



Tohono O'odham Nation Institutional Review Board

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## **Public Service Announcement**

### **Friday, October 4, 2024**

### **Tohono O'odham Nation Institutional Review Board (TON IRB)**

The Tohono O'odham Nation Institutional Review Board was established to oversee the Research Code, enacted and codified as 17 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 8 by Resolution No. 13-165, effective May 23, 2013.

### **Membership**

The IRB consists of five enrolled members of the Nation with experience in their respective fields to evaluate and oversee research proposals. Members are nominated by the Nation's Chairperson and appointed by the Legislative Council. These fields include culture and traditions, health care, academics, elder care, and community representation.

For those interested in serving on the IRB, please submit a Letter of Interest to the Nation's Chairman at [Verlon.Jose@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Verlon.Jose@tonation-nsn.gov).

### **Current IRB Members**

- Beth Michel, Interim Chair, Holdover (Baboquivari District)
- Lisa S. Palacios, Secretary, Holdover (Baboquivari District)
- Susan Warmack, Member, Holdover (GuVo District)

### **Contact Information**

For research concerns or to request a presentation for your District or Department, please contact the Board at [IRB@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:IRB@tonation-nsn.gov).