

Conference Location

Little America Hotel

The Grand Ballroom
2515 E. Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Hotel Information

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Visit: www.flagstaff.littleamerica.com/

Reservations, call 1.800.352.4386 and reference ***“19th Annual Native American Conference”*** or click the Reservation Group Weblink below for online reservations:
<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4703168&hotelID=4649>

Room Rate: \$144.00 + tax for single occupancy only. These rates are subject to an additional charge of \$20.00 per night for each additional occupant.

To receive this Group Rate, hotel room reservations must be made by end of day on ***Tuesday, October 7, 2025.***

Event Registration

\$30.00 per person for Main Conference on Thursday, 10/30/25

\$30.00 per person for the Pre-Conference on Wednesday, 10/29/25

Limited Family Caregiver & Student Scholarships available. Please contact Nicole Lomay at nicole.lomay@bannerhealth.com for more information.

Visit: www.bannerhealth.com/AlzNativeAmerican

Payment options: credit card, invoice or check

Mail Checks to:

Banner Health Corporate – Mesa
Attn: Cippy Seidler
525 W. Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ 85201

Group Registration

For groups of 5 or more, please contact the 230-CARE Team at 602.230.2273 (CARE).

Cancellations must be made in writing.

A full refund minus a \$15.00 processing fee is available through October 17, 2025. No partial refunds will be made.

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901 E. Willetta St.
Phoenix, AZ 85006

19th Annual

Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Native Americans

KNOWLEDGE, CONNECTIONS & SUPPORT

Thursday, October 30, 2025
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Little America Grand Ballroom Flagstaff, AZ

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Join us for the 19th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease in Native American Communities — a gathering dedicated to sharing knowledge, strengthening connections, and supporting those impacted by dementia across Indian Country. This year's conference will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and the latest research, as well as highlight practical, evidence-based strategies that caregivers can use to protect their own health while caring for others. You'll also have an opportunity to hear one caregiver's story and journey with her mother. Whether you're a health professional, caregiver, community leader, or elder advocate, this event offers relevant insights and tools to support your work and well-being.

AUDIENCE

This conference is intended for families and professional caregivers, health care providers, educators and tribal leaders.

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AGENDA

7:30 to 8:30 am **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

8:30 to 8:45 am **Welcome / Blessing / Introduction**
Emcee: Clark Tenakhongva

8:45 to 9:45 am **Alzheimer's Overview & Research Update**
Jessica Langbaum, PhD

9:45 to 10:30 am **Small Steps for Big Impact: Innovation for Everyday Life**
Crystal M. Glover, PhD

10:30 to 10:45 am **Break / Resource Fair**

10:45 to 11:30 am **Small Steps for Big Impact: Putting It Into Practice**
Crystal Glover, PhD

11:30 to 12:00 pm **Dementia Untangled: Caregiver Experience**
Heather Mulder, BS

12:00 to 1:00 pm **Lunch / Resource Fair**

1:00 to 2:00 pm **Communication Tips to Connect through Progression**
Lori Nisson, LCSW

2:00 to 2:15 pm **Break / Resource Fair**

2:15 to 3:15 pm **Caregiver Self-care**
Helle Brand, PA

3:15 to 3:30 pm **Closing**

FEATURED SPEAKER

Crystal M. Glover, PhD
UCI MIND, ADRC ORE Core Leader
Associate Professor, Neurology
University of California, Irvine

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Helle Brand, PA
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