Lung Cancer as it Impacts Native Americans and Alaskan Natives

LUNG CANCER is the leading cancer killer among all ethnic groups.

Leading Disease Causes of Deaths for Native Americans in 2006

- Heart Disease: 2,736
- Diabetes: 811
- **Lung Cancer**: 635
- Liver Disease: 596
- Stroke: 548
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases: 508
- Nephritis, etc.: 288
- Influenza/Pneumonia: 267
- Colorectal Cancer: 230
- Breast Cancer: 160
- Pancreatic Cancer: 138
- Liver Cancer: 134
- Prostate Cancer: 104

**Cancer Incidence Rates (per 100,000)**

- Breast: 74.4
- Prostate: 76.1
- Colon: 29.7
- Lung: 43.2

**Cancer Mortality Rates (per 100,000)**

- Breast: 14.3
- Prostate: 16.8
- Colon: 13.4
- Lung: 41.2

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