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AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership:

Re-orientation & Monthly Webinar Review

September 22, 2026



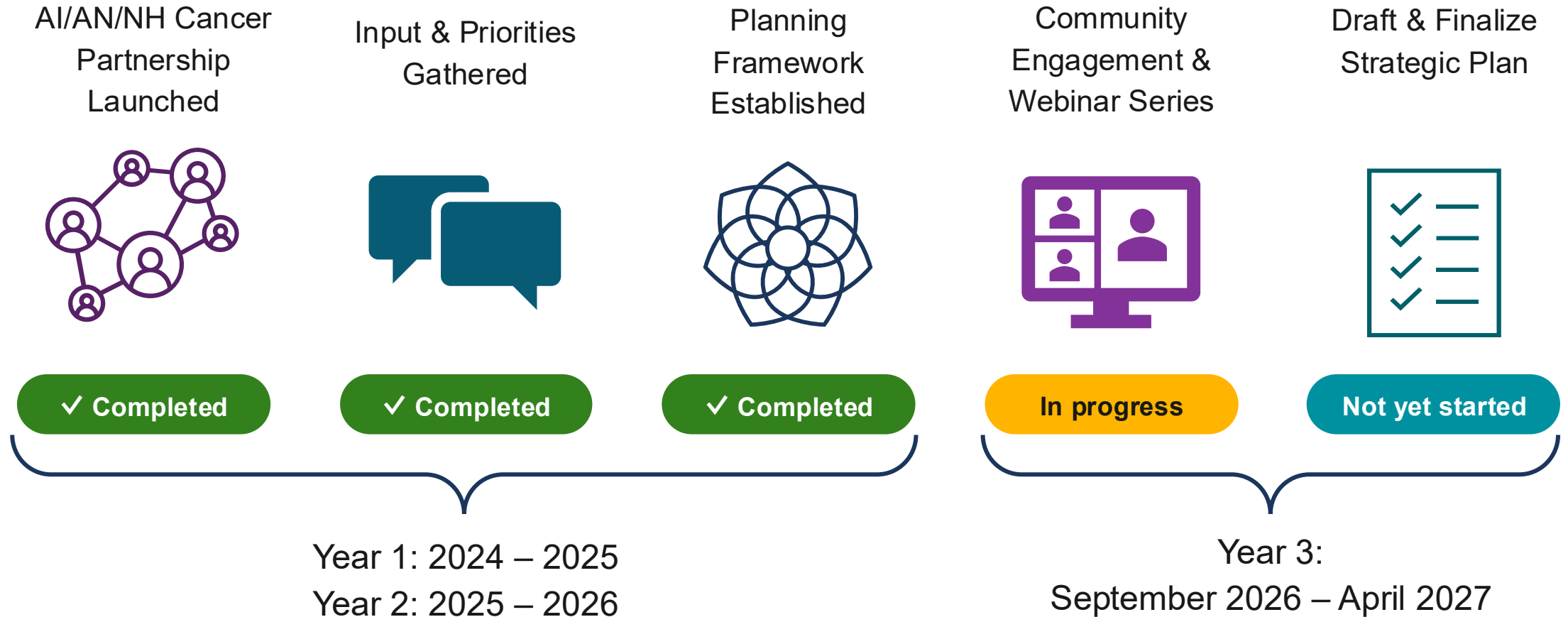
Welcome & Introductions

Today's Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Progress & Accomplishments
- Goal for Year 3
- Planning Process
- Communications & In-Person Meeting
- Discussion: Q&A
- Next Steps



Progress



Accomplishments

Year 1: 2024 – 2025

- Connected NCI-designated cancer centers and AI/AN/NH community representatives through monthly webinars.
- Shared existing cancer programs, partnerships, and regional approaches.
- Identified common barriers, priorities, and opportunities across the cancer continuum.
- Convened the inaugural National Meeting at Huntsman Cancer Institute in March 2025 to strengthen relationships and explore collaboration.



Accomplishments

Year 2: 2025 – 2026

- Sustained monthly webinars and deepened relationships across cancer centers and community partners.
- Examined shared challenges and opportunities through community and cultural perspectives.
- Convened the second National Meeting at UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center in March 2026 to examine system-level gaps and strengthen cross-site collaboration.



Goal for Year 3

Develop a community-informed national strategic plan that identifies shared priorities while preserving regional and community-specific needs.

Deliverable: A working draft before the April 2027 National Meeting



How the Planning Process Works

1

Before Each Webinar

Cancer centers and community partners identify priorities and submit recommendations together.

2

During the Webinar

Participants compare recommendations, discuss regional approaches, and refine strategies.

3

Throughout Webinar Series

Recommendations inform a working draft that preserves national, regional, and community-specific perspectives.

1 Before Each Webinar

Cancer Centers will...

