



# American Indian Cancer Foundation's Screen Our Circle

*AICAF's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program*



American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) women are disproportionately affected by both breast and cervical cancer across our communities:

*Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among Native women and tends to be diagnosed at later stages in Native women compared to White women.*

*Native women are over 1.5 times 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. It aims to increase cancer screening and early detection rates in Tribal and Urban Indian Clinics across the nation, ultimately reducing the impacts of breast and cervical cancer in Indian Country. Screen Our Circle provides support to Tribal and Urban Indian 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"> <li>• Reimbursement for breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services.</li> <li>• Reimbursement for client navigation.</li> </ul>	<p>Training and webinars that feature subject matter experts on screening best practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AICAF's Screen Our Circle Manual</li> <li>• AICAF's Cancer Equity Program materials</li> <li>• Media tools and campaign resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence-based intervention strategies</li> <li>• Process mapping</li> <li>• Individualized policy templates</li> </ul>



AICAF's dynamic team is available 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.

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