

# National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association (NANAINA) Conference

## *“Rekindle the Spirit: Reconnect the Circle of Indigenous Nursing”*



June 16-17, 2017

St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

NANAINA is pleased to announce our call for abstracts for our conference. This conference is part of our mission and vision to bring healthcare students, educators, and providers together in an effort to improve the outcomes for American Indian/Alaska Native people and advance our nursing profession. Our goal for this conference is to rekindle the spirit and reconnect the circle of Indigenous nurses. It's been many years since we've had a national conference so we are looking forward to rekindling those friendships and professional networks. This conference will be valuable for nursing students of all educational levels, practicing nurses of all professional levels working with American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nations patients, nurse educators, health care organizations and nursing schools serving American Indian/Alaska Native/First Nations people, and our cherished partners of NANAINA. At this year's conference we will be recognizing, celebrating and honoring the contributions to the nursing profession by the late Dr. Roxanne Struthers (Ojibwe).

### **Conference Objectives:**

1. Recognize and celebrate the legacy and contributions to nursing by the late Dr. Roxanne Struthers, PhD, RN
2. Facilitate networking opportunities for AI/AN nurses, students, nurse educators/faculty and employers, and NANAINA partners
3. Discuss and develop strategies to increase the number of AI/AN nursing school graduates
4. Explore current and future AI/AN social, physical, community and mental health care needs
5. Report current research results and implications related to AI/AN health
6. Explore and propose mentoring opportunities for AI/AN nursing students and graduates

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

<b>Early (Reduced) Registration</b>		<b>Registration after April 30, 2017</b>	
NANAINA Members	\$300.00	NANAINA Members	\$350.00
Non-members	\$350.00	Non-members	\$400.00
Students/Retired	\$150.00	Students/Retired	\$175.00
*Students may be eligible for a scholarship for conference fees			
Single Day Registration: \$200 per day			

## EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FEES & OPTIONS

<b>Exhibitor Registration/Conference Attendance with meals</b>		<b>Registration/Conference Attendance and meals after April 30, 2017</b>	
Exhibitors	\$500.00		\$600.00
<b>Exhibitor Registration without Conference Attendance and No Meals</b>		<b>Registration without Conference Attendance and No Meals after April 30, 2017</b>	
	\$350.00		\$450.00
<b>Single Day Registration/Conference Attendance and Meals</b>		<b>Single Day Registration Without Conference Attendance and No Meals after April 30, 2017</b>	
	\$250.00		\$300.00
<b>Vendors (Selling of crafts, arts, jewelry)</b>			
No meals or conference attendance			
\$50—fee may be waived if item of equal value is donated to silent auction			

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Must be received before May 15 and submitted in writing. NANAINA refunds charges a \$100 processing fee. There will not be a refund for cancellations submitted after May 15. If you cannot attend the conference, please send a representative in your place.

**Make checks payable to:** National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association (At this time online payment is not available)

**Registration and fees can be sent to:**

Mike Snesrud, NANAINA Treasurer  
418 Russell Drive South  
Holmen, WI 54636

### **HOTEL/LODGING INFORMATION:**

St. Catherine Dorm Suites (3-4 bedroom suites)

\$40.00 per person per night (no housekeeping available). Dorm fee must be included with conference registration. Please include the number of individuals and nights you plan on staying.

The dorms are within walking distance to the conference.

**Questions:** Contact Dr. Misty Wilkie, NANAINA President, Bemidji State University Assistant Professor  
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2017 Conference Registration Form

Name/Credentials:	
Position:	Department:
Institution:	
Street Address:	
City:	State:                      Zip Code:
Email:	
Work Phone:	Cell (Optional):
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