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Institutions

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Preface

This Compendium is a first step in providing a comprehensive listing of the major academic and government institutions worldwide engaged in research on the health and wellbeing of indigenous and tribal peoples, or in the provision of information which supports health research.

It has been assembled in the recognition that little health research is taking place beyond a small number of countries in which indigenous issues are well recognized, and that organized initiatives of reasonable scale are relatively recent even in these countries. We hope that institutions and individuals will find the Compendium useful in establishing partnerships and further contacts with others working on similar issues. The Compendium therefore represents a first step in the process of attempting to link indigenous health research initiatives globally for the benefit of all, and to foster and encourage joint work. A further purpose is to serve as an information aide for both indigenous peoples and governments.

As a first draft, it is inevitably incomplete. The bulk of institutions are located in countries where indigenous issues are most prominent and where indigenous peoples have achieved significant voice. There are obvious gaps in other parts of the world, which may be due to lack of attention to this area, or to our current unawareness of institutions which may be addressing these issues. Explanatory text on the objectives and activities of institutions has not been possible to locate in every case.

We hope to receive comments and feedback from readers providing corrections, suggestions for further entries, and ways of improving the presentation and readability, with a view to producing an expanded and refined version in English and Spanish on this basis.

Names of individuals connected with institutions or centres have not been included, as these are likely to change more rapidly than names of institutions or centres.

Entries have been broken down into three basic categories: university-based institutions under the heading Academia; government institutions under the heading Government; and other organizations or bodies of interest headed Other.

We are particularly grateful to the Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC) for their permission to include the Centres on Indigenous Knowledge, which operate under the aegis of their Centre for International Research and Advisory Networks (CIRAN). While many of these are not directly health-related, the spheres of knowledge they address are frequently linked to the broad determinants of health and to the holistic view of health common to indigenous peoples.

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Africa
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The Centre plans a study of Traditional Medicine in 2001, with a view to bridging modern and traditional medicine approaches. This follows from the establishment by the government of a national association of traditional healers, and the understanding that closer links are needed between the two health systems.

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Email: infobukavu@bushnet.net

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The IES conducts, promotes and coordinates research and publications on Ethiopian Studies with special emphasis on humanities and cultural studies. The Institute conducts, coordinates and encourages research on a wide range of subjects related to Ethiopian history, culture, ethnography, anthropology, sociology, language, literature, folklore, and related disciplines.

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        Addis Ababa University  
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        Ethiopia
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Web: http://www.amref.org

See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work

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■ GHANA

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        Bolgatanga
        Ghana
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Within a broader programme on biocultural diversity, this Centre is examining the indigenous knowledge and practices of the Bongo people from a spiritual perspective. It supports a wide range of community-based programmes and training activities.

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        University of Cape Coast
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KENYA

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GOVERNMENT
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The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) in Nairobi serves as a centre of excellence for health research in Africa. It works closely with the Kenyan Ministry of Health and various national councils and committees on issues of research policy and priorities.

OTHER
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Bomas of Kenya
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        Kenya

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Web: http://www.amref.org/

AMREF is Africa’s largest health charity with its headquarters in Kenya. In partnership with local communities, governments and donors, AMREF works to research and alleviate Africa’s health problems. Its mission is to improve health care among disadvantaged communities in sub-Saharan Africa by helping them establish their own self-sustaining health systems. The AMREF website contains a sub-site “AMREF Nomads” which provides information on their work with pastoral societies and nomads in various countries.

Name: **Kenya Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (KENRIK)**
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        PO Box 40658
        Nairobi
        Kenya
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Web: http://www.museums.or.ke

This Centre works extensively on traditional food production systems in East Africa. It collaborates closely with the University of Stockholm, Sweden.

**MADAGASCAR**

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**OTHER**

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This Centre conducts research, development, and training activities that raise the status, locally and internationally, of local knowledge systems for farm management and infrastructure (ethnomanagement).

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         Nigeria
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This institute is dedicated to multidisciplinary research and the documentation of Africa's indigenous knowledge systems.

**RWANDA**