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Announcing: New WEAVING Project Screening Outreach Resources

Percent of urban AI/AN and All Race populations who report never having received cancer screening

| Screening Test | AI/AN | All Race |
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| Mammogram | 12% | 8% |
| Clinical Breast Exam | 11% | 8% |

Notes: Mammogram (age 40+); Clinical Breast Exam (age 40+).
Source: BRFSS, 2004-2008.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Mammography is vital for breast cancer early detection and data indicate screening disparities for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) women. To support breast cancer screening outreach programs and activities for urban AI/AN women, the UIHI's WEAVING Project has released the following new resources:

- Monograph highlighting success stories from three urban Indian health organizations
- Recipe Book containing 20 one-page outreach, recruitment, and program development strategies
- Aggregate Report of survey findings of Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening services for urban AI/AN women

These publications, in addition to fact sheets, AI/AN state population distribution maps, recipe templates, and other resources are available for download at www.theWEAVINGproject.org.

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