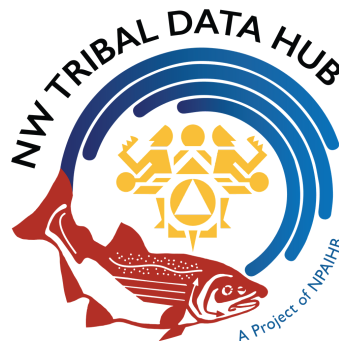


# NORTHWEST TRIBAL DATA HUB

## Project Fact Sheet

*The primary function of the NW Tribal Data Hub is to connect Tribal communities with their data, helping them care for their people, inform health policy, community planning, and funding proposals.*



The Northwest Tribal Data Hub (Data Hub), by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (NWTEC), provides Tribes in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington secure access to public health data topics such as: drug overdose, suicide, causes of death, cancer, demographics, hospitalizations, and other health issues.

Tribes can view, interact with, and download visual data dashboards. Each Tribe can see aggregated data for their service area, state, and the NW region.

### 3 Steps to Access

1. Complete a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) and Data Hub Addendum with NPAIHB.
2. Identify users and complete the User Request Form.
3. Schedule orientation to learn to log into and use your Data Hub account.

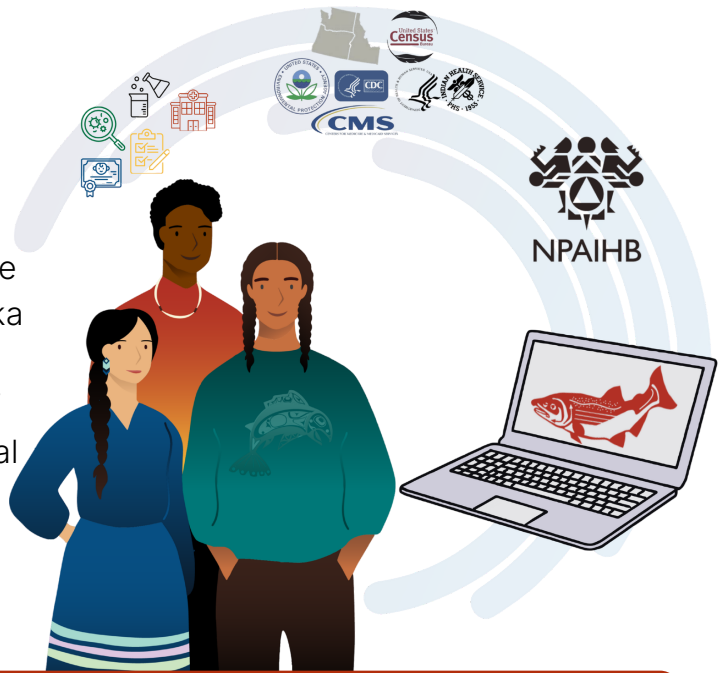
For more information, see the [Access Fact Sheet](#) or contact [datahub@npaihb.org](mailto:datahub@npaihb.org).

### TRIBAL DATA SOVEREIGNTY & OWNERSHIP

Tribal data sovereignty is the right of Tribes to control their data. This data informs public health policies and decision-making, building evidence-based health systems. Direct, secure access to community-specific data through the Data Hub supports data sovereignty, aiding resource allocation, policy development, healthcare system design, and collaboration with federal and state agencies.

## About the Data

The Data Hub uses state and federal data from vital records, disease registries, and health surveys. Data are corrected for American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN) misclassification and reported within geographic areas: NW Region, state (ID, OR, & WA), and Tribal area identified by using county codes cross-referenced with IHS Purchased/Referred Care Service Delivery Areas (PRCDA).



## Data Visualization

The Data Hub team updates dashboard data as new information is received. Update times vary by data source and are dependent on data sharing agreements and the frequency of data receipt.

### AVAILABLE DATA

#### Currently available:

- Drug overdose, Suicide, Leading causes of death

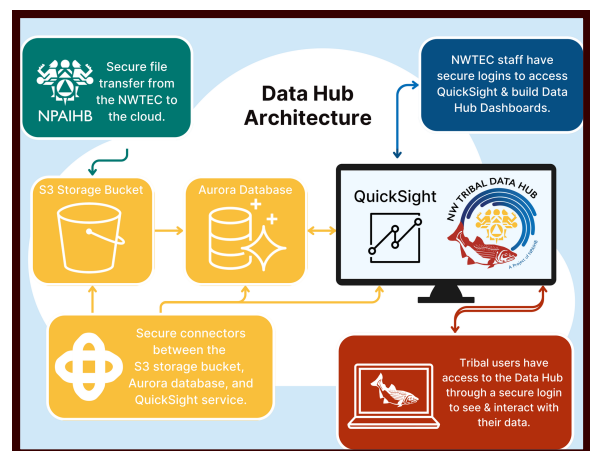
#### Coming soon:

- Cancer, Mortality, Racial misclassification, Diabetes, Heart disease, Demographics

For more information see the [Data Fact Sheet](#).

## Information Technology and Security

Data security is vital for supporting Tribal Data Sovereignty. NPAIHB ensures data protection through Amazon Web Services (AWS), which handles physical and technical security. NPAIHB manages security design, data encryption, and user authentication. Tribes protect their dashboards by controlling user access and promptly notifying NPAIHB of changes. For more information, see the [Security Fact Sheet](#).



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