

Continuing Education Information

IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention Advancements in Diabetes Recorded Sessions

Title: Food Is More Than Food: Honoring Alaska Native Traditions, Health, and Connection

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Type of Activity: Enduring Event (Recorded Webinar)

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Expiration Date: April 20, 2029

Estimated Time to Complete Activity: 60 minutes

Live Session Originally Presented on: March 25, 2026

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurses, Dentists, Pharmacists, Dietitians and other Healthcare Professionals working in Clinic and Community Health Settings

Information about the webinar presentation:

This session explores the role of Traditional/Indigenous (T/I) foods in diabetes care and management among Alaska Native populations. T/I foods are deeply connected to culture, identity, and community, and they also play an important role in supporting metabolic health and preventing chronic disease. Understanding the cultural and nutritional value of these foods is essential to providing respectful, patient-centered diabetes care. This session highlights how incorporating T/I foods into care plans can support blood sugar management, improve patient engagement, and strengthen connections to culture and community. It also reviews programs and initiatives that increase access to traditional foods and promote healthy lifestyles for Alaska Native individuals and families living with or at risk for diabetes.

Training Objectives and Outcomes: As a result of completing this training, the healthcare team will be able to:

1. Incorporate Traditional/Indigenous foods into care plans to support healthy blood sugar and overall health.
2. Recommend Traditional/Indigenous foods to help patients manage blood sugar and improve overall health.
3. Connect patients and families to programs that provide access to Traditional/Indigenous foods and support diabetes prevention and care.

Requirements: If you plan to join the webinar session, you must have a computer with broadband Internet access. For the best experience viewing the videos, use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome. If you have any trouble viewing the video trainings, contact us at diabetesprogram@ihs.gov for alternate viewing options. If you have trouble viewing this training on-line, check your system to make sure you have the appropriate hardware and software. If you need help or have any questions, please send an email to diabetesprogram@ihs.gov.

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Accreditation:



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This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Credit Designation

Statements

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This activity is designated 1.0 contact hour for nurses.

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