

Who We Are

The National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA), is a non-profit advocacy organization, created in 1976 by members of the National Tribal Chairmen's Association. The Association members recognized a need for a national organization focused on American Indian and Alaska Native Elder needs.

Our Mission

The mission of NICOA is to advocate for improved comprehensive health, social services and economic wellbeing for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.



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Introducing



**Elder Resources
& Information**

Search for Tribal Aging
Resources in your area



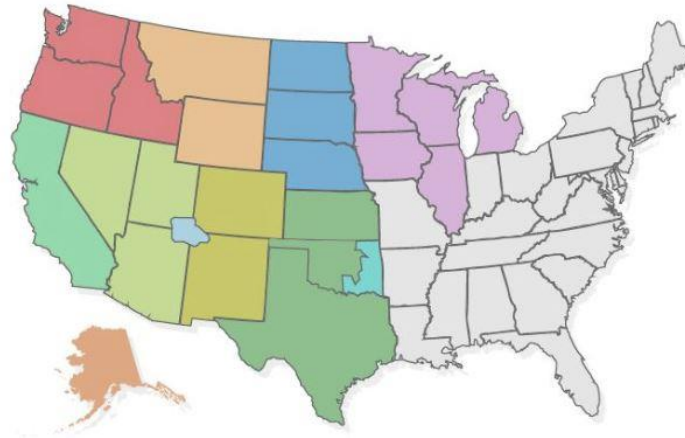
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Imagine an Online Resource Directory with:

- An **Elder friendly website** with an interactive map to readily search 566 Tribal area resources
- **Localized listings** of critical health and social services and resources for American Indian/Alaska Native Elders
- Links to **address specific Elder needs**, categorized by tribal name, region and community service type
- **Free** and easy access at any time for anyone with a smart phone or other computer device
- **Link and coordinate services with the Aging Network** within and beyond the boundaries of Indian country

What You Can Do to Help!

In order to accomplish this project we need your support. We are eager to have **TribalFootprints.org** up and running so American Indian/Alaska Native Elders can soon have access to critical information on health, social services and economic welling nationwide.



NICOA 12 Tribal Regions



Suggestions for Advocacy

Share this brochure and letter in the following ways with your Elder Advisory Council Representative(s):

- Invite your Tribal Leader to a senior center for lunch to discuss your support of this project and encourage them to sign the Release Agreement sent to their office
- Post them in your community so Elders can learn more about TribalFootprints.org and how it will benefit them
- Write a letter of support to the editor of your local newspaper to promote this project
- Share this information with your family, friends and caregivers
- The Release Agreement and more tools and information can be found at **nicoa.org/tribalfootprints.org** or contact the Tribal Footprints Project Coordinator Rebecca Owl Morgan at 505-292-2001 ex. 28