

N-NURSE activities

- **April 2019:** Nurse Mentorship Workshop; UNM Gallup Branch; sponsored by New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association.
- **February 2019:** Nurse Mentorship Workshop; UNM Main Campus; sponsored by New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association.
- **March 2018:** Nurse Mentorship Workshop; Gallup, NM; sponsored by New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association.
- **November 2017:** N-NURSE 9th Symposium. “Yíni Hadaat’ ééhgo Iina Baahózhó: A Healthy Mind for Joyful Living”; Keynotes John Salabye, Navajo Native Practitioner; Holly Powell-Kennedy, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN
- **May 2016:** Nurse Mentorship Workshop at American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, May 22, 2016, Albuquerque, NM sponsored by Midwives of Color
- **April 2016:** N-NURSE 8th Symposium “*Hane Bee Áheedahodit’i: Where Our Stories Meet*” Diné and Western Approaches to Early Childhood Development; Keynotes: Joshua Sparrow, MD, Brazelton Institute & Roland Begay, Navajo Native Practitioner; Flagstaff, Arizona
- **2015 & 2016:** Dissemination presentations for “Giving Voice to Health Values from within the Navajo Culture” project at various Navajo Organizations and Committees
- **November 13-14, 2014** Seventh N-NURSE Symposium: “*Born Through Our Culture*” Keynotes: Mae Bekis, Navajo Blessing Way Practitioner; Debra Erickson-Owens, PhD, CNM; Johnson Dennison, MA, Native Medicine Practitioner; Flagstaff, AZ
- **March 2014:** N-NURSE Poster Presentation Giving Voice Study: “A Diné Cultural Safety Model for Hózhó”; Indigenous Women’s Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- **April 18-19, 2013** Sixth N-NURSE Symposium: “*Hózhó Náháshjį: Sacred Space and Human Caring in Health Care*” (Flagstaff, AZ) Keynote: Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN, Ursula Knoki-Wilson, MPH, CNM, MSN, & Beulah Allen, MD
- **March 9, 2013** Mentorship Workshop at Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, New Mexico, sponsored by New Mexico Native American Indian Nurses Association (NMNAINA)
- **November 3-4, 2011** Fifth N-NURSE Symposium titled “*Strong American Indian Women Build Healthy Native Communities*” (Flagstaff, AZ) Keynotes: Michael Chandler, PhD, University of British Columbia Department of Psychology & Pamela Iron, Executive Director, National Indian Women’s Resource Center.
- **November 3-5, 2010** Fourth N-NURSE Symposium titled “*Pathways to Safe and Healthy Living: A Leadership Challenge for Native Communities*” (Flagstaff, AZ) Keynotes: Carolyn Aoyama (IHS), Stacy Bohlen (NIHB Executive Director) and Janine D’Anniballe (Director of Access, Emergency and Community Services for Mental Health Center serving Boulder and Broomfield Counties, Colorado
- **March 2010** received funding from New Mexico Native American Nursing Association (NMNAINA) to sponsor two mentorship trainings to build network of mentors for American Indian student nurses. Workshops in Albuquerque and Gallup, NM.
- **January 2010** received funding from Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation Paralysis Task Force (CDRF PRC) to follow up on recommendations from 2008 grant project.
- **October 2009** received funding from Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women to implement a 2 year project titled “Rural Indian Communities Collaboration Against Sexual Assault” to foster the development of a Navajo, Hopi and Zuni Alliance Against Sexual Assault, increase the number of SANE trained nurses in Indian Country as well as build capacity for Community Response Teams in these rural areas.
- **April 2009** N-NURSE Third Symposium titled “*Reaffirming Cultural Knowledge for Transformation in Health Care*” (Albuquerque, NM) Keynote: Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith, Pro Vice-Chancellor Māori, Waikato University, Hamilton, Aotearoa New Zealand.
- **August 2008:** N-NURSE representatives invited to present mentorship project at the conference and to facilitate a Mentorship Workshop at the Aboriginal Nurse Association of Canada 32nd Annual Conference (Halifax, Nova Scotia).

- **May 2008:** N-NURSE Poster Presentation at 3rd Annual New Mexico Tribal Health Research Summit, UNM Center for Native American Health (Abq, New Mexico) “Mentorship for Nursing Careers in the Navajo Nation”
- **October 2007:** N-NURSE Second Symposium titled “*Voicing Health Promotion Skills to Improve Health & Reduce Disparities*” Keynote: Jennie Joe, PhD, MPH, RN, Director of the Native American Research & Training Center (NARTC) & Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona (Flagstaff, Arizona).
- **April 2007:** N-NURSE representatives invited to attend Minority Outreach workgroup of the Christopher and Dana Reeves Foundation Paralysis Task Force (CDRF PRC) (Washington DC).
- **October 2006:** N-NURSE First Symposium titled “*Navajoland Nursing: Sacred Space and Caring Science*” Keynote: Jean Watson PhD, RN, AHNC, FAAN, Distinguished Professor of Nursing, University of Colorado Denver (Flagstaff, Arizona)

Ongoing Activities:

- N-NURSE presents a “Living Legend Award for Excellence in Nursing on Navajoland” for recognition of outstanding service and achievement during each symposium.
 - 2006: Marie Allen, RN, PHN
 - 2007: Jennie Joe, PhD, MPH, RN
 - 2009: Vida Khow, RN, M.S. Health Services Administration
 - 2010: Floyd Thompson, BSN, MAOM
 - 2011: Shirley Stoner, RN, PHN
 - 2013: Lillian Tom-Orme, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, FAAN
 - 2014: Ann Hilt-Garro, RN, PHN
 - 2016: Ruth Kawano, MSN, RN
 - 2017: Shirley Descheenie-Effland, BSN
- N-NURSE supports, through scholarships, American Indian student nurses chosen by nursing programs serving the Four Corners area of New Mexico/Arizona to attend the symposiums.

Research Activities:

- The “Giving Voice to Health Values from within the Navajo Culture”
Project findings were disseminated to stakeholders within the Navajo Nation. The project’s purpose was to develop an understanding of cultural affirming health care and health outcomes important to care from a cultural perspective. Navajo and University of New Mexico IRB processes are in place. This research is collaboration between N-NURSE and the UNM College of Nursing. Principal Investigators are faculty from UNM College of Nursing and co-investigator is president of N-NURSE. A subset of the N-NURSE Board serves in research advisory capacity.