

2025 Northwest Tribal Brain Health and Dementia Conference
August 12-13, 2025
Clearwater Casino & Resort
Suquamish, WA

Day 1: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Presenter
7:00 to 8:15 a.m.	Registration Opens Breakfast and Networking	Whale Hall
8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Chandra Wilson, Project Director NTEP-BOLD
8:30 a.m.	NW Tribal Elders Project – BOLD Updates Where were we five years ago? Dementia Care, Training, and Outreach	NTEP-BOLD Project Team Chandra Wilson, Director Wyatt Miner, Project Assistant
9:00 a.m.	Demetia: Two Eyes, One Vision	Soo Borson, MD Professor, Neurology and Family Medicine, USC Co-Lead, BOLD Center of Excellence on Early Detection of Dementia
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Brain Health Resource: HBI RoadMap for AI/AN Peoples	Eva Jackson, MPH Associate Director, Healthy Brain Initiative Alzheimer's Association
11:15 a.m.	Age Friendly Public Health Initiative	Barbara Juarez, Executive Director NW Washington Indian Health Board
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Presentation	Jessica Ford, Memory Care Coordinator Nimiipuu Health
1:00 p.m.	Potentially Modifiable Risk Factors and Brain Health	Marci Getz, MPH Director Healthy Aging Initiatives WA State Department of Health
2:15 p.m.	Elder Health Care Research Project Community Conversations – Sacred Trust Screening and Assessment	Birdie Wermey, MPH Behavioral Health Project Manager, NPAIHB
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Our Brain Health Journey: Mapping Community BOLD Efforts NPAIHB Evaluation Team	Rose James, PhD Lead Evaluator & Principal Investigator Tammie Scott, Weave-NW Director and Evaluation Specialist
4:00 p.m.	Reflection Activity - Adjourn	Chandra Wilson, NPAIHB

6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Dinner	
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Day 2: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker/Presenter
7:30 to 8:45 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast, Networking	Whale Hall
8:45 a.m.	Welcome	Chandra Wilson, NTEP-BOLD Team
9:00 a.m.	Restoring Sacredness through Dementia	R. Kim Hartwig, MD Hartwig Health
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45p.m.	A BOLD Future: Mappy Our Journey Forward NPAIHB Evaluation Team	Rose James, PhD Lead Evaluator & Principal Investigator Tammie Scott, Weave-NW Director and Evaluation Specialist
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Tribal Presentation: Virtual Dementia Tour Experience Room	Amber Hoon, Public Health Specialist Great Lakes Inter-Tribal EpiCenter
1:00 pm	Panel Discussion Caring at Home: A Conversation About Support for Our Elders, Families, and Community	Ali Dean, Chief Care Officer New Horizons In-Home Care Tamara Gaston, Tribal Affairs Administrator, Washington State DSHS Home and Community Living Administration Lisa Pemberton, Tribal Affairs Administrator, Washington State DSHS Developmental Disabilities Community Services Division
2:00 p.m.	Preparing CHR's to work alongside families and people living with dementia	Jordan Lewis, PhD, MSW, CPG Director, Center on Aging University of Hawaii at Manoa
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	This time is not confirmed Community Health Assessment Brian Health Resources and Training	Chandra and Wyatt
4:00 p.m.	Reflection Activity	Chandra Wilson, NTEP-BOLD Team
4:30 p.m.	Closing words, prayer and adjourn	Tribal Elder

