



# Arizona Intertribal Cancer Health Equity Annual Forum

Tuesday, October 8, 2024  
 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, MST  
 NAU Ashurst Hall – Flagstaff, AZ

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:30	<i>The registration check-in table opens, and continental breakfast will be available.</i>	
8:00	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Nicky Teufel-Shone, PhD</b> <i>Director, C-NACHE</i>
8:05	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	<b>Tanya T.J. Riggs, MAdm</b> <i>C-NACHE CAB member</i>
8:10	<b>Introductory Overview</b> of the Center for Native American Cancer Health Equity (C-NACHE)	<b>Nicky Teufel-Shone, PhD</b> <i>Director, C-NACHE</i>
8:20	<b>Overview of AICHEF 2024 and Community Forum Agreements</b>	<b>Jennifer Hudson, MPH</b> <i>Community Program Coordinator, Sr., C-NACHE</i>
<b>Session I: Understanding Community and State-based Organizations doing Policy and Advocacy Work to Advance Healthcare in Native Communities</b>		
8:30	“Serving as a Collective Voice for Arizona’s Tribal Governments and Addressing the Impact of Policy on Native Americans Across the State”	<b>Maria Dadgar, MBA</b> <i>Executive Director, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona</i>
8:50	“Collaborative Advocacy in Action: Lobbying on Behalf of Indian Country to Restore Dental Care at the Arizona State Legislature”	<b>Jay Tomkus, JD</b> <i>Principal, Corvid Consulting LLC</i>
9:20	“Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care: Tribal Public Health and Advocacy”	<b>Corey Hemstreet, MPH</b> <i>Legislative Specialist, Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care</i>
9:50	“Arizona Department of Health Service: Comprehensive Cancer Control Program”	<b>Cassie Webb, MPH</b> <i>Program Manager, Arizona Department of Health Services</i>
10:20	<b>10-minute Break – Visit our Posters!</b>	

10:30	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> “How have CHRs been used as Cancer Navigators?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curtis Briscoe</b>, <i>Director</i>, Navajo Nation Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program</li> <li>• <b>Kellen Polingyumptewa</b>, <i>Program Coordinator</i>, Hopi Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program</li> <li>• <b>Melinda Smith, PhD</b>, <i>Postdoctoral Scholar</i>, Center for Health Equity Research</li> <li>• <b>Elvia Sanchez</b>, <i>Manager</i>, Hopi Wellness Center and Hopi Veteran’s Memorial Center</li> </ul>	
<b>Session II: Case Studies to Advance National Policy Change and Resources</b>		
11:20	“Tribal Cancer ECHO: What is ECHO and How Could it Support Tribal Cancer Initiatives?”	<p><b>Eric Vinson</b> <i>Project Director</i>, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board</p>
<b>Lunch Session</b>		
11:45	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>	
12:10	<b>Lunch Panel:</b> “NASWAC Program Cohort Shares Experiences and Reflections”	<p><b>NASWAC Students and Program Co-managers</b></p>
1:05	<b>10-Minute Post-Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session II: Case Studies to Advance National Policy Change and Resources (Continued)</b>		
1:15	“National Indian Health Board: History of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians”	<p><b>AC Locklear, JD</b> <i>Interim CEO</i>, National Indian Health Board</p>
1:45	“Strategies for Change”	<p><b>Jeff Tomhave, JD</b> <i>President</i>, Tomhave Group</p> <p><b>Brandy Tomhave, JD</b> <i>Executive Director</i>, Native America Humane Society</p>
2:15	“Forum Reflections”	<p><b>Donald Warne, MD, MPH</b> <i>Co-director</i>, Johns Hopkins University Center for Indigenous Health</p>
2:45	<b>15-Minute Break – Visit our Posters!</b>	
<b>Session III: Group Discussion</b>		

3:00	<p><b>Group Discussion – SWOT Analysis*:</b>  <i>Question: Can an intertribal coalition focused on cancer care across the continuum sustain the momentum started by the Center for Native American Cancer Health Equity?</i></p> <p>*SWOT Analysis encompasses an analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.</p>	<p><b>Nicky Teufel-Shone, PhD</b>  <i>Director, C-NACHE</i></p> <p><b>Marissa Tutt, MPH</b>  <i>Research Coordinator Sr., C-NACHE</i></p> <p><b>Chassity Begay, MPH</b>  <i>Research Coordinator, C-NACHE</i></p>
4:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>	
4:15	<b>Evaluation Survey</b>	
4:25	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	
4:30	<b>Conclude AICHEF 2024</b>	



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