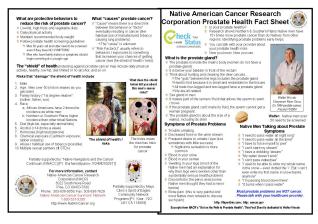
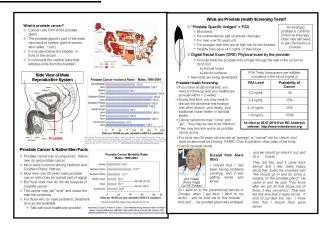
## **Science Advance Submission Format**

## **NCMHD Science Advance**





**Title:** New Fact Sheets for NNACC Community Members

**Background:** NNACC is a community-based participatory research (CBPR) project among Native American Cancer Research Corporation (NACR) (Colorado), Intertribal Council of Michigan, Incorporated (ITCMI) (Michigan), Rapid City Regional Hospital (RCRH) (South Dakota) and Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board (AATCHB) (South Dakota). Twice each year, in partnership with 2 local Native organizations, the trained Native Navigators implement 48 hours of community education related to the full continuum of cancer care in CO, MI, and SD. The rationale is to increase cancer knowledge among the community participants, but also to increased the visibility and availability of the local Navigator(s) who are available to help them schedule screening appointments, carry out follow-up recommendations, and provide support and education for those diagnosed with cancer.

**Advance:** Rather than continuing to distribute large, bulky Power Point® handouts to participants of the NNACC community workshops, during April 2010, NACR started converting the information into a 1 double-sided, ledger-size page for Fact Sheets. As of July 2010, 6 Facts Sheets were drafted and piloted with community members. At least 6 more will be developed and then submitted for Western IRB Review and approval in September.

**Public Impact Statement/Significance:** The pilot testing of the new layout and format has been every well accepted by the community. They requested the graphs of cancer incidence and mortality be made larger and found some errors that were corrected.

**Specific Area of Opportunity:** Health disparities

Grant Support (solicited vs. investigator-initiated): Please give grant number and title. If solicited, also include the solicitation number and link to the solicitation.

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**Publication Citation and Link to Publication:** There will be links on the NACR website after we receive WIRB approval to disseminate the new products.

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