



**Caroline Shubert**  
[Eskimo]

said, 'Yes.' I said, 'would you consider doing my left side as well as my right side?' And . . . , she said, 'If you're certain that's what you want to do.' And so, I said I would like for you to set this procedure up as quickly as possible. . . And I said, 'Dr. . . at my age, because I'm 50, I said at my age my breasts are cosmetic it's not like they're functional. I mean it would be, my reaction I'm sure would be completely different if I was 20 or 25 or 30 years old. But I'm 50, and .

. . . , I'm not talking about a functioning part of my body, I'm talking about the cosmetic part of my body. And . . . , that's why I'm considering having, you know, bilateral.

the recommendation . . . , for my particular case was that I have surgery immediately or within three weeks and have a mastectomy and I went through that.

**Angela Russell** [Crow]



**Francis Johnson**  
[Fish River Inupiaq]

they . . . want me to decide whether to take the breast out or leave it, make sure I didn't want cancer spread in my body, you know everybody want to live. So I said better to have surgery anyway.