

Honoring Native Cancer Survivors

June is Cancer Survivors Awareness Month



June honors the strength of people living with and beyond cancer.



Native American Cancer Survivorship:

- AI/AN people have higher death rates for cancers, including lung, colorectal, liver, and kidney.
- Cancer is often diagnosed later in AI/AN communities.
- Overall cancer-survival rates are lower for AI/AN people compared to White populations.



Our Strengths



Family & Community



Cultural Knowledge & Traditions



Spirituality

In our communities, survivor strength comes from our connectedness, culture, traditions, and spirituality.

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT SURVIVORS

- Listen & offer emotional support
- Respect ongoing needs and boundaries
- Help with everyday tasks
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle & follow-up care



More Information & Resources

Visit AmericanIndianCancer.org/Survivorship or scan the QR code

