

# Committee on Policies and Programs to Reduce Intergenerational Poverty

Virtual Public Information Gathering Sessions:  
Intergenerational Poverty and Mobility Among Native Americans in the U.S.

July 22 12:00-2:15pm ET | [webcast here](#)

July 25 12:00-1:15pm ET | [webcast here](#)

**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022 (Day 1)**

## SESSION I

### Objectives

To engage experts and leaders from Native American communities and organizations so they may:

- Offer a landscape view of intergenerational poverty and mobility in their communities and among the populations they work with;
- Discuss key barriers and obstacles they see affecting Native American families that are reducing the chances their children grow up to be happy, healthy and prosperous adults;
- Discuss any promising tribal efforts, including programs, models, community-led responses, that support upward economic mobility for families and the next generation;
- Shed light on the resilience and strengths of Native American communities to address intergenerational poverty.

**12:00pm-1:15pm**

### A CONVERSATION WITH TRIBAL LEADERS ON INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY

**KEVIN KILLER**, President, Oglala Sioux Tribe

**CHERYL CRAZY BULL**, President and CEO, American Indian College Fund

**JUDITH LEBLANC**, Director, Native Organizers Alliance

Facilitator: **JOE HOBOT**, President and CEO, American Indian OIC

## SESSION II

### Objectives

To inform the committee on:

- Empirical dimensions of intergenerational poverty and mobility of Native American populations in the U.S.;
- High-priority gaps in the data needed to help develop effective policies for reducing intergenerational poverty among Native Americans;
- Key historical and structural factors that have shaped economic opportunity and mobility for Native Americans.

**1:15pm-2:15pm**

### INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY AND MOBILITY AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS: DATA & TRENDS

**C. MATT SNIPP**, Burnet C. and Mildred Finley Wohlford Professor in the School of Humanities and Sciences; Director, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences's Secure Data Center, Stanford University

**EMILIA SIMEONOVA**, Professor, Johns Hopkins University, NBER

Facilitator: **GREG DUNCAN**, Committee Chair

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MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 (Day 2)

**SESSION III**

**Objectives**

To inform the committee on:

- Correlates and drivers of the perpetuation of poverty from childhood into adulthood among Native Americans in the U.S., including structural factors contributing to intergenerational poverty;
- Promising policies and programs, and their supporting evidence, to reduce the chances that Native American children will be poor as adults;
- High-priority gaps in the research, on drivers and interventions of intergenerational poverty among Native Americans, needed to help develop effective strategies to reduce intergenerational poverty in this population.

12:00pm-1:15pm

**A CONVERSATION WITH RESEARCHERS:  
DRIVERS AND INTERVENTIONS OF INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY AMONG NATIVE AMERICANS**

**MATT GREGG**, Senior Economist, Center for Indian Country Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

**MEGAN BANG**, Professor, Learning Sciences and Psychology, Northwestern University; Senior Vice President, Spencer Foundation

**BETH REDBIRD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

**KARINA L. WALTERS**, Professor, Katherine Hall Chambers Scholar, Co-director, Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, University of Washington

Facilitator: **STEPHANIE FRYBERG**, Committee Member

1:15pm

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