconnection with native community

Learning about cultural or traditional values

Learning about upcoming conferences

Learning about opportunities for continuing education

Mentoring

Networking

Social support

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Other _____

Have you attended the SIP conference before? (yes/no)

What would attract you to coming to the conference? (narrative)

What do you need that hasn't yet been asked in order to stay engaged with SIP? (narrative)

What skills, attributes or gifts would you be willing to share with SIP: (narrative)

Thank you,

Gayle Morse, SIP President