

Workshop Presentation Form

2025 NICOA American Indian Elders Conference, September 29 - October 3, 2025

Please Submit Presentation Form No Later Than April 30, 2025

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 June 15, 2025.** 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, email Billie Tohee (billietohee@nicoa.org) or call 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).
2. A brief biography (150-200 words) and photo.
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, but if you need copies provided, please send a copy to Billie Tohee.
6. Any additional needs, please add here: _____

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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EMAIL/MAIL ALL PROPOSALS TO:

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 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE, Suite B-470
 Albuquerque, NM 87112

Workshop Tracks

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 infringements such as barriers and challenges such as the building of dams and the impact they have on fishing rights and the health of Native elders, etc.
- Education, Outreach and Collaborations:** AI/AN elderly population is growing and living longer. More of them are educated and some desire to learn 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; and, are there infrastructure issues needed, etc.
- Other:** If your workshop doesn't fit into one of the above categories, please apply and submit your form anyway. We want to provide a diverse group of workshops.