

FRIEND'S REACTION TO DIAGNOSIS



I think the things that have helped me survive is . . . wasn't just family, but it was friends I didn't even know or think about. People were praying from Boston to CA, you know, and all in between. And I think that has been the, . . . answer, you know, their prayers. So, I think it is very important.

Evelyn Trujillo [Yaqui]

My friends have not changed. My co-workers did not change. They were extremely supportive, send letters of encouragement, people called. People said 'Hey, you know, we're just glad you're alive . . . [My friends said] We're just glad yours was found in an early enough stage to where your life is not in danger'. In my situation, my cancer was found so early and, . . . I did not require . . . any chemotherapy or radiation.



Caroline Shubert
[Eskimo]



And . . . also a friend of mine came in and he says just cause I talk to you and come see you can I get it too? And I says no. . . . I call my cousin right away you know cause I told a couple people from Northway area that I had cancer and boy something

Ruth Demit [Athabaskan]