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Health Innovation & Cancer Prevention (HICP)

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<p>Outcomes/Accomplishments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community participation was good at every event • Increased screening questions being asked during several of the events • Cancer screening and information about cancer became part of the discussions at most community gatherings
<p>Challenges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health restrictions and lockdowns delayed program implementation in the first 2 years due to pandemic.
<p>Lessons Learned</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community needs to take responsibility for their own health. • Prevention activities have always been an important part of the culture in order to survive and stay healthy.
<p>Next Step(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep current on cancer prevention findings and therapies • Increase knowledge sharing about traditional healing practices in the community • More efforts to create spaces for exercise and gathering of community members • Develop modules on cancer related topics (online and hard copy). • Start a support group for newly diagnosed and cancer survivors.
<p>Recommendation(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHS can keep the Screening for Life as user friendly as possible • Continue to communicate with diverse group • Acknowledge and validate Alternative and Traditional therapies

