

2025 Annual Conference Agenda

Honoring Our Roots, Shaping the Future: Evolving Healthcare Through Tradition and Innovation

July 28-30, 2025, Anchorage, Alaska

SCF Nuka Learning & Wellness Center (NLWC), 4085 Tudor Centre Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508

Day 1: Monday, July 28, 2025		
TIME	EVENT	Room
7:00am	Registration & Information Table Opens CE Sign-In Silent Auction Items – collecting until Noon Exhibitor & Vendor Set-up	NLWC
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast	
8:30am-9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Welcome: Sadie Anderson, NANAINA President Opening Prayer: Buzz Daney Dena'ina Land Acknowledgment: Tia Hale Posting of the Colors: Alaska Native Health Campus Commissioned Officers Association Drum Welcome & Honor Song: LGG – <i>Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim</i> (Our Own Dance in Our Hearts, Tsimshian Dancers of Anchorage, Marcella Asicksik) Alaska Native Health Campus Welcoming 	NLWC-Tribal Drum Room
9:30am-10:15am	Plenary Session: Keynote Speaker: Abigail Echohawk, M.A.	Tribal Drum Room
10:15am-10:35am	Networking Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Posters & Visit Exhibitors, & Vendors 	NLWC
10:35am-11:20am	Plenary Session: Dr. Misty Wilkie, & Renee Fliris: <i>Promoting Indigenous Health Equity Through Doctoral Education: A Pathway for American Indian/Alaska Native Nurses</i>	Tribal Drum Room
11:20am-12:05pm	Plenary Session: Alison (Ali) Smith, RN	Tribal Drum Room
12:00pm	Silent Auction Opens (Closes Tuesday, 07/29 @ 2pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All proceeds support the NANAINA Scholarship Fund 	
12:05pm-1:45pm	Lunch & Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:05-12:35 (30 min.): Lunch 12:35-1:45 (70 min.): ANMC & SCF Guided Learning Tours, or 12:35-1:45 (70 min.): AK's Healing Plants Walk w/SCF Traditional Healing Posters, Vendors, Exhibitors, & Silent Auction Open 	

1:45pm-2:45pm	Plenary Session – Poster Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster 1: Brianna Wing: <i>Adapting a Successful Indigenous Medical Pathway Model to Nursing Education: The Wy'east Nursing Initiative at OHSU</i> Poster 2: Dr. Cody Bruce: <i>Fostering Belongingness through Culturally Responsive Retention of Native American/Alaskan Native Nursing Students</i> Poster 3: Dr. Sarah M. Llanque-White & Dr. Vanessa Tahe: <i>Social Drivers of Health contributing to delayed prescription use for Upper Respiratory Infections in American Indian patients: A Case Report and Review of Literature</i> 	Tribal Drum Room
2:45pm-3:05pm	Networking Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Posters & Visit Exhibitors, & Vendors & Silent Auction 	NLWC
3:10pm-3:55pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Dorthy Fredenberg, Brittany Condefer, and Jahne Perine: <i>Training & Support for a Sustainable Indigenous Workforce</i> B. Dr Natalie Nicholson: <i>Walking with Our Relatives: Applying Our Bundle of Care to Support Wellness</i> C. IHS Public Health Nursing Case Management: Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Sammie Waln: Rosebud Sioux Tribe II. Justus Harris, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic III. Lynette Goldtooth, Tuba City 	
4:00pm-4:45pm	Plenary Session: Dr. Carly Byrne & Rona Johnson: <i>Tools for Integrating Evidence Based Practice Into Your Practice</i>	Tribal Drum Room
4:45pm-5:00pm	Closing Comments for Day 1 & Overview of Day 2: Taloa Sharp	
Day 2: Tuesday, July 29, 2025		
7:00am-7:45am	Focus on Wellness Walk Around Alaska Native Health Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCF Health Education 	
7:45am-8:30am	Breakfast & Registration & CE Sign-in	NLWC
8:30am-8:45am	Day 2 Welcome & Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sadie Anderson ANTHC President: Natasha Singh Opening Blessing: Buzz Daney	Tribal Drum Room
8:45am-9:45am	Plenary Session – Poster Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster 5: Dr. Cynthia Greywolf: <i>Exploring a Shared History of Historical Trauma with Native Hawaiians</i> Poster 6: Annette Rearden & Dr. Diane Droutman: <i>Integrating Cultural Safety into Nursing Education in Alaska</i> Poster 7: Dr. Katie E. Nelson: <i>“You’re creating that medicine for yourself”: Qualitative analysis of spirituality in the context of end-of-life care provision</i> 	Tribal Drum Room

