



**Improve the Lives of People with Asthma in Tribal Communities –
Become a Certified Asthma Educator!**

**Tribal Asthma Educator Institute
June 16-17, 2009
Saint Paul, MN**

Asthma educators teach individuals with asthma and their families how to manage their asthma and minimize its impact on their quality of life. This class, offered by the American Lung Association of Minnesota in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, offers participants instruction to prepare them to take the exam to become a certified asthma educator (AE-C).

Research indicates that more than 13% of Native American/ American Indian children suffer from asthma, preventing them from leading the active, healthy lives they deserve. Certified asthma educators make a big difference for the individuals they counsel and in the community by helping asthmatics and their families manage the symptoms of asthma. Take this opportunity to develop professionally and learn a new way to serve the communities you care about! Read the [Asthma Educator Institute Flyer](#) to learn more about the training class and becoming a certified asthma educator to help children in tribal communities lead the lives they deserve.

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For more information, contact Cheryl Sasse of the American Lung Association of MN at 651-223-9565 or cheryl.sasse@alamn.org or reply to this e-mail with your question.

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