- Review the monthly webinar topic and template submission deadline
- Meet with community partners to discuss priorities, strengths, challenges, and key issues.
- Complete and submit strategic planning templates
- Identify whether the recommendation is nationally relevant or requires a regional or community-specific approach

Strategic Planning Template

Issue:

What problem, gap, need, or priority should be addressed?

Recommendation:

What overall approach is recommended to address the issue?

Action	Rationale/Purpose	Outcome(s)
<i>What specific steps are needed to carry out the recommendation?</i>	<i>Why is each action needed or important?</i>	<i>What result or change is each action intended to achieve?</i>

Monthly Cancer Continuum Topics

Webinar Date	Cancer Continuum Topic Area
September 22, 2026	Re-orientation & Upcoming Monthly Webinar Review
October 27, 2026	Prevention & Early Detection
November 17, 2026	Diagnosis, Treatment & Palliative Care
December 15, 2026	Hospice
January 26, 2027	Survivorship and Thrivorship
February 23, 2027	Clinical Trials
March 23, 2027	Dissemination & Community Benefit
April 2027	AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership National Meeting

Strategic Planning Template – Submission Deadlines

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March 23, 2027	Dissemination & Community Benefit	March 16, 2027
April 14 –16, 2027	AI/AN/NH Cancer Consortium National Meeting	N/A

Template Submission

1. Complete one template per recommendation with your community partner.
2. Save templates for the same topic in one PDF.
3. Submit through REDCap.
 - <https://redcap.iths.org/surveys/?s=AMAKK78N99944N7L>

First submission deadline: **October 20, 2026**

2 During the Webinar

Monthly Webinar Structure

- **Updates & Template Review**

Hear AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership updates and review submitted recommendations.

- **Regional Breakout Groups**

Discuss the monthly topic and regional recommendations.

- **Share Back & Refine**

Share regional recommendations and identify strategies for the national plan.

- **Next Steps**

Confirm action items and upcoming deadlines.

3 Throughout the Webinar Series

Draft Strategic Recommendations

Issue 3: American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people have among the poorest survival rates from cancer of all racial groups. Specific cancers not commonly reserved in the general population occur at high rates in the AI/AN people and warrant special attention.

Recommendation A: The Network for Cancer Control Research Among American Indian and Alaska Native Populations recommends that the federal agencies investigate the negative impact of the lack of prompt and effective treatment on the poor survival rates from cancer among AI/AN.

Action	Rationale/Purpose	Outcome(s)
1. Federal agencies should organize efforts to develop study data collection to document survival from cancer in American Indian and Alaska Native people.	Available information suggests that AI/AN have lower survival rates from cancer even when adjusted for stage at diagnosis and treatment.	Federal agencies will develop a standardized approach to collecting data on survival from cancer.

Example provided by the 1993 Network for Cancer Control Research Among American Indian and Alaska Native Populations' National Strategic Plan with permission by Linda Burhansstipanov, DrPH, MSPH, OPN-CG.

Website Available!

<https://www.fredhutch.org/en/research/institutes-networks-ircs/ocoe/ocoe-events/national-cancer-partnership-meeting.html>

General Information

- Monthly Webinar Series
- Links to Monthly Webinar Recordings – YouTube

Strategic Planning Guide & Templates

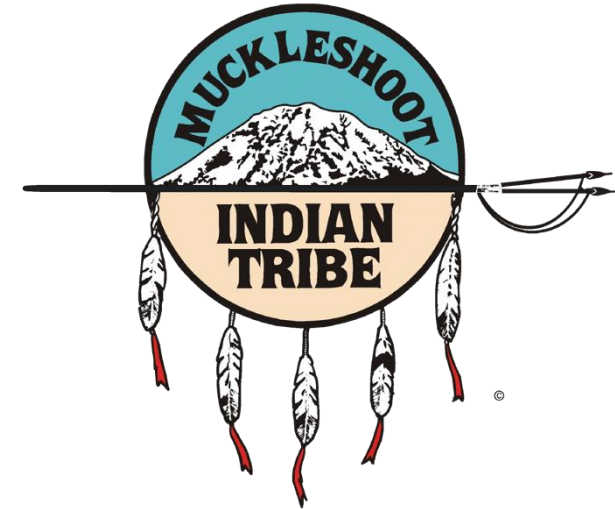
- Community Partner and Cancer Center Strategic Planning Guide
- Strategic Planning Template

National AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership Meeting

- Event and registration details

National Meeting Updates

- **Location:** Muckleshoot Casino Resort, Auburn, WA
- **Date:** April 14 – 16, 2027 (**Tentative**)
 - Currently reviewing venue contract
- **Save the Date** will be shared after venue is confirmed



Before Our Next Webinar

Topic: Prevention & Early Detection

1. Meet with your community partners to identify priorities and develop recommendations.
 2. Complete one template per recommendation, including actions, rationale, intended outcomes, and geographic relevance.
 3. Combine completed templates for this topic into one PDF and submit through the REDCap form.
- Submit templates **by October 20, 2026.**
 - Next webinar: October 27, 2026