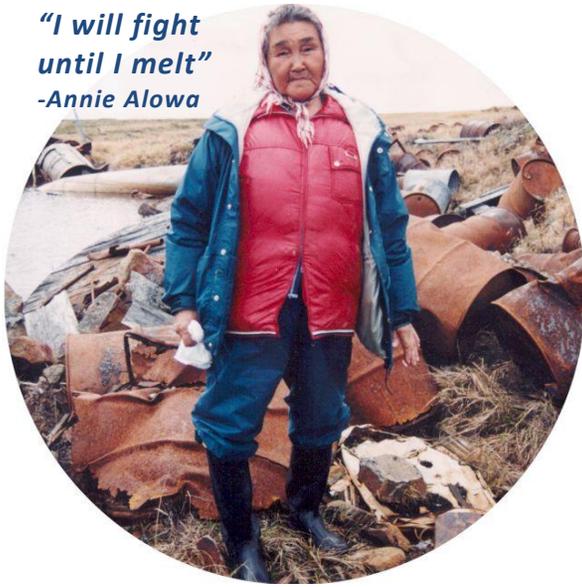


**"I will fight
until I melt"**
-Annie Alowa



Annie Alowa inspires our work. As a community health aide, she sought environmental health and justice for her village.

ACAT is comprised of dedicated teams of diverse people. We are the only Alaska-based environmental health and justice group working on preventing environmental contamination at every level: local, state, national, and international.

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Our mission is to assure justice by advocating for environmental and community health.

We believe in the right to clean air, clean water, and toxic-free food.



Village participants at one of our
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Core Values

Community Right-To-Know

We believe everyone has the right to know about harmful chemicals present in our air, water, soil, food, and bodies.



Environmental Justice

We recognize that people of color and the poor are disproportionately harmed by toxic releases from military and industrial facilities. We seek to remedy environmental injustices through community-based research and advocacy.

Precautionary Principle

If toxics are present and suspected to cause health problems, we believe that ways to limit and avoid unnecessary exposure to those chemicals must be taken. The precautionary principle means that it is “better to be safe than sorry.”

Elimination of the Production and Release of Toxics

Phase out chemicals that are harmful to health and the environment and replace them with safe alternatives.

Rights and Sovereignty of Indigenous Peoples

Culture of Caring and Wellness

We care about the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of individuals, communities, and workers affected by environmental contaminants.



Programs

Rural: Alaska Rural Environmental Justice Program

We work to eliminate environmental contaminants that affect the water, traditional foods, health, and cultures of the Indigenous peoples of Alaska.

Policy: Environmental Health Policy & Social Change Program

We work to motivate a broad range of public support to implement local, national, and international policies to protect the health of people, wildlife, and the environment from environmental contaminants.

Education: Environmental Health Education Program

We work to inform physicians, nurses, teachers, environmentalists, and other professionals as well as the general public about the link between pollutants and human health and the environment.

Outreach: Alaska Youth & Community Outreach Program

We work to inspire youth and the general public to engage in environmental health issues and to eliminate contaminants in their homes and communities.

Wellness: Wellness & Healing Program

We facilitate physical and emotional healing from the effects of environmental contaminants and the effort required to work toward environmental health and justice.

