“Native American Cancer Education for Survivors” (NACES)

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NACES Objectives:
By the end of this session, you should be able to:

1. Describe how to access the “Native American Cancer Education for Survivors” (NACES) web information.
2. Identify components of NACES.

This project is clearly working … need to expand it to include cancer sites in addition to breast

Would love ACS to partner with us … ahem

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What is NACES?

1. Web-based
2. Quality of life survivorship education
3. Designed for breast cancer patients
   a. But has information relevant to patients who have other types of cancer
   b. Includes both genders
4. Tailored to the individual
5. FREE!!

“quality of life” – how well you are able to do everything you want to do: physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

What is “Native American Cancer Education for Survivors”?

6. Resource for those needing information
7. Research study
8. Culturally specific
9. Inter-tribal
10. Uses the Medicine Wheel and Circle of Life

NACES includes:

1. Both broad and specific educational information arranged by topics
2. Surveys to help you find information of most interest and use to you
3. Storytellers (real life examples but combined from different Native patients)
4. Native vignettes (real survivors sharing their stories)
5. Examples of questions that you may want to ask your provider

Components of NACES

- Education
- Culture
- Technology
- Research
- NACES

This is how the Quality of Life Tree information is laid out.

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How moved to the Internet
Survey item with community members:

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Internet Issues
1. Lack of access and comfort among many community members.
2. Addresses cost issues (mailing, returns, printing, printing errors)
3. Addresses updating issues (allows for rapid update … sort of) and correction of errors
4. Addresses access issues by providing Native Partners with laptops and training to help other survivors use the Page

Sometimes this is how we feel

“Quality of Life through Roots of Strength” Conference

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How might NACES relate to your community?

1. You are welcome to use any information of interest to you, the cancer patient, family members (please do acknowledge the NACR NACES site)
2. If you want to develop “tailored” information specific to your community, we are interested in collaborating with you.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to share this program with you.