

# “The Loss of Culture, The Loss of Health”

## HEALTH DISPARITIES SEMINAR SERIES



**NOVEMBER 4, 2004**

**12:30 PM - 1:45 PM**

**University of Maryland  
Statewide Health Network  
401 W. Redwood Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201**

### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

**JENNIE R. JOE PhD, MPH, Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, and Director, Native American Research and Training Center, University of Arizona, Dr. Jennie R. Joe is a member of the Navajo Nation. She is a professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine (DFCM), College of Medicine at the University of Arizona. Since 1987, Dr. Joe has also been the Director of the Native American Research and Training Center (NARTC) in the DFCM. Dr. Joe is a medical anthropologist who has been engaged in a number of community-based research projects with American Indian/Alaska Native Communities. She is also on faculty for the American Indian Studies program. Dr. Joe served as a member on the Institute of Medicine's Committee to Assess Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare and on the National Human Research Protections Advisory Committee to the U.S Secretary of Health and Human Services. She is also a longtime member of the federal Indian Health Service's International Review Board. In her research and teaching, the thrust of her work is in the area of chronic diseases, disabilities, gender, and the socio-cultural context of these issues. Dr. Joe received her doctorate from the University of California Berkeley.**

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*Lunch will be provided.*

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