

# Community Based Cancer-Control: A Seminar for American Indian and Alaska Native Community Health Advocates

March 8-13, 2009  
Portland, Oregon

All communities have unmet health needs. Sometimes it is hard to determine exactly what those needs are, and often it is hard to get programs funded....Researchers can help quantify health needs, but there is frequently a disconnect between what the community wants and what the researcher wants. That's where a partnership between research and communities can help.

The goal of this program is to provide community members with the tools to approach researchers, identify research questions, write grants and collaborate on projects that address cancer health disparities. This training seminar is open to tribal community members with an interest in improving cancer prevention, screening, and treatment in his or her community. Throughout the week, participants will become familiar with elements of writing a winning community-based grant. Seminar topics will cover the following grant-writing basics: where to locate funding sources, how to establish grant-writing goals and objectives, how to develop a budget, and more.

Successful applicants receive a scholarship covering travel, hotel, per diem meal allowance, and course materials.

For more information, please contact Jessica Kennedy  
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Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Applications due by February 6, 2009

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<b>TIME</b>	<b>SUNDAY 8</b>	<b>MONDAY 9</b>	<b>TUESDAY 10</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 11</b>	<b>THURSDAY 12</b>	<b>FRIDAY 13</b>
<b>8:00-9:00</b>		<b>Spirit of EAGLES</b>				
<b>9:00-Noon</b>		<b>Cancer 101</b>	<b>Data collection and cancer registries</b>	<b>Cancer Resources</b>	<b>Grant Writing: Writing goals and Objectives</b>  (June Strickland)	<b>Project Sharing, Evaluation of course, Giveaways</b>
<b>12:00-1:30</b>		LUNCH (on your own)	LUNCH (on your own)	LUNCH (on your own)	LUNCH (on your own)	<b>Traditional Closing Ceremony &amp; Closing Prayer</b>
<b>1:30-5:00</b>	<b>3:00 PM Prayer</b>  <b>Introductions</b>  <b>Overview</b> (Tom Becker)	<b>Grant Writing: Funding and Community Needs</b>  (June Strickland)	<b>Grant Writing: Elements of a Winning Grant</b>  (June Strickland)	<b>Grant Writing: Designing Evaluation/ Building a Budget</b> (June Strickland)	<b>Introduction to Community-Based Participatory Research</b>	
<b>6:00-8:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner:</b>  <b>*Restaurant to be announced.</b>	<b>Optional Craft Time</b> <i>(location TBA)</i>  (June Strickland)	<b>Optional Craft Time</b> <i>(location TBA)</i>  (June Strickland)	<b>Optional Craft Time</b> <i>(location TBA)</i>  (June Strickland)	<b>Optional Craft Time</b> <i>(location TBA)</i>  (June Strickland)	

**All events will be held at the Residence Inn Marriott Downtown at Riverplace**

Application Form  
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Community Health Advocates

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about yourself...

Tribal affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education? \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your job: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any community or volunteer groups you work with:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application form, personal essay about your interest in cancer or in the  
program and a letter of community support to:

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**Application deadline: February 6, 2009**