

2023 Workshop Proposal Form

2023 American Indian Elders Conference, September 25-29, 2023

“A Trail of Determination: Our Culture, Our History and Our Future”

Name/Title of Presenter-1 (Primary Contact): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name/Title of Presenter-2: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization/Tribe: _____

Address: _____ Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Because NICOA conferences are produced at cost, **presenters are responsible for their own travel, and hotel accommodations.** If your proposal is accepted, Registration Form(s) and **registration fee** must be **paid by July 28, 2023**. We will follow up with specific details about registration, etc. after you are selected. Email is the preferred method of submitting your proposal. If that is not an option, or you want to pay online, call Cheryl Archibald at (505) 292-2001 for further information.

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION

1. A brief description of your proposed presentation (no more than 150 words) for program
2. A brief biography (150 words) and photo by **July 28, 2023**, to be included in the program
3. Please indicate the following: **Do you need a laptop?** YES NO
4. Do you need a flip chart/markers? YES NO
5. Will you provide handouts?
 YES, if so, be sure to bring at least 150 copies
 NO, can you send me a copy of your presentation?
6. Any additional needs can be added here: _____

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Workshop Tracks

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Please select your workshop track(s)

- Politics and Legislation:** Workshops being proposed in this category will include topics related to policies, regulations that affect and impinge on the lives of AI/AN elders; strengthening and reaffirming the sovereignty of tribes serving elders; the role of tribes and elders in the upcoming amendments to the Older American Act; the 2025 White Conference on Aging; and workshops that identify the roles of the different Federal agencies in serving AI/AN elders.
- Research and Studies:** Workshops in this category will include studies and research being conducted related to social determinants of health in Indian Country; work being conducted by individuals and/or organizations that increase the knowledge base of workers in the field of aging; advocacy efforts in the research arena that could include recommendations regarding research policies, etc.
- Culture Preservation:** Workshops being proposed in this category are to present and showcase innovative tribal aging programs that are culturally sensitive and appropriate; other innovative programs in the aging field for possible replication; programs that strengthen tribal culture, language, environmental issues affecting tribal preservation of culture such as NAGPRA, climate change, and other issues such as access to tribal traditional food and the impact of environmental infringement such as dam on fishing rights and its impact on the health of elders, etc.
- Education, Outreach and Collaborations:** AI/AN elderly population is growing and living longer. More of them are educated and some desire learning more. What can tribal colleges and universities do to meet this need; what policies and initiatives can be pursued and developed in the field of education; intergenerational learning; are there infrastructure issues that are needed, etc.
- Other:** If your workshop doesn't fit into one of the above categories, send it anyway. We would like to have a diverse group of workshops.