Caregiving and Socialization Among Native Elders

Cycle VIII Needs Assessment Survey

Who Takes Care of Grandchildren?

- 71.3% were female
- 67.6% reported having an excellent, very good, or good health status
- 51.6% were between the ages of 60-69 years
- 12.8% had an annual income of less than $5,000

29.8% of Native Elders took care of grandchildren. 10.6% were primary caregivers.

38.2% of Native Elders had a family member who provided care for them.

Support Among Native Elders

- 81.8% had someone they felt like they could depend on to provide social support.
- 75.9% had someone they felt like they could depend on to provide physical support.

Who Is Receiving Care?

- 63.2% were female
- 40.4% reported having a disability
- 49.9% had between 1 and 4 falls

The average number of chronic conditions was 2.68

Socialization Among Native Elders

- 22.4% socialized 1-2 times per month
- 62.7% lived with family members

0.6 average number of children under 18 years in household (among households with children)

2.7 average number of people in household