



## American Indian / Alaska Native (AIAN) Cancer Regional Seminar 4:



### **Survivorship August 13-16, 2009**

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Native American Cancer Research is sponsoring a seminar series in partnership with Rapid City Regional Hospital, Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, and Intertribal Council of Michigan, Incorporated. The series is culturally appropriate for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) and addresses the full continuum of cancer care (prevention, early detection, survivorship, and palliative care/end-of-life).

This announcement is specific to the Native American cancer survivorship issues. Note: Each Seminar has a small number of travel scholarships and applications (see next page) are due **June 19, 2009**. Please call Peg Fennimore about travel opportunities: 303-838-9359. Intended audience includes Navigators working with AIAN communities, tribal and urban Indian outreach workers, tribal and urban leaders, healthcare providers, state and federal professionals who work with AIAN communities.

#### **Logistics:**

- Location: Denver, CO
- Dates: August 13-16, 2009
- Times: 8 am on 13th through 5:00 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup>, followed by a PowWow. Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> will have a breakfast honoring Native cancer survivors and others

#### **Objectives:**

1. Identify Navigation and Patient Advocate interventions and their impact on reducing AIAN disparities in accessing timely, quality cancer care.
2. Describe how to access and use "Native American Cancer Education for Survivors" website resources.
3. Describe successful survivorship programs implemented in Indian Country
4. Identify unique differences and similarities of quality of life for Native men's and women's cancers
5. Identify positive spiritual and mental impacts on quality of life.

#### **Invited and DRAFT Faculty, Guest Speakers and Guests include, but are not limited to:**

**Alice Bradley**, Bradley Consulting; **Linda Burhansstipanov**, NACR; **Lisa Harjo**, NACR; **Linda Krebs**, University of Colorado Denver, College of Nursing; **Dave Massey** (from "A Good Day", luncheon speaker; [www.agoodday.org](http://www.agoodday.org)); **Dewey Painter, Sr.** Southeast Inter-Tribal Council of American Indian Elders; **Daniel Petereit** (tentative) and ATM Clinical Trial Update, Rapid City Regional Hospital; **Dana Tiger** (whose artwork honors this event, [www.danatiger.com](http://www.danatiger.com)); **Elizabeth Warson** (tentative) and Art Therapy; and of course a series of Survivors speaking on multiple Panels.

#### **Draft Agenda Topics** (focus is on pro-active strategies that work in Indian Country):

- Updated content to the NACES QOL Tree (e.g., nutrition, CMS support, oral health)
- Findings from patients who completed surveys (original and/or follow-up survey)
  - Breast survivors
  - Native survivors of cancer sites other than breast
- Updates on Native Survivorship Programs from US and Canada
  - Training session on how to effectively use NACES
  - New information on treatment, clinical trials and healing
  - Panel session comparing and showing the uniqueness on quality of life for Native men and women's cancer experiences
  - Support resources and materials from programs throughout the US and Canada for Native cancer survivors and their Families.

**For further information, please contact Peg Fennimore at 303-838-9359 or 1-800-537-8295, fax: 1-303-838-7629; [NatAmPeg@aol.com](mailto:NatAmPeg@aol.com) or see updates on <http://www.NatAmCancer.org>**

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Series (supported by NIH NCMHD R24MD002811)  
Registration Form/Scholarship Application**  
**“Seminar 4: Topic C: American Indian and Alaska Native Cancer Survivorship  
Regional Seminar”**

**FEE:** The Seminar registration fee is \$85. There is limited space available. A limited number of scholarships are available for travel including airfare and hotel. Please indicate on this form in the place indicated if you want to request scholarship consideration. All competitive applications are due **June 19, 2009** for Seminar 4.

**Please complete and submit this form to register and/or apply for a *travel scholarship* for the Seminar**

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