9:45am-10:45am	Dr. Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, President, American Nurses Association	Tribal Drum Room
10:45am-11:05am	Networking Break: <i>Explore Posters & Visit Exhibitors, & Vendors & Silent Auction</i>	NLWC
11:05am-11:50 am	Plenary Session: Dr. Teresa Brockie & Dr. Michelle Kahn-John: <i>Indigenous Nursing Research Bettering: Tradition & Innovation</i>	Tribal Drum Room
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1:45pm-2:45pm	Plenary Session Panel: Dr. Marianna Murray, Dr. Misty Wilkie: <i>Building an AI/AN Nursing Workforce and Nurse Leaders</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions & Moderator: Dr. Lisa Martin Rennick 	Tribal Drum Room
3:00pm-3:20pm	Networking Break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Explore Posters</i> • <i>Visit Exhibitors, & Vendors</i> 	NLWC
3:20pm-3:55pm	Plenary Session: Dr. Lisa Martin Rennicke	Tribal Drum Room
3:55pm-4:30pm	Closing Comments for Day 2 & Overview of Day 3: Moderator of Day Teresa Brockie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of Silent Auction Winners 	Tribal Drum Room
6:00pm-8:30pm	NANAINA Banquet & Honoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska Native Dance Group Entertainment • Honoree: Loretta J. Throop • Passing the Drum: Sadie Anderson to Dr. Teresa Brockie 	Alaska Native Heritage Center
Day 3: Wednesday, July 30, 2025		
7:00am-7:30am	Focus on Wellness Walk Around University Lake	
7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast CE Sign-In	NLWC
8:30am-9:00am	Welcome & Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sadie Anderson, NANAINA Immediate Past-President • Dr. Teresa Brockie, NANAINA President • Opening Blessing 	Tribal Drum Room
9:00am-9:45am	Plenary Session: Dr. Donna Galbreath: <i>Integrating Culture and Quality into Care</i>	Tribal Drum Room
9:50am-10:35am	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Dr. Diane Droutman: <i>Culturally Safe Framework for Providing Quality Equitable Patient Care</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Sandy Haldane E. IHS Public Health Nursing Case Management: Reducing Sexually Transmitted Infections: 	

	IV. Tyler Broghammer, Oyate Health Center V. Daniel Monnier: American Indian Health Center of Chicago VI. Courtney Schwefel: Sokaogon Chippewa Community VII. Molly Ankiewicz: United American Indian Involvement, Inc. F. Dr. Twila YellowHorse: <i>Increasing Tribal College Transfer Student Success in Nursing Degree Completion</i>	
10:35am-10:55am	Networking Break: <i>Explore Posters & Visit Exhibitors, & Vendors</i>	NLWC
10:55am-11:40am	Plenary Session: Poster Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster 8: Dorthy Kessler and Brittany Condefer: <i>Training and Support for a Sustainable Indigenous Workforce</i> Poster 9: Phoebe Angelina Keryte: <i>From Gaps to Ké: Establishing an Indigenous Student Organization to Foster Community, Leadership, and Belonging</i> Poster 10: Dr. Cristina Rivera Carpenter: <i>Nurturing Indigenous Nurses: The HEAL Southwest Leadership Cohort</i> 	Tribal Drum Room
11:45am-12:45pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Danelle Stein, Chelsea Ryan, Monica Lee: <i>SCF's Nuka System of Care: The Integrated Care Model</i> H. Dr. Carly Byrne: <i>Getting Your Nursing Workforce Started in EBP</i> I. Dr. Misty Wilkie & IHS Scholarship Program Program Coordinator: <i>Successful Navigating Your Nursing Education Program: Discussion, Q&A</i> 	
12:00pm	Vendors & Posters Close	
12:45pm-1:30pm	Networking Lunch	NLWC
1:30pm-2:15pm	Plenary Session: Dr. Johanna Gorman Bahe & Dr. Shavonna White: <i>Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Nursing & IHS Update</i>	Tribal Drum Room
2:15pm-3:00pm	Closing Remarks, Evaluations, & Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Teresa Brockie Closing Drum Song: LGG-Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Retiring of Colors: ANHC Commissioned Officers 	Tribal Drum Room
3:00pm-3:30pm	Final Networking Break	NLWC
3:30pm-5:00pm	NANAINA Annual Members Meeting – <i>All are welcome!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elect President-Elect Elect Member-At-Large Update Bylaws 	Tribal Drum Room

This conference was planned by healthcare personnel, for healthcare personnel. Continuing Education is pending through the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, an accredited provider of continuing education.

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE