



CANCER CONSORTIUM

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AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership: Prevention & Early Detection

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Today's Agenda

- Announcements & Template Review
- Regional Breakout Groups
- Share Back & Refine
- Next Steps



Announcements & Template Review

Indigenous Voices in Cancer Research: Insights from Doctoral Scholars

Southeastern American Indian Cancer health Equity Partnership (SAICEP) Webinar Series

- Monday, November 16th, 2026 | 12PM- 1PM (EST)
- Registration is free and open for all to attend.
- Link to register for the webinar:
<https://learn.unclcn.org/11162026>

A promotional poster for a webinar. The background is a scenic view of a forested mountain range under a cloudy sky. At the top, the SAICEP logo is displayed, featuring the acronym in orange and the full name in white, alongside a ribbon icon. Below the logo, the text 'SAICEP Webinar series presents' is followed by the main title 'INDIGENOUS VOICES IN CANCER RESEARCH: Insights from Doctoral Scholars' in bold white letters. A white rounded rectangle contains the date and time: 'Monday | November 16, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00pm'. Underneath, the word 'SPEAKERS:' is followed by three circular headshots of the speakers. Below each headshot is their name and title. A QR code is located on the left side of the lower half, with the URL 'learn.unclcn.org/11162026' printed below it. To the right of the QR code, there is a paragraph of text inviting people to the webinar, followed by the statement 'Registration is free. This webinar is for all to attend!'. At the bottom, there is an orange 'Register Now!' button and the SAICEP website URL 'saicep.org' next to a globe icon.

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Southeastern American Indian
Cancer health Equity Partnership

SAICEP Webinar series presents

**INDIGENOUS VOICES IN
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SPEAKERS:

 **Joel Begay, MPH**

 **Jasmine Bullard, MPH**

 **Dakota Jones, MPH**


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Join us for this live webinar to hear insights from doctoral students working in cancer research and American Indian communities.

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Register Now!

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Streamlining Communications

- We're updating the AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership listserv using the participant information provided by each cancer center to ensure staff and community partners receive relevant communications.
- Meeting invitations will align with participation in monthly webinars, monthly Tribal and community partner meetings, and the April 2027 in-person meeting.
- General project updates will be sent periodically to all staff and community partner contacts provided by each cancer center, unless otherwise requested.



Monthly Cancer Continuum Topics

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Planning Process

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>

Strategic Planning Template – Submission Deadlines

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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>

Next submission deadline: November 10, 2026

2 During the Webinar

Monthly Webinar Structure

- **Updates & Template Review**
Hear AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership updates and 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.

Regional Breakout Groups

Regional Breakout Group Discussions (30 min.)

1. Discuss the following questions:
 - If cancer centers and Tribal, urban Indian, and Native Hawaiian communities could work together to address one major barrier to **prevention or early detection**, what should it be?
 - What steps are needed to address that major barrier?
2. Each group will have a facilitator and notetaker to guide discussion and capture recommendations.
3. Select a spokesperson to share your group's priority barrier(s) and recommended actions.
4. Rejoin the larger group to share and refine recommendations together.

Joining Your Breakout Group

Pre-assigned participants will automatically be moved to their breakout group.

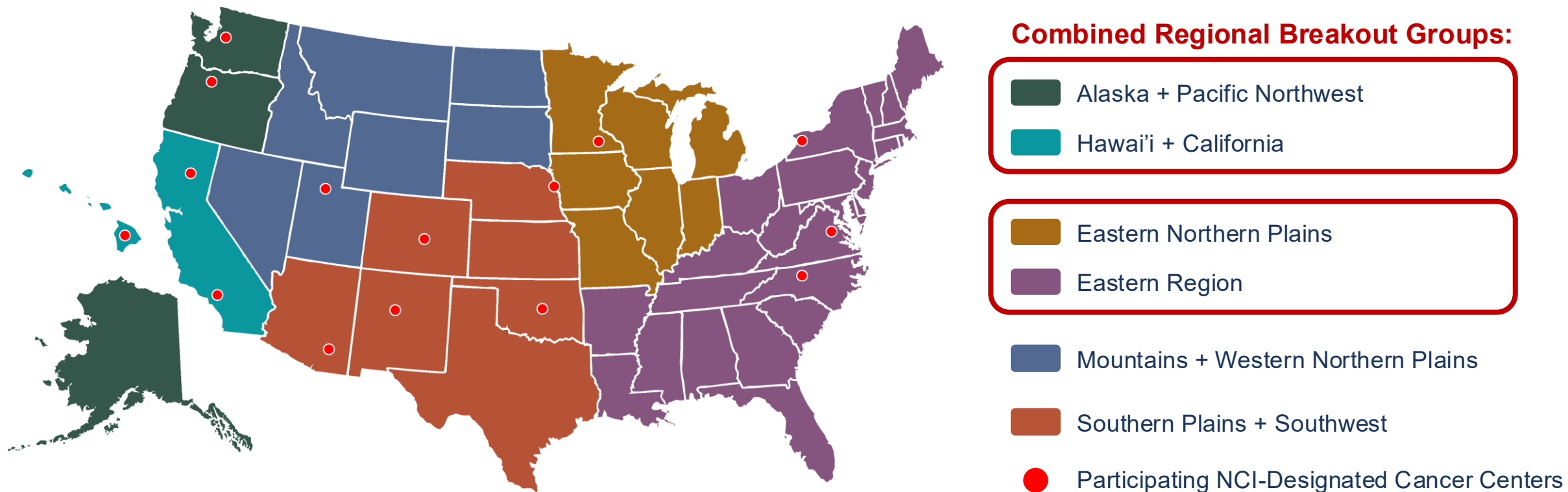
If you are not pre-assigned:

1. Find your region on the AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership Regional Map (next slide).
2. Choose the breakout room for your region.
3. Click Join to enter the discussion.



AI/AN/NH Cancer Partnership Regions

Find your region on the map to identify your breakout group.



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Before Our Next Webinar

Topic: Diagnosis, Treatment & Palliative Care

1. Meet with your community partners to identify issues 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 November 10, 2026.**
 - **Next webinar: November 17, 2026**