**Inquiry about cultural heritage and Ancestors[[1]](#footnote-1) from various Native Nations in the United States (including Hawaii)[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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| **1.1 Origin** |
| Does your institution have cultural objects or Ancestors that can be assigned to one or more Native Nations in the US (including Hawaii)? | Yes/No |
| If yes, what type?  | e.g. sculptures etc. |
| From which Native Nations or communities?  | specific Nation e.g. Cherokee, Lakota geographic location e.g Arizona |
| What information does your institution have about the objects? |  |
| Does your institution have untreated remains of Ancestors that can be attributed to one or more Native Nations in the US (including Hawaii)? | Yes/No |
| If yes, what type? | e.g. skulls, individual bones, etc. |
| From which Native Nations or communities?  | Specific Nation e.g. Cherokee, Lakota geographic location e.g Arizona |
| **1.2 Quantity** |
| How many cultural objects and Ancestors from the above-mentioned groups are present in the collections of your institution? | e.g. x skulls, x individual teeth, x complete skeletons  |
| **1.3 Identifiability** |
| If there are Ancestors of the above-mentioned groups in your facility: Are there any indications of their identity? Have there been any research projects on them? | Yes/No |
| If yes, what type? | e.g. name, age, sex, ancestry |
| **1.4 Provenance** |
| Do you have information on the provenance of the cultural objects and Ancestors of the above-mentioned groups in your institution's collections? | Yes/No  |
| If yes, what information? | e.g. private ownership, purchase, exchange, transfer, donation, name of previous owner |
| Are the cultural objects or Ancestors in your collection related to other collections in other institutions | e.g. through the exchange or transfer of a collection from one institution to another |
| **1.5 Cooperations** |
| Has your institution already been in contact with one or more Native Nationsregarding cultural objects or Ancestorsin the past? | e.g. research project, residency, direct inquiry |
| If yes, which Native Nation or community? |  |
| What was the outcome of the cooperation?  |  |

1. Ancestral remains or human remains [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This survey primarily focuses on Native Nations within present-day U.S. territory; however, overlapping may occur with Nations and communities that are present in Canada and Mexico. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)