

**2024 Northwest Tribal Brain Health and Dementia Conference**  
**August 21-22,2024**  
**Embassy Suites Portland Airport**  
**Portland, OR**

**Day 1: Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speaker/Presenter</b>
7:30 a.m.	Registration	The Pines & Spruce Conference Rooms
8:30 a.m.	Opening Prayer Welcome NPAIHB Leadership	Tribal Leader Candice Jimenez, NPAIHB Chief of Staff
8:45 a.m.	NW Tribal Elders Project CDC Healthy Brain Initiative	Chandra Wilson, MSW Director, NTEP-BOLD Project NPAIHB
9:00 a.m.	Our Elders Talk, We Listen: What's next for ADRD in Tribal Communities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yvonne Misiaszek, Colville Tribal Elder</li> <li>• Connie Martin, Lummi Tribal Elder</li> <li>• Carla Timentwa, Nimiipuu Tribal Elder</li> </ul>	
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	Historical Trauma on Health-	R. Kim Hartwig, MD Medical Director, Nimiipuu Health Nez Perce Tribe
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Tribal Presentation: Nimiipuu Tribal Memory Care Programs	Jessica Ford, Memory Care Coordinator, Nimiipuu Health, Nez Perce Tribe
1:00 p.m.	Pushing the Boundaries of Caregiving Models: Indigenizing Caregiving to be Inclusive	Jordan P. Lewis, PhD University of Alaska Fairbanks
2:00 p.m.	Tribal Brain Health and Dementia Coalition Update ( <i>Past, Present, Future</i> )	Kelly Gonzales, PhD Indigenous Health Equity Institute (IHEI) Chandra Wilson, MSW Director, NTEP-BOLD Project NPAIHB
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Engagement Session: Exploring the purpose of the coalition serving the NW tribes	Chandra Wilson, MSW Director, NTEP-BOLD Project NPAIHB Kelly Gonzales, PhD Indigenous Health Equity Institute (IHEI)
4:30 p.m.	Reflection of the day	BOLD Team
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

**Day 2: Thursday, August 22, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speaker/Presenter</b>
7:30 a.m.	Registration	The Pines & Spruce Conference Rooms
8:30 a.m.	Welcome	Chandra Wilson, MSW Director, NTEP-BOLD Project NPAIHB
9:00 a.m.	Including American Indian communities in new Alzheimer's Disease blood tests and medications.	Dr. Will Mantyh University of Minnesota
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 p.m.	Social Determinants of Health in Dementia: The Indigenous Way	Dr. Neil Henderson, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Minnesota Medical School
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Tribal Presentation: Grand Ronde Tribal Memory Care Programs	Grand Ronde Tribe
1:00 p.m.	NARCH Elder Health Care Track (zoom)	R. Turner Goins, PhD Western Carolina University
2:00 p.m.	AI/AN Resource Center for Brain Health International Association on Indigenous Aging (IA2)	Breanna Dorame Tribal Public Health Associate
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Facilitated discussion with a panel of ADRD research experts. How does/will research impact the future of ADRD in all Tribal communities	Dr. Jordan Lewis, PhD University of Alaska Fairbanks
3:30 p.m.	Roundtable: Visiting with our relatives to discuss, what they see are the priority areas for addressing ADRD in the NW Tribes?	Dr. Kelly Gonzales, PhD Indigenous Health Equity Institute (IHEI) Chandra Wilson, MSW, Director, NTEP-BOLD Project NPAIHB
4:45 p.m.	Closing words and prayer	Tribal Elder
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn	