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## **Prostate Health Education and Awareness for Native American Men**

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Native American men living in the Northern Plains Region, which includes Michigan, suffer higher Prostate Cancer incidence and mortality rates compared to Native American men living in other regions of the US. The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Community Health, and the Michigan Cancer Consortium developed a Native American-specific Prostate Health Awareness Education Campaign. The materials used in the campaign have been developed with community input via focus groups and health care provider interviewers. For more information, visit [natamcancer.org](http://natamcancer.org).

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DOESN'T JUST  
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IT AFFECTS  
YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY**

