The Artist’s Interpretation

The four colors of man at the top are expressed in the form of pictograph thunderbirds or eagles, honoring the wisdom of all the Elders from all nations.

The blue flowers in the border illustrate the many plant medicines Creator has left for man to heal the community, family and person.

The light blue thunderbirds/eagles represent the positive influence the Spirit of the Ancestors (wisdom from experience) has from infancy to adulthood.

The group of wigwams at the bottom speaks of the importance of community commitment and collaboration, the foundation for holding all people upright for healthy living.
10:30 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks
Donald A. B. Lindberg, MD
Director
National Library of Medicine

10:35 a.m.  Exhibition Overview Video
Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness

10:45 a.m.  Guest Speakers
Lesli Foster
Co-Anchor, WUSA 9

Yvette Roubideaux, MD, MPH
Director
Indian Health Service

Ted Mala, MD, MPH
Director
Tribal Relations and Tribal Healing
Southcentral Foundation
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Cynthia Lindquist, PhD
President
Cankdeska Cikana Community College
Spirit Lake Nation, ND

Ralph Forquera
Executive Director
Seattle Indian Health Board
Seattle, WA

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12:30 p.m.  Luncheon Reception and Tours

Moderated by
Donald Ellison
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