

# Spirit of EAGLES

American Indian/Alaska Native Leadership Initiative on Cancer



Eighth National Conference

“Changing Patterns of Cancer in Native Communities:  
Strength Through Tradition and Science”

September 11-14, 2010

Westin Hotel

Seattle, WA

## Aims:

- To provide a forum for community leaders and members, students, researchers, clinicians, service providers, and others to address critical cancer issues among Native people.
- To present updates on comprehensive cancer control plans in Native communities.
- To review advances in AIAN cancer research to determine future research priorities, exploring the science of translational research.
- To highlight effective cancer control activities and programs in AIAN communities. (community-focused).
- To highlight the strengths of AIAN traditions in promoting comprehensive cancer prevention and control.
- To publish selected papers presented at the conference so that this information can reach a wider audience.