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Keynote Speaker: Michele Suina, PhD

***Rethinking Data: Meaningful and Respectful Practices***

Dr. Michele Suina (Cochiti Pueblo) is the Director of the Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country Program at the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center that serves the 27 tribes in the Indian Health Service Albuquerque Area.

She has devoted her career to serving Native Americans to impact standard approaches to public health and program evaluation for Native Americans so tribes can realize their own self-defined health aspirations. In 2015, Michele received a PhD and graduated from Arizona State University School of Social Transformation as part of the first Pueblo PhD cohort in Justice Studies intended to prepare skilled and conscientious educator-researcher-scholars to strengthen the network of Pueblo professionals, educators and leaders addressing critical issues including the environment, governance, art, families and communities, land, education, health, economic development, law and Native language.