## DEMENTIA IN INDIAN COUNTRY – Is there a link between Diabetes and Dementia?

Lac du Flambeau Aging & LTC Program



## FREE EVENT

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 1:00-4:00 pm

## Lake of the Torches Convention Center

510 Old Abe Road Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538 BAD RIVER/REDCLIFF ROOM

Join **Dr. Neil Henderson** for an educational talk on how Alzheimer's Disease & Diabetes affects our Native Communities



J. Neil Henderson, BA, MS, PhD is the Executive Director of the Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Duluth campus. Professor Henderson is a medical anthropologist who examines health and disease from a cross-cultural lifespan perspective among American Indian/Alaska Native populations, Spanish speakers, and African-Americans. His interest areas include the influence of cultural, socioeconomic, and political factors on health status. He published ground-breaking findings on the genetics of Alzheimer's disease in American Indians/Alaska Natives, and is an authority on providing culturally competent caregiving for elders with dementia in rural and native communities.

Dr. Henderson is a voting member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.



