

USING HEALTH FAIRS TO INCREASE EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER



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TOIYABE SUPPORTS EARLY CANCER DETECTION...WE CAN HELP SAVE LIVES!!

The Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc. clinic has established a forum to disseminate guidelines that support early cancer screening and detection. Funds from the CTCCCP grant have helped Toiyabe participate and foster the health fair process of bringing together a broad-based group of community leaders and members to educate our rural community on cancer related issues and implement action strategies.

Toiyabe's Public Health nursing staff, medical staff, quality improvement team, and CRIHBs Health Education Specialist II were all involved in communicating comprehensive cancer control education at the clinic-sponsored health fair. At the health fair we shared screening and prevention guidelines for colon cancer, utilized our porcine lungs to demonstrate the negative effects of commercial tobacco use, and provided education on healthy eating habits.

Funds from the program contributed to the successful implementation of our health fair by drawing participants to our booth while distributing incentives as part of our giveaway. Hydro flasks, health education pamphlets, healthy recipe guides, and educational literature were shared encouraging proper hydration and colon health.

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