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Medical Imaging



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**DMI Grand Rounds and DEI Lecture:
Breast Cancer Screening and Outcomes Disparities
in Native American Women**

Friday, May 10, 2024, 12:00-1:00 PM

Location: COM-T conf rm 2117 and via Zoom

Hosted by: Department of Medical Imaging

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Learn the background statistic regarding breast cancer disparities in Native American Women
- 2) Discuss the barriers that Native American Women experience when seeking breast cancer care
- 3) Generate solutions to address these barriers to breast cancer care

Abstract: There are over 5 million individuals in the United States who identify as American Indian and Alaskan Native, and for Pima County specifically, 4.4% of the population identify as Native American. Unfortunately, there are persistent disparities in breast cancer screening and treatment in the Native American population. While breast cancer mortality has significantly decreased for White and Black women over the past 3 decades, the breast cancer mortality rate for Native Americans has remained unchanged. In this presentation, we will discuss the barriers to care that are unique to the Native American population since these barriers contribute to this persistent healthcare disparity. We will then propose potential solutions to address these barriers and work towards eliminating this healthcare disparity.

Link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/89176474575>

Text CME Attendance Code 42989 to 866-327-3062

**Eligible for 1 DEI Credit Hour (attendees must register at time of session)*