

Save the Date



22nd NICOA Conference on Aging in Indian Country

September 10-13, 2018 • Temecula, CA • Pechanga Resort & Casino

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The National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) will be holding their biennial conference in Temecula, CA, this year at the beautiful Pechanga Resort & Casino. The event will be held September 10-13, 2018.

The National Indian Council on Aging, Inc. (NICOA) is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1976. Our Mission is to advocate for improved comprehensive health, social services and economic wellbeing of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Elders. NICOA provides testimony before federal, state and tribal policy makers on behalf of older Native Elders. The board is comprised of a 13 AI/AN Elders representing regions from across the United States (U.S.). The membership meets biennially to elect new board members and to establish the NICOA aging policy agenda. The additional purpose of the biennial meeting is to educate and to recommend solutions to policy makers to help improve aging services across Indian Country.

NICOA represents *2.6 million American Indian and Alaska Native Elders 55 years and older across the Country. The NICOA Biennial Conference attendees represent 1,500-2,000 AI/AN Elders, stakeholders elected representatives, and Aging Network providers. The conference is the Elders' forum; the place to voice concerns and to receive up to date information and resources to help Elders age at home and in their own communities.

*2016 estimate from the American Community Survey, which is 44% of the 6.1 million total.



Tentative 2018 Conference Agenda

The conference will **begin at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 10, 2018** and we will **conclude with the Cultural Dinner on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 5:30 – 9:00PM**. Please make your reservations accordingly.

Daily Activities - Monday thru Thursday

Morning Prayer / Walk / Fitness Activity / Exhibitors / Vendors / Daily Give-A-ways / Drawings /
Silent Auction / Elder Computer Lab

Sunday, September 9, 2018

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Early Registration / Vendor Set-up
7:30 PM Dinner (on your own)

Monday, September 10, 2018 – All Meals on your own

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Registration open**
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch – on your own
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Opening General Assembly – Welcome Remarks
5:30 PM Dinner on your own

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast on your own
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Plenary Session *TBD*
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Veterans Honoring Lunch**
2:45 PM – 5:00 PM NICOA Voting Sessions (NICOA Voting Members only) & Workshops
2:45 PM – 5:00 PM Concurrent Workshop Sessions – Non-voting members & Non- Members
5:30 PM Dinner (on your own) or Evening Event *TBD*

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Indian Elders Breakfast**
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM Plenary Session
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Concurrent Workshops – Open to all attendees
5:30 PM Dinner (on your own) or Evening Event *TBD*

Thursday, September 13, 2016

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Breakfast on your own
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Plenary Session *TBD*
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM NICOA Voting Session – Voting Members Only
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM Concurrent Workshops – Non- Voting Members
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch on your own
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Final Plenary Session *TBD*
2:45 PM – 4:30 PM **Tribal Fashion Show**
5:00 PM **Cultural Dinner**