

Cancer Screening Fact Sheet

Portland Area* - Data and Resources

The WEAVING Project

WEAVING Resources for Urban Indian Women's Wellness



Urban American Indians & Alaska Natives

According to the 2010 United States Census, there are 2.9 million people who identify as American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) alone. Of these, 705,455 live in urban Indian health organization (UIHO) service areas,¹ a 23% increase from 573,225 who identified as AI/AN alone in the 2000 U.S. Census.²

Lack of health insurance and poverty status are two important factors that can affect access to health care. The table below shows the percent of the urban AI/AN population living in poverty and with no health insurance, compared to the non-AI/AN population living in the same urban areas.

There are 41,950 AI/ANs living in UIHO service areas in Oregon and Washington.¹ Of these:

- 33.9% are women ages 18-64 years
- 16.2% are women ages 40-64 years
- 8.7% are women ages 50-64 years
- 8.2% are men ages 50-64 years

Access to health care among populations in UIHO service areas: Oregon and Washington

Health care access characteristics	Women ages 18-64 years		Men ages 18-64 years	
	AI/AN	All Races	AI/AN	All Races
Living in poverty [†]	30.7%	11.5%	20.4%	9.4%
No health insurance in the past 12 months [‡]	20.9%	13.0%	12.8%	16.7%

[†]American Community Survey, 2005-2009.

[‡]Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2005-2009.

Cancer Screening

Cancer is a leading cause of death among AI/ANs living in UIHO service areas and nationwide.³ While deaths from cancer among most races decreased significantly from 1997 to 2006, deaths from breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer remained level among AI/ANs.⁴⁻⁶ Screening services are essential for cancer prevention and early detection and reducing the number of deaths from cancer. Data presented in the adjacent table indicate cancer screening needs in urban populations.

Breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening among adults living in UIHO service areas: Oregon and Washington

Self-reported cancer screening [§]	AI/AN	All Races
Never had a Pap smear test (women ages 18-64 years)	6.2%	6.2%
Never had a mammogram (women ages 40-64 years)	18.7%	8.4%
Never had a physical breast exam by a doctor (women ages 40-64 years)	4.5%	3.9%
Never had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (women and men ages 50-64 years)	45.2%	36.4%

[§]Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2004-2008. NOTE: Screening questions were only asked in years 2004, 2006, and 2008.

References

¹U.S. Census, 2010.

A Note About U.S. Census Data: Percent AI/AN includes women and men who identified as AI/AN as their only race, but does not include women and men who identified as AI/AN in combination with another race(s). Therefore, the percent reported is likely an under-representation of the true AI/AN population within the service counties identified.

²U.S. Census, 2000.

³U.S. Center for Health Statistics, 2003-2007.

⁴Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010. Breast Cancer Trends. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/statistics/trends.htm>. Accessed 2011 Aug 24.

⁵Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010. Cervical Cancer Trends. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/statistics/trends.htm>. Accessed 2011 Aug 24.

⁶Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010. Colorectal Cancer Trends. Available: <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/statistics/trends.htm>. Accessed 2011 Aug 24.

* Includes states in the Indian Health Service Portland Area with one or more UIHO.

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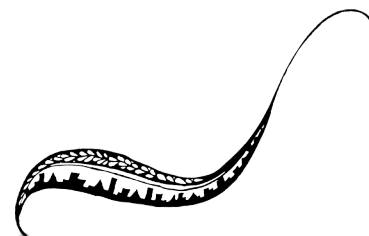


Washington

Urban Indian Health Organizations (UIHO)	Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCEDP)	Colorectal Cancer Control Program (CRCCP)	Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (CCCP)	Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates
Seattle Indian Health Board (Seattle) www.sihb.org 206-324-9360	Washington Breast, Cervical, and Colon Health Program (Tumwater) www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/bcchp 888-438-2247	Washington Breast, Cervical, and Colon Health Program (Tumwater) www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/bcchp 888-438-2247	Washington Comprehensive Cancer Control (Olympia) www.doh.wa.gov/CCC 360-236-3785	Puget Sound Affiliate (Seattle) www.komenpuget-sound.org 206-633-0303
NATIVE Project (Spokane) www.nativeproject.org 509-325-5502				Eastern Washington Affiliate (Spokane) www.komeneastern-washington.org 509-315-5940

Oregon

UIHO	BCCEDP	CRCCP	CCCP	Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates
Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc. (Portland) www.naranorthwest.org 503-230-9875	Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (Portland) http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyPeopleFamilies/Women/HealthScreening/BreastCervicalCancerScreening/Pages/index.aspx 877-255-7070	Oregon Colorectal Cancer Prevention Program (Portland) http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/cancer 971-673-0984	Oregon Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (Portland) http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/cancer 971-673-0984	Oregon and SW Washington Affiliate (Portland) www.komenoregon.org 503-552-9160



Urban Indian Health Organizations

Urban Indian health organizations (UIHO) are private, not-for-profit agencies established through Title V of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. There are 34 UIHO nationwide, which provide either direct or referral services to AI/ANs living in 100 select urban counties in 19 states across the country. UIHO play a fundamental role in providing culturally appropriate clinical, outreach, and referral services to urban AI/AN communities nationwide.



Urban Indian Health Institute

The Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is a division of the Seattle Indian Health Board, and one of 12 Indian Health Service-funded tribal epidemiology centers. The UIHI serves the network of 34 urban Indian health organizations nationwide under the mission to support the health and well-being of urban Indian communities through information, scientific inquiry, and technology.

About the WEAVING Project

This fact sheet was produced by the WEAVING Project (WEAVING Resources for Urban Indian Women's Wellness), operated by the Seattle Indian Health Board's Urban Indian Health Institute. The project aims to increase breast and cervical cancer screening services for urban American Indian and Alaska Native women by supporting partnerships and collaboration between urban Indian health organizations and state Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Programs (BCCEDP). The WEAVING Project is funded by the Centers for Disease Control's National BCCEDP under cooperative agreement #U57/DP001118.

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