

*4th Annual Connecting Our Lifeways:  
Traditional Tobacco Use  
and Contemporary Abuse*

**Who should attend?**

Health Care providers, Tribal leaders, Nurses, Community Health Workers, Educators, Social Service Providers, Parents, Teachers, Youth, American Indian elders, spiritual leaders, and interested community members.

**Objectives:**

In an effort to reduce commercial tobacco use, this conference will provide skill-based workshops, motivational, and real life examples of successful tobacco initiatives enacted in Indian country. Our goal is to increase participants capacity to affect change in local tribal communities.

*Learn About:*

- Skill-based workshop on creating policy
- Youth workshop on building leadership skills and creating policy change
- Elders speaking about tobacco in Indian Country
- Exploring cessation curricula within Native communities
- Patterns of American Indian smoking and quitting.
- Exploitation of the Tobacco Industry within communities of color

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Connecting Our Lifeways Conference  
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*Presented by:*

**Minnesota Native American  
Council on Tobacco**

**April 9 & 10 2009**

**Fortune Bay Resort Casino  
Tower, MN**



*Sponsored by:*

*Indigenous Peoples Task Force  
(CDC) Center of Disease Control  
Bois Forte Reservation*

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**Biographical Notes**

**Dr. Patricia Nez-Henderson**

Dr. Nez Henderson was the first American Indian Woman to Graduate from Yale University.

Dr. Patricia Nez Henderson's grandfather was a Navajo medicine man, and many patients would travel long distances to see him. Dr. Nez Henderson is carrying on the family tradition by working to improve the health of wider communities as well as individual patients, as a public health physician specializing in the health care of American Indians.

**Dr. Harry Lando, PHD**

Dr. Lando received the 2006 University of Minnesota Award for Global Engagement for his international work in global tobacco reduction. This award carries with it the title of Distinguished International Professor. He has been active in the field of smoking cessation since 1969. Dr. Lando's main areas of research interest are in global tobacco reduction issues, smoking intervention and public policy changes relevant to smoking.

**Conference Highlights**

7:30-9:00-Registration

**Day 1**

Keynotes: Dr. Harry Lando & Dr. Patricia-Nez-Henderson

8:30-10:00

General session: 10:00-4:45

Youth Track:

10:00-4:45

Special Tobacco Presentation at Dinner 5:00-6:30

**Day 2**

General session: 8:30-1:00

Lunch & Closing: 11:30-1:00

**Youth Work Shop**

- Cultural activities
- Tobacco policy development
- Artistic techniques for self-expressions

**Work Shops:**

- Policy development
- Youth track
- Prevention in schools
- Cessation
- Tobacco prevalence
- Funding resources
- Casino research study
- Resource guide-tool-kit
- Elders speaking about tobacco
- Special tobacco presentation

**Registration (please print)**

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Tribe / Organization

***\$40 Registration Fee***

\_\_\_ I have enclosed check or money order payable to "Indigenous Peoples Task Force" Please write 'MNACT Conference' on check

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