

If you are 55 years of age or older **and** Nimiipuu Health eligible and have concerns about your future health care, this grant is for you.

We would like you help to determine what kind of future health care will be needed. We value all your input and opinions, so sign up as soon as you can.



Elder Care Initiative Long –Term Grant

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Elder Care Initiative Long-Term Grant Program

As an elder you've probably wondered about the future. Probably wondered about who will be taking care of you, where you will be living or how can you afford quality health care. This is what the Elder Care Initiative Long-Term Grant Program is for.

What is it?

It is a 2 year program that is used to gather information from elders 55 years of age **and** older and that are Nimiipuu Health eligible. This information will hopefully benefit the Nez Perce community now and in the future. We hope to determine the Nez Perce elder's

needs and desires with regard to long-term care options. This information will help us determine the costs needed in future long-term care. The program lasts up to August 2010.

How will it be done?

We will be performing in-depth interviews of our eligible senior citizens. We hope to involve all elders 55 years of age or older **and** that are Nimiipuu Health eligible. The interview includes five open-ended questions and the interview can take place in the very comfort of your own home. The interview is to find out what's most important to you in regards of future long-term care. Also we will be holding dinners that you can join to express your views and learn more about the program.

Orofino Speak– Out dinner at The Edge
March 25, 2009



Who is eligible?

Senior citizens 55 years of age or older **and** Nimiipuu Health eligible.

How can I get an interview?

Just call Leslie Smith or Andy Albert at 208-843-9375 or just come on in to the Community Health Department at Nimiipuu Health. Hurry while you can because the program ends in August of 2010!