

# Conferences focuses on who will provide care

The second Statewide Native Health Conference will be held on Oct. 18 and 19, Monday and Tuesday preceding the AFN Convention. The ANHB and AFN invite you to participate along with many other health care professionals and consumers from around the State.

From all indications, this conference promises to be the most informative and enthusiastic gathering to date, offer-

ing an exciting array of activities and working sessions.

An agenda of more than a dozen diverse and timely workshops will focus on the conference theme of "Who Is Going To Provide Health Care To Alaska Natives?"

These educational sessions will examine a variety of topics, such as traditional healing practices; developing effective personal and community programs in fitness; dealing

with the changing family and violent behavior, and methods of managing stress just to name a few. A sound-off for key regional health employees will again be conducted; this was a favorite of many 1980 conference participants.

The conference will also present health care authorities who will address the audience on subjects of vital interest to all conferees. Other events include:

- \* An evening awards banquet to honor Outstanding Health Care Providers from the twelve regions

- \* A Health Fair co-sponsored by Alaska Native Medical Center with screenings and health education booths focusing on prevention and positive health behaviors

- \* Sessions addressing the economic aspects of self-care versus the traditional government funded mode of health

care

- \* Information and demonstrations of various health and fitness activities, such as aerobic exercise

- \* Culturally relevant films and videos depicting programs and healthy lifestyles in Bush Alaska

- \* A keynote address by Dr. Richard Schafer from the Health Promotion and Human Performance Institute of Wisconsin