

SCREEN OUR CIRCLE

AICAF's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program



WHO WE ARE

The American Indian Cancer Foundation (AICAF) is a national nonprofit organization that was established to address the tremendous cancer inequities faced by American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people. At AICAF, we strive to eliminate cancer burdens in our communities through improved access to prevention, early detection, treatment and survivor support.

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Native women are disproportionately affected by both breast and cervical cancer. Across our communities:

- *AI/AN women have a breast cancer death rate that is 10% higher than white women*
- *AI/AN women are twice as likely to develop cervical cancer compared to white women*

Screen Our Circle is AICAF's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It aims to increase cancer screening and early detection rates in urban AI/AN clinics across the nation, ultimately reducing the impacts of breast and cervical cancer in Indian Country. Screen Our Circle provides support to urban clinics and helps remove screening barriers by raising awareness of cancer burdens and solutions, promoting health system changes, and performing community education and outreach activities.

WHAT WE OFFER

CLINICAL SERVICES	TRAINING	CULTURALLY TAILORED RESOURCES	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reimbursement for breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services● Reimbursement for client navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Training and webinars that feature subject matter experts on screening best practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● AICAF's Screen Our Circle Manual● AICAF's Cancer Equity Program materials● Digital media tools and campaign resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evidence-based intervention strategies● Process mapping● Individualized policy templates

JOIN OUR CIRCLE

AICAF has formed a dynamic team to support the coordination and implementation of Screen Our Circle. Program staff are committed to removing cancer screening barriers in every Native community, providing invaluable guidance and leadership to push the needle closer to health equity across Indian Country.

To learn how to get your clinic involved in Screen Our Circle, contact nbccedp@aicaf.org.