

Money Smart for Native Elders

NICOA is pleased to offer Money Smart for Native Elders. This workshop is designed to strengthen and improve the quality of life and economic wellbeing of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian (AI/AN/NH) Elders.

This training encourages planning and informed decision-making in financial matters. Elders and their caregivers will gain greater awareness and learn tips on how to prevent fraud, scams and other types of financial exploitation.

Workshop participants will be able to:

- Recognize and reduce the risk of financial exploitation
- Guard against identity theft
- Plan for unexpected life events
- Plan for possible loss of the ability to manage finances
- Find other helpful resources for managing money

Elders are prime targets for financial exploitation both by persons they know and trust and by strangers. It's estimated that \$2.9 billion is stolen annually from Elders. Compared with any other group, the highest rates of scams and frauds is experienced by AI/AN, according to a Federal Trade Commission study.

Financial education raises economic stability and wellbeing for native individuals, families, and entire communities.

Planning ahead for financial wellbeing and the possibility of diminished capacity is critical for Elder's quality of life and peace of mind.

To sign up for the Money Smart for Native Elders workshop in your area, call 505-292-2001 or visit www.nicoa.org for more information.

NICOA advocates for improved comprehensive health, social services and economic wellbeing for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

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