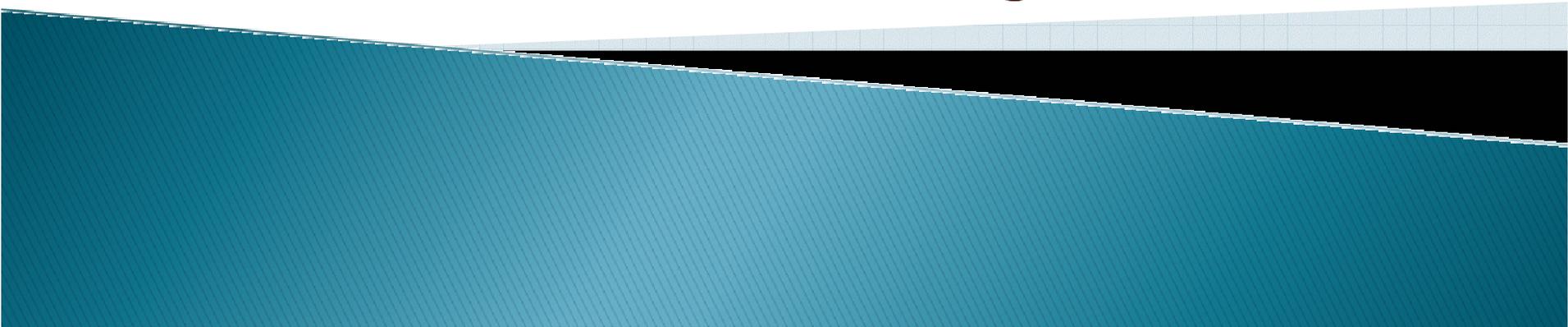


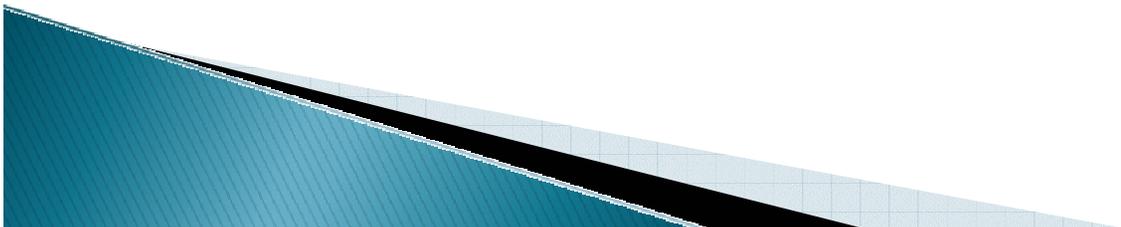
Banner Alzheimer's Institute's Outreach Initiatives for Arizona Tribes about Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

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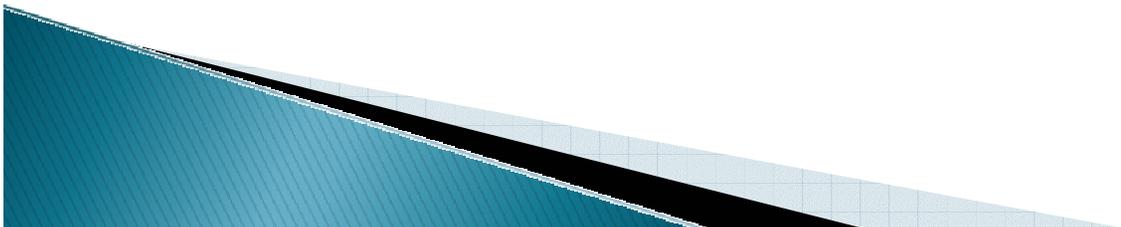
Outreach Initiatives To The Tribes

- ▶ The Arizona tribes continue to seek information about Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
- ▶ Arizona Native American population are recognizing that the diseases is not going away
- ▶ Collaboration with health care providers is essential via training



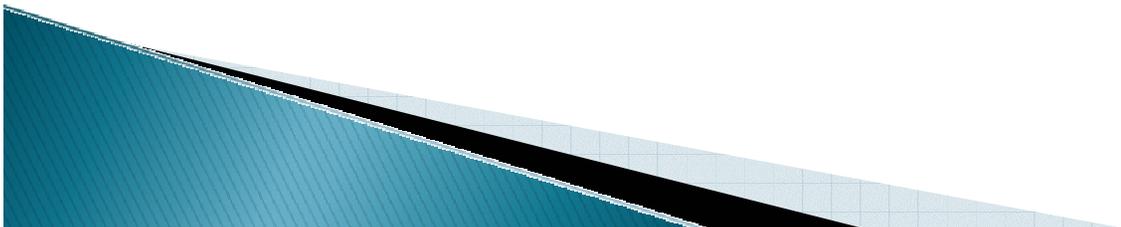
Community Education and Awareness

- ▶ Continued coordination of community workshops have benefitted the communities and families
- ▶ Care givers and families are becoming aware of coping skills in caring for love ones
- ▶ Health care providers are being educated and trained
- ▶ On going training and workshops with health care providers and working partnerships with tribes



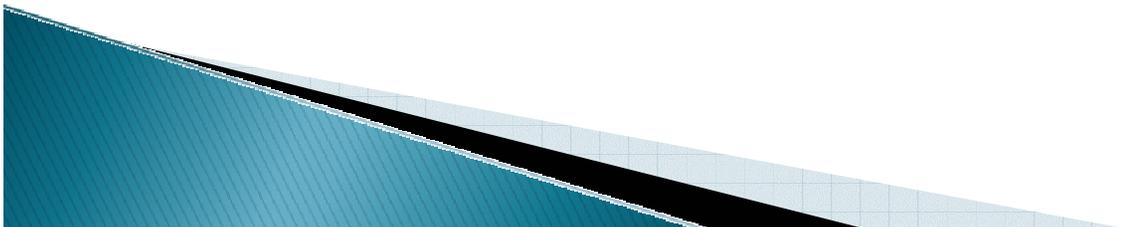
Disease is not going away

- ▶ The Native American families coping with the the disease
- ▶ Seeking appropriate information on how to cope and live with the disease
- ▶ Health care providers are becoming aware of the disease



Collaboration

- ▶ Continued collaboration is on-going with tribal programs for community education and awareness
- ▶ Tribal elderly programs, Care giver programs educated via workshops
- ▶ Medical providers from tribal clinics, CHR's continue to receive CME training
- ▶ Continue dialogue with tribes/IHS and tribal health care providers for future working relationships



Three-fold mission

- ▶ To end Alzheimer's disease without losing a generation
- ▶ To set a new standard of care for patients and families
- ▶ To forge collaborations in biomedical research and technology

