



Gathering for Native American Cancer Care 2026

Saturday, October 3, 2026

MORNING SESSIONS

Registration Check-In & Breakfast • 9:30–10:00 AM

Welcome & Blessing • 10:00 AM

The Legacy of New Mexico's Downwinders

Tina Cordova, Co-founder, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

Navigating RECA (Radiation Exposure Compensation Act) • Information and Q&A

Gina Grimes, Nuclear Workers Advocacy Office, New Mexico Environment Department &

Tina Cordova, Co-founder, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium

LUNCH

Lunch, Resource Tables, & Community Connection

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

My Healthcare Finances: Care Options, Considerations, and Support

Kerri Hale, MBA, BCPA, Patient Education & Empowerment, Pfizer Oncology

Native Survivorship 101 and Thrivership

Linda Burhansstipanov, MSPH, DrPH, CEO, Native American Cancer Initiatives, Inc.

Patient Resource Panel

CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Cancer Center.

Todd Hultman, CNP

Shayna Grandbois, Native Patient Navigator

Phylliss Encluna, Patient Ambassador/Support Program Coordinator

Douglas Zang, M.D., Primary Care Provider

Stacey McMullen, LMSW, Patient Services Coordinator, Cancer Foundation for New Mexico

Closing Blessing • 3:00 PM

Cultivating Cancer Connections in Northern New Mexico



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