



HEALING THROUGH CULTURE AND ART SHAWL COLLECTION

American Indian Women's Heart Health Awareness

Collection created by
Suzanne L. Cross, LMSW, PhD, LLC
(Bneshiinh kwe - *Birdwoman*)

Photography by Niibing Giizis Studio

CHANGING EXHIBIT
November 4, 2014 - February 28, 2015

SURVIVORS



The *Healing Through Culture and Art Shawl Collection* was created with a cultural approach to increase awareness and emphasize cardiac health and care. The artist, Dr. Suzanne L. Cross, is a member and elder of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. She is also an open heart surgery survivor.

The 13 shawls in this exhibit were created in recognition of the 13 moons from the Anishinabe Creation Story. Each shawl has its own story designed to encourage American Indian women to recognize the value of changing lifeways to prolong and save lives.

EVENTS

November 4, 2015 • 11am-3pm
Grand Opening • Survivors' Panel

January 8, 2015 • 6pm-8pm
Artist Presentation and Dinner

January 28, 2015 • 6pm-8pm
at the Eagles Nest (Tribal Gym)
"Dangers of Energy Drinks"
Sally Van Cise, Nutritionist

February 6, 2015 • 6pm-8pm
Red Dress Fashion Show and Dinner

February 26, 2015 • 6pm-8pm
Anishinabe Mijim Community Potluck
Recognition of Heart Disease Survivors

February 28, 2015 • Exhibit Closes



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