

Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

Health Innovation & Cancer Prevention (HICP)

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Outcomes/Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutritionist provided services (group & individual) to ~500-700 individuals from 6 First Nations • Increased awareness of importance of healthy lifestyle (nutrition, weight management etc.) to prevent cancer
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellation & rescheduling of in-person session due to COVID-19 outbreaks • Low participation rate at in-person engagements • Poor Wi-Fi connection • Low technology skills (Elders) • Language barrier (Elders)
Lessons Learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition based cancer prevention can be applied to all areas of nutrition (i.e. diabetes, cholesterol & weight management)
Next Step(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue education of cancer prevention & chronic disease through a variety of learning streams (i.e. in-person, virtual)
Recommendation(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue funding as Indigenous community faces higher rates of chronic disease and food insecurity