



**Carolyn Spotted Horse**  
[Crow]

... When I first found out (speaks in native tongue) it really didn't dawn on me, until after ... I've heard about [cancer], but it never was in our family, we'd never dealt with it, so it wasn't anything to me, but I know it was a killer, I just never thought of it ...

I was having considerable pain in my right breast earlier that winter and ... so when I went through the biopsy I just had a really strong faith that I was going to be okay, You hear of cancer but you always think it's going to happen to somebody else and not to each of us personally and so when I got the news from the lab that my test was positive, it was pretty devastating.



**Angela Russell**  
[Crow]



**Gloria Suazo**  
[Taos Pueblo]

We went in there so carefree, you know, no worry in the world, no nothing, ... we [were] just ... going to get the results. And he said, 'Gloria, you know, you have ... cancer.' I thought, oh my goodness ... , that's not true, that's a joke, you know, really I don't believe you.