

NEW SCIENTIFIC EDITOR

We are pleased to introduce Dr. David L. Driscoll (afdld@uaa.alaska.edu) who is an Associate Professor and Director at the Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. He holds a doctorate in applied anthropology, with a specialization in social marketing, and master's degrees in epidemiology and medical anthropology.

Dr. Driscoll develops and evaluates evidence-based risk communication, health promotion, and disease prevention interventions. His multidisciplinary research designs seek to link population-level health data and sociocultural context to create effective public health programs. His methodological experience spans a range of techniques, including unobtrusive structured observation, semistructured and structured individual and group interviews, focus group interviews, telephone interviews, group-administered questionnaires, and mail surveys. His analytical experience includes narrative and contextual qualitative analysis, perception mapping, univariate and multivariate quantitative approaches, and the triangulation of these analyses into a cohesive final product. Dr. Driscoll has led studies assessing bioterrorism and chemical terrorism preparedness programs; informing screening and treat-



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ment decisions for chronic diseases such as diabetes, prostate cancer, and lung cancer; and preventing infectious diseases such as TB and HIV/AIDS. He has more than 10 years of experience developing and evaluating health promotion interventions and conducting community-based preference elicitation studies, environmental exposure assessments, health risk characterizations, and program evaluations.

Welcome to the team!
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