

CANCER 101

PINE RIDGE RESERVATION

INDIVIDUALS & PROGRAMS INVOLVED

- Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board Comp Cancer Control Program, Leah Frerichs/Tinka Duran
- Black Hills Center for American Indian Health – Wotakuye Wiconi Gluonihanpi Okolakiciye
- Used cancer materials from Walking Forward
- OST Regional Programs Coordinator – Cordelia White Elk
- Harvey White Woman & Weldine Red Star Holy Bear
- I.H.S – Public Health Nurse-Mary Mousseau, created flyers
- KILI Radio – Public Service Announcements

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION GOAL

- Reduce the incidence of cancer in Northern Plains American Indian communities by promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing cancer related risk factors.
- By 2009, increase tribal community knowledge and awareness regarding cancer.

BACKGROUND

Met with elders and explained Cancer 101
Contacted 8 District Community Centers
One College Center-Batesland
Scheduled trainings
Submitted article to Lakota Country Times
Public Health Nurse created flyers for trainings
Posted flyers in all districts
KILI Radio Show 2-3 P.M. on Mondays
Contacted survivors as speakers
Iva Jo Ruff, Grace Rooks, sister of Jo Two Lance
Arlette Loud Hawk

CHALLENGES

- COMMUNICATION BETWEEN OST-FAO, Health Education and Sioux Nation Shopping Center for the food.
- Speaker Checks
- Long distance travel to and from sessions
- Break down of system

AGENDA

- Wocekiye
- Introduction of Cancer 101
- Display of Cancer Information, pictures, and brochures
- Speaker – Cancer Survivor
- Meal
- Evaluation
- Door Prizes

SCHEDULE OF TRAININGS

- Kyle Community Building – April 14, 2008
 - Porcupine Community Building – April 15, 2008
 - Martin Community Building – April 16, 2008
 - Batesland College Center – April 17, 2008
 - Wanblee Community Building – April 21, 2008
 - Allen Community Building – April 23, 2008
 - Manderson Community Building – April 25, 2008
 - Pine Ridge Community Building – May 12, 2008
 - Oglala Community Building – May 13, 2008
 - 182 Participants
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- Balance of \$2,561
 - Used \$250 for Cancer Bingo with over 50 participants
 - Used \$1,000 to purchase t-shirts for Deanna Loafer Cancer Memorial Walk, there were 214 participants and \$250 for refreshments July 15, 2008 with candlelight vigil
 - Used \$561 to help pay for t-shirts for Iva Jo Ruff's Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, October 18, 2008, there were 83 walkers
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- WOPILA – LILA PILA MAYA PI – MITAKUYE OYASIN