**Past, Present, and Future of American Indian Nursing in North Dakota**

**Conference Objectives:**

1. Explore the historical context of American Indian nurses enrolled in nursing programs.
2. Understanding American Indian students.
3. Describe American Indian nurses’ opportunities and challenges in the changing healthcare trends.
4. Review effective implementation strategies for integrating and enhancing diversity in nursing education and practice.
5. Discuss indigenous theory and pedagogy in the classroom.
6. Facilitating networking opportunities for American Indian students, nurse educators, and employers.
7. Participate in small group discussion on nursing education.

**Tuesday, June 11, 2013**

**7:00- 8:00 am** Registration

Continental Breakfast

**8:00-9:00 am** Blessing

Russ McDonald, PhD, VP Academics, Conference Facilitator

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Welcome

Cynthia Lindquist, PhD

President, Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Moriah Thompson, Miss Spirit Lake Nation

Student, Cankdeska Cikana Community College

Conference Participant Introductions

**9:00-9:45 am** American Indian/Alaska Native Health: Access, Services and Disparities

Cynthia Lindquist, PhD, President, Keynote Speaker

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

**9:45– 10:00 am Break**

**10:00 -10:30 am** Health Professions Occupation Grant (HPOG)

Loretta Heuer, PhD, RN, FAAN

North Dakota State University Department of Nursing

**10:30 -11:00 am** Next Steps Program

Skip Longie, Director

Carla **Carmona, Assistant Director**

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

**11:00 – 12:15 pm** Elder Nurses’ Presentation

Jane Hostetter, RN, Bismarck, ND

Loretta Meredith, RN, Fort Berthold, ND

**12:15- 1:00 pm** Lunch

**1:00-2:15 pm** Student Nurse Panel

Deana Aissaoui

North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton, ND

Tristen Alberts

University of North Dakota

College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

Shantelle Cruz

Sitting Bull College, Fort Yates, ND

Robin Fox

Fort Berthold Community College, Fort Berthold, ND

Lisa Lafontaine

University of North Dakota College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines

**2:15 – 2:45 pm** American Indian Nursing Video

**2:45-3:00 pm Break**

**3:00-4:30 pm** Small Group Discussion – Profession of Nursing

**5:15 pm** Leave for Candkeska Cinkana Community College

Tour the College

**6:00 pm** Blessing

Dinner/Entertainment – All participants

Book signing, Sandy Gande, PhD

**Wednesday, June 12, 2013**

**7:30-8:30 am** Full Breakfast Buffet

**8:30 – 9:15 am** Determining Strategies to Recruit and Retain American Indians in Nursing

Through Use of Nominal Group Technique

Lane Azure, PhD

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

**9:15 – 9:45 am** Successful Strategies for Recruiting & Retaining American Indians

**Denise M. Korniewicz, PhD**

Dean, **University of North Dakota College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines**

**9:45 – 10:00 am** Break

**10:00 – 11:00 am** Red Pedagogy

Sandy Grande, PhD, Keynote Speaker

Chair, Connecticut College, Department of Education

**11:00-11:30 am** North Dakota American Indian Demographic Study

Deidra Lies, MS

Environmental & Conservation Sciences

North Dakota State University

**11:30-12:00 pm** Nursing Workforce Needs

Larry Anderson, Job Placement Specialist

Next Steps Program

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**12:00 – 1:00 pm** Lunch

**1:00 – 2:00 pm** Employer Panel

Shelly Peterson, North Dakota Long-Term Care Association

**TBA**

**2:00 – 2:30 pm** YouthEducation and Employment Survey Results

Mindy Anderson, RN, DNP Student

North Dakota State University Department of Nursing

**2:30 2:45 pm** Closing Blessing

Evaluations

Adjournment