



Stay in the circle...

Happy New Year,

from Native People for Cancer Control. As an ongoing feature of our monthly activities and news, we would like to highlight a NPCC staff, student, community partner, or research advisory board member and a NPCC outreach,



training, or research activity in each issue.

If you would like to receive our monthly e-news or if you would like to contribute any news for further issues, please contact:

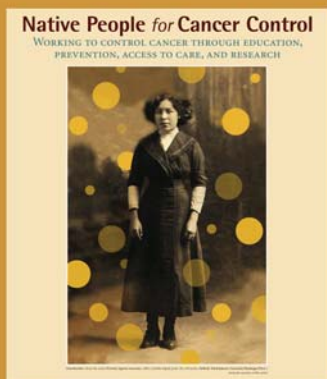
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Meet Steve Charles

Hi! My name is Steve Charles (Haida and Tlingit), and I am the Research Coordinator for Native People for Cancer Control. With our outreach and research staff we have been able to develop the *Native Art for Cancer* project, which produces and distributes posters and brochures for cancer control to American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Over the past year, we've had many opportunities to work with Native artists in our effort to educate Native communities about cancer awareness and prevention. For many years I've



had an avid interest in contemporary American Indian and Alaska Native art forms. I have met many talented Native artists who come from interesting backgrounds and who produce work that is both contemporary and thought provoking. It has been exciting to bring



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER

- 1. Cervical cancer is a preventable disease.
- 2. Cervical cancer is a leading cause of cancer death among women.
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CERVICAL CANCER CAN BE DETECTED EARLY AND PREVENTED

- 1. Get the Papanicolaou (Pap) test every 1-3 years.
- 2. Get the HPV test every 5 years.
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Stay in the circle of life...

In observance of January cancer awareness month, we are offering our "What You Should Know About Cervical Cancer" poster which features artwork by Hulleah Tsintahjinnie entitled *Grandmother*. From a series of photo-collages called *Portraits Against Amnesia*. To anyone who is interested, contact us at 206-543-5342 or email stevec3@u.washington.edu for this free poster.



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my background in the arts to Native People for Cancer Control and to use visual art as a compelling medium for cancer prevention.

Native Art for Cancer has become one of the platforms for the communication of cancer information and cancer risk. It has opened doors for other new and exciting projects with our Native People for Cancer Control program. For example, with the assistance of our Native Art for Cancer project team and our new director, Brenda Manuelito, in the coming year we plan to roll out other multi-media projects to further our cancer outreach and

education program, including a Digital Storytelling project (as discussed in last month's newsletter) and a youth-focused training workshop called the *Comic Book Project*. This latter project is designed to engage American Indian and Alaska Native youth in creating cartoon drawings about healthy lifestyles and healthy . Even further down the road in 2008, we plan to work with a performing arts youth group and adapt storyteller Roger Fernandes' *Octopus and Crow* story into a performance theater piece for local and regional audiences.

It has been rewarding to bring

my experience in the arts to the table and to help promote cancer prevention and awareness in creative ways. In the three years that I've been at Native People for Cancer Control, I've developed a passion for cancer prevention in Native communities and for healthy lifestyles for *all* Natives. I believe that the *Native Art for Cancer* project helps enrich the cultural lives and the healthy lifestyles of Native people in many powerful ways and I look forward to continuing the important dialogue on cancer, health and art.



Nursing Grand Rounds – Smoking Cessation, what is the nurse's role?



An hour lecture from guest speaker, **Linda Sarna, RN, DNSc, FAAN**, an Associate Professor in the School of Nursing, University of California, Los Angeles.

For more information call the University of Washington School of Nursing, Continuing Nursing Program at 206-543-1047

At the University of Washington in the Plaza Café

Tuesday, January 29th

11am - 12pm

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3:45pm - 4:45pm



Native People for Cancer Control Telehealth Network for Health Care Providers

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Continuing Education
Opportunities
for
Health Care Providers
Grand Rounds:

Fred Hutchinson
Cancer Research
center

Tues 8:00am-9:00am

UW Medicine
Thurs 8:00am-9:00am

UW Lab Medicine
Weds 3:30pm- 4:30pm

UW Cardiology
3rd Fri each Month
7:30am-8:30am

UW Psychiatry
Every other Thurs
Noon-1:30pm

Children's Hospital
Pediatric Medicine
Thurs 8:00am-9:00am

Children's Pediatric
Nursing
1st Thurs each Month
Noon-1:00pm

Harborview EMS
1st Thurs each Month
9:00am-Noon

Thursday Noon-1:00 p.m. Video TeleConference

January 10

Pain Management Pt 2 / Anjana Kundu MD
Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center

January 24

Art for Cancer/Steve Charles (Haida, Tlingit) and
Chholing Taha (Cree, Iroquois, 1st Nations)
University of Washington Native People for Cancer Control

February 14

Survivorship / Deb Friedman MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

February 28

Clinical Trials / Kathy Briant MPH, CHES
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

March 13

Cancer Care for Children / Karyn Brundige ARNP
Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center

March 27

Digital Storytelling/ Brenda Manuelito (Diné)
University of Washington Native People for Cancer Control

Interested in coordinating a family visit for your patient?

Native People for Cancer Control Telehealth Network uses TV monitors and phone lines so patients hospitalized far from home can see and talk with family and friends who can not come to visit at no cost.

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