



American Indian Cancer Foundation

NATIVE CANCER CONFERENCE

A JOURNEY OF RECLAIMING NATIVE HEALTH AND
ADDRESSING CANCER WITH OUR RELATIVES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH 2025

**RADISSON BLU, MALL OF AMERICA
MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

TIME

SESSION

7:00-8:00

Registration & Breakfast

8:00-8:30

Opening Ceremony

8:30-9:00

Welcome by AICAF CEO Melissa Buffalo

9:00-9:30

Culture Kick-Off: Culture as Prevention & Healing
Keynote Honor in Grief: A Caretaker's Journey &
Honoring Our Loved Ones

9:30-10:00

10:00-10:45

Coffee Break, Networking, & Exhibitors

10:45-12:15

Native Cancer Survivors Panel

12:15-1:15

Lunch

1:15-1:30

Presenting Sponsor: AstraZeneca

1:30-3:00

Strengthening Systems to Support the Native
Cancer Journey

3:00-4:00

Working session: Strengthening Systems to
Support the Native Cancer Journey

4:00-4:15

AICAF Programs

4:15-4:30

Day 1 Closing: Wrapping Up in a Good Way



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 2025

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TIME

SESSION

7:00-8:00

Breakfast & Networking

8:00-8:05

Welcome/Recap

8:05-8:15

Importance of Screening w/ Special Guest
Working Towards a Native Presence in
Western Medicine

8:15-8:45

8:45-9:00

Move to Breakout Rooms

Breakout Sessions

Session 1: Reclaiming Native Spaces in Healthcare

Session 2: Our First Medicine: Honoring Traditional Healing in the Cancer Journey

Session 3: Helping Researchers Improve Health Outcomes in Indian Country

9:00-10:00

10:00-10:30

Networking & Silent Auction Break

10:30-12:00

Success Stories in Cancer Prevention & Screening

12:00-1:00

Lunch & Silent Auction Winners Announced

Breakout Sessions

Session 1: Improving Financial Literacy in Healthcare

Session 2: The Need for Community Health Workers Accessing
Cancer Care

1:00-2:00

2:00-2:15

Networking Break

2:15-3:00

Next Steps in Cancer Prevention: Community
Conversation

3:00-3:30

Closing Ceremony