

# LUNG CANCER & NATIVE AMERICANS

THE FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH  
IN NATIVE AMERICAN  
COMMUNITIES



1 in 16 Americans will be diagnosed  
with lung cancer. The rate for  
Native Americans is even higher.



### Higher Numbers of Lung Cancer Cases in Native Americans

Native American Indian people in the Northern and Southern Plains experience disproportionately higher lung cancer incidence rates compared to non-Hispanic White people.



### More Common in Native American Men than Native American Women

Native American men are 23% more likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer than Native American women.



### Not enough people are getting screened for lung cancer.

Less than 2% of Native Americans who are eligible to be screened for lung cancer are getting screened.



## 74%

of lung cancer cases are diagnosed  
in stage 3 or 4, when it is more  
difficult to beat.

## RESOURCES

A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has created FREE storytelling videos spoken exclusively in the Native American voice. Scan the QR code to the right to watch the videos.

### MORE INFORMATION

[ABreathOfHope.org/Native-Americans](https://ABreathOfHope.org/Native-Americans)



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