

#GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard Instructions

American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) is taking action during National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month by launching its second annual *Blue Beads for CRC* initiative. Colorectal cancer (CRC) is the second most common cancer among Indigenous people, and is the second leading cause of cancer death. Getting screened saves lives by helping find and remove polyps before they turn into cancer.

To encourage our Native relatives to get screened for CRC, and to honor those who have faced a diagnosis, we invite youth of all ages to create a #GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard that will be shared and gifted to patients across Indian Country.

To design a #GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard:

- Download and print the attached postcard template
- Color the beads on the front of the card however you'd like! Add your special touch to it using different patterns and designs
- Personalize the back of the card with a custom message that reminds loved ones to get screened, or that honors a colorectal cancer survivor

To submit a completed postcard to AICAF:

• Send the card as an email attachment to communications@aicaf.org

OR

Mail the card to our office:

 American Indian Cancer Foundation
 3001 Broadway Street NE, Suite 185
 Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55413

Feel free to include the designer's first name and age with each submission; we'd love to give them credit! We will be sharing these heartfelt creations with clinics and patients in Native communities across the country.

For more information on submitting a #GetBehindCRCScreening Postcard, or to learn more about Blue Beads for CRC, please contact health@aicaf.org.





