





April 9, 2015

Dear American Indian/Alaska Native Americans:

We extend to you this invitation to participate in a White House Conference on Aging 2015 American Indian/Alaska Native Listening Session. This Session is free and open to all Al/AN Elders and Stakeholders. This session will take place at the National Center for Employee Development (NCED), 2801 State Highway 9, East, Norman, OK 73071-1104 on May 6th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in room C.

This session will provide an opportunity for elders and stakeholders to share their views and priorities with respect to these issues: Retirement Security, Healthy Aging, Long-term Services and Supports, and Elder Justice. Written testimonies for the record can be submitted up to 30 days following this session. Please submit your testimony to: Cynthia.LaCounte@acl.hhs.gov.

Our organizations are committed to meaningful dialogue with American Indian/Alaska Native elders and those who care for them. Please pre-register to attend this White House Conference on Aging Listening Session at www.nicoa.org.

For more information on the listening session please contact Randella Bluehouse, NICOA Executive Director at 505-292-2001, info@nicoa.org or Cynthia LaCounte, ACL/AoA, Director, Office for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Programs at 202-357-0148, Cynthia.LaCounte@acl.hhs.gov. Participants are responsible for own costs.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary for Aging

Nora Super, Executive Director of the 2015 White House Conference on Aging

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CONFERENCE on AGING



American Indian & Alaska Native Listening Session on Aging

The 2015 White House Conference on Aging, in cooperation with the National Indian Council on Aging and the Administration for Community Living, invite you to participate in an American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Listening Session for older AI/AN Americans, caregivers, families, researchers, leaders in the field of aging, and other stakeholders from across Indian Country.

This listening session will offer an opportunity to provide input to the White House regarding the issues of most importance t older AI/AN Americans. This listening session will help frame the issues, foster discussion, and facilitate a vision for the 2015 White House Conference on Aging. We look forward to learning about your ideas for actions that can improve the lives of older Americans.

May 6, 2015 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

National Center for Employee Development (NCED)

2801 State Highway 9, East Norman, Oklahoma 73071 Room C

Provide your thoughts about the common themes for the conference:

- Retirement Security
- Healthy Aging
- Long Term Services & Supports
- Elder Justice

Admission is free. Don't miss this important opportunity to be heard!

For Questions or to Register to attend go to: www.nicoa.org or call (505) 292-2001.

This session is open to everyone. For more information visit: http://www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov/

If you cannot attend in person you can submit written testimony for the record. Please see above for more information. Participants are responsible for own costs.

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