

**Cancer Screening Workgroup Meeting  
Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

**Mandan, ND – Best Western Seven Seas (in conjunction with the Cancer Summit)**

**i. Attendance**

<b>Ken Lone Elk, Oglala Sioux Tribe</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Darren Walking Eagle, Spirit Lake Tribal Health Board Member</b>		<b>Peter Belgarde, Spirit Lake Tribal Health Board Chair</b>	
<b>Steve Charles, Native People for Cancer Control</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>Charles White Elk, Oglala Sioux Tribe</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>John Eagle Shield, Standing Rock CHR Director</b>	<b>x</b>

**ii. Agenda Items:**

1. Background
2. Overview of community activities
3. New Activities/Discussion of Needs

<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items</b>
1. There is a need in specific Cancer Screening Clinics for Men ❖ IHS does not have a specific line item for Cancer Screenings	Need to develop more partnerships to assist those IHS clinics or tribes that do not have current clinics
2. Media Campaign (Videos, Radio, PSA's) to encourage, recruit and provide health education specific to Indian men.	Address fear, falsehoods, and untruths about cancer. i.e. Cancer means death  Survivors need to tell their stories to share their unique journey  Although we each can not travel to all reservations, the men need to see each other, hear from each other, and listen and learn.
<b>3. Each Tribal Programs need to establish</b>	"Wicas ta Omniciye" (For men only meetings)

and conduct more local health fairs for outreach efforts for men.	Speakers Bureau to provide individuals to assist each local tribal effort
<b>Other needs/activities?</b>  Wicasa ta Omniciye February 21, 2009 Standing Rock Grand River Casino, Mobridge, SD	
<b>Next call:</b>	<b>Next call will be:</b>