

# Principal Investigators and Study Staff: Do you know of a research participant interested in Digital Storytelling?

## Digital Storytelling Workshop

Offered in Conjunction with the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board 2013 Conference  
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**Digital storytelling** is the process of combining a short story—often one that has a personal basis—with multimedia elements such as photos, music, and voiceovers to inform and inspire an audience.

Tribal communities have readily embraced digital storytelling as a culturally appropriate means of communicating a wide range of views, from stories of personal success in the face of adversity to how Native people relate to the world around them.

Staff members from the Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health (CAIANH) at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus will be conducting a **digital storytelling workshop for tribal members who are current or past participants in research projects on the Navajo Nation.**



Our approach entails a two-day pre-conference workshop that teaches digital storytelling using iPads. Participants bring to the workshop an idea for a story about their experience participating in research, as well as a few photos they might want to include.

During the workshop, participants complete the following activities, with guidance from CAIANH staff members:

- Write and revise a short script for their story
- Using the script and an iPad, record a voiceover
- Import photos to the iPad
- Choose music for their story (a selection of non-copyrighted music will be provided)
- Using iMovie, combine voiceover, photos, and selected music into a complete digital story
- If interested, share their story with others at the workshop (participants will also have the opportunity to share at the conference poster session)

### **The work is very hands-on!**

The workshop is of sufficient length to enable participants to generate a complete, polished story. **Participants end the workshop with a flash drive containing their completed story.**

There is no charge for the workshop, and CAIANH underwrites some expenses associated with participation:

- **Per diem to cover participants' meals (\$34.50 per day)**
- **Participants' local travel to the workshop by personal auto (51 cents per mile)**
- **Lodging is NOT covered**

CAIANH staff members have conducted many digital storytelling workshops. Examples can be viewed at <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/NTOTAP/Pages/ProjectShowcase.aspx>.

Please share the accompanying flier with any research participant who might be interested in attending the workshop. Please direct NNHRRB questions to Beverly Becenti-Pigman at 928-697-2525 or 928-729-4415, and questions about the workshop to Rhonda Dick at [rhonda.dick@ucdenver.edu](mailto:rhonda.dick@ucdenver.edu) or 1-800-820-9299.

Thank you!