Prevention and Policy Program

**AICAF APPROACHES:**

The AICAF prevention and policy program provides effective and sustainable approaches by engaging American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities to:

- Bring attention to AI/AN cancer burdens and solutions
- Advance capacity through training, technical assistance and resources
- Increase availability of reliable AI/AN cancer data

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTNERSHIP AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:**

AICAF seeks to advance the capacity of individuals working in chronic disease prevention programs within American Indian communities to determine their best health practices utilizing:

- **Policy, System and Environmental Change (PSE) Assistance**
  - PSE change presentation/training
  - Facilitate community conversations to identify PSE change strategies & solutions
  - Community visioning activity
  - Identify community health and priority strategies
  - Action planning

- **Tribal Policy Development and Implementation Assistance**
  - Policy drafting workshop/training
  - Policy development and review
  - Connecting to legal aid for policy, ordinance and resolution drafting
  - Presenting to tribal leadership

- **Ongoing available support in coalition building (assistance, resources and trainings)**

- **Community engagement strategy development & event planning for creating community buy-in**

- **Making the case for change** (providing fact-based data and information on health, prevention and wellness)

- **Grant proposal review support to assist with sustainability of initiatives**

- **Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs) & Resiliency Training**

**PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS:**

- Tribal Health Equity
- Tobacco
- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- PSE Strategy Assistance
- ACEs

**CONNECT WITH AICAF:**

Our resources are available at [www.americanindiancancer.org](http://www.americanindiancancer.org) to learn more about AICAF strategies to eliminate the cancer burden on American Indian families.