

Spirit of EAGLES: American Indian/Alaska Native Leadership Initiative on Cancer

PHASE I (Year 1): Awarded Community Grants 2001-2002

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ORGANIZATION/ TITLE	LOCATION	CATEGORY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC): <i>Helping Alaska Native Breast Cancer Patient and Survivors Navigate the Health Care System</i>	Anchorage, AK; Kotzebue, AK	Training and Support Groups	Creation of a “navigator” system for those with breast cancer in the Alaska Native health care system.
Chickaloon Village (Alaska): <i>Ugheli Project</i>	Chickaloon, AK	Education, Awareness and Training	Promote community outreach to improve cancer awareness, provide prevention and detection education, build tribal health technical knowledge and improve quality of care offered through Personal Care Attendants of the Chickaloon Village Health Department.
Consolidated Tribal Health Project (California)	Calpella, CA	Education, Awareness and Support Groups	Provide awareness and educate community regarding the aspects of cancer. Offer follow-up and support to cancer victims in their community.
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians (Oregon): <i>Tele-Can Education Grant</i>	Roseburg, OR	Education	Goal is to train Native American leaders to take an active role in cancer prevention in their community by providing educational forums/opportunities via telephone conferences to a seven county service area.
Elko Band Council (Nevada): <i>Band Together to Prevent Cancer</i>	Elko, NV	Education, Awareness and Training	Create a series of educational seminars that will focus on education/ awareness, detection, prevention, risk factors, and the importance of screenings and appropriate referral services.
Fallon Paiute-Shosone Tribal Health Center (Nevada): <i>The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Cancer Project</i>	Fallon, NV	Education, Awareness and Training	Implement a youth-focused project that will educate/expose tribal youth in cancer research techniques, terminology, and ethics.

Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department (Wisconsin): <i>Ho-Chunk Men Cancer Awareness/ Education</i>	Back River Falls, WI	Education	Establish a specific cancer education program that will target at least 400 men aged 40 and up. The outcome of this intensive education campaign will be to increase the number of men who are screened for colon and prostate cancer.
Hopi Tribe (Arizona): <i>Hopi Women's Health Program: Hopi Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program</i>	Kykotsmovi, AZ	Education, Awareness, Training and Support Groups	Goal is to maintain proactive outreach, improve educational materials, increase number of women receiving educational materials, and increase number of women enrolled in screening.
Native American Cancer Research: <i>Native American Cancer Survivors Support Network Advocate Training</i>	Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, , New York, Oklahoma Oregon, Wisconsin	Training and Support Groups	Refine the network of breast cancer support protocols and training curriculum to enable advocates to attain the essential skills and knowledge to address the variety of issues they face in helping breast cancer survivors.
Nez Perce – Nimiipuu Health (Idaho): <i>Nimiipuu Health Men's Cancer Awareness and Healthy Lifestyles Campaign</i>	Lapwai, ID	Education and Awareness	Educate and raise the awareness of Native men of early detection and prevention of prostate cancer and other cancers and health lifestyles.
Nooksack (Washington): <i>Family Talking Circles: Building A Community-Based Infrastructure to Raise Community Awareness About Cancer Screening-</i>	Everson, WA	Awareness and Infrastructure Building	Create a family-based infrastructure to address the cancer needs of the community. Focus on building on the strengths of existing family networks that will assist in reaching tribal members of all ages with information on cancer prevention and screening.
North Slope Borough Public Health Program (Alaska)	Barrow, AK	Education and Awareness	Mass media project that will develop posters, brochures, bus signs, and PSAs to increase cancer awareness, prevention, detection and screening for Inupiat Eskimos community.

Pasqua Yaqui (Arizona) – <i>The Hamur Hiap’Si’Vai’me/ Women Wanting Life Cancer Prevention</i>	Tucson, AZ	Education, Awareness and Support Groups	Implement a community-based education and training program targeting prevention, early detection, and treatment of breast and cervical cancer.
Port Gamble S’Klallam (Washington): <i>S’Klallam Cancer Prevention Project</i>	Kingston, WA	Education, Awareness, Training and Infrastructure Building	The goal of the project is to raise cancer awareness by providing a series of educational workshops, seminars, and retreats informing the S’Klallam people about issues regarding cancer.
South Puget (Washington): <i>N’Sync – New Student Youth native Coalition</i>	Shelton, WA	Awareness and Training	Goal is to train ten (10) AI/AN youth between the ages of 14-18 in four focused areas: basic research methods; conducting peer focus groups, survey methods, conducting a survey in their community, and how to review basic research.
Suquamish (Washington): <i>The Suquamish Tribe’s Cancer Prevention Project</i>	Suquamish, WA	Education	Train Native youth to develop and create a culturally appropriate website providing information on cancer prevention through a “choose your own adventure” story and continue the tradition of storytelling in a modern setting.
University of California, Los Angeles: <i>The Helping Path Cancer Survivor Support Network Project</i>	Los Angeles, CA	Support Groups	Access Native cancer survivor/ caregiver networks to ascertain how they develop/function to become self-sustaining. Assess factors that improve the implementation of culturally sensitive survivor support programs.
University of Utah: <i>American Indian Youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance Survey: Cancer Awareness Project</i>	Salt Lake City, UT	Awareness	Adapt and administer the national youth Risk Behavioral Surveillance Survey (YRBSS) among two populations of American Indian youth in Utah. The objectives are to: 1) identify health needs as well as protective factors among youth, and 2) to increase cancer awareness among youth.
Westcott/Sunray Video (Alaska): <i>Cancer Education Video</i>	Eagle River, AK	Education	Create a culturally appropriate youth-oriented cancer awareness videotape.

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Department of Health (Oklahoma): <i>Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Cancer Awareness Project</i>	Anadarko, OK	Education, Awareness, Training and Support Groups	Organize cancer education/ prevention/ awareness activities promoting a culturally holistic relevant model of health and wellness for a small tribe in rural southwestern Oklahoma.
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