



# Indigenous Cancer Solutions Texas Coalition

## Join Us in Reducing the Burden of Cancer Across Indigenous Communities in Texas

### Why We're Here

Cancer continues to impact Indigenous people across Indian Country and in Texas- Indigenous people have an 18% greater risk of dying from cancer than non-Hispanic Whites in the United States.<sup>1</sup> Indigenous Cancer Solutions Texas (ICS TX) coalition brings together Tribal leaders, healthcare partners, survivors, and other community voices to create evidence-based solutions rooted in culture, collaboration, respect, and care.

### Our Shared Goals

Together our ICS TX Coalition works on:

- Reducing barriers to screening and access to care
- Policy change
- Addressing misclassification and underrepresentation of Indigenous communities in cancer data
- Ensuring data sovereignty
- Cultural relevance
- Reducing late-stage diagnosis
- Early screening
- Indigenous Survivor support

<sup>1</sup>Cancer statistics for American Indian and Alaska native individuals, 2022: Including increasing disparities in early onset colorectal cancer - Kratzer - 2023 - ea: A cancer journal for Clinicians - Wiley Online Library. (n.d.). <https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.3322/caac.21757>

### What We Focus On

We work together to create change through:

- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Commercial Tobacco Cessation Efforts and Screening
- Indigenous Survivorship and Support Circles

### Why Join Our Coalition?

When you decide to join you help:

- Strengthen Indigenous centered cancer care
- Improve screening and early detection efforts
- Support Indigenous survivors and caregivers
- Bring Indigenous values into healthcare spaces
- Shape policies that improve access and equity

### Who Should Join?

- Indigenous community members
- Healthcare providers & public health leaders
- Survivors & caregivers
- Organizations working toward Indigenous health equity
- Anyone committed to reducing cancer disparities in Indigenous communities

### Ready to Join?

Scan the QR Code or email us at [health@aicaf.org](mailto:health@aicaf.org)

