



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 to learn more about AICAF strategies to eliminate the cancer burden on American Indian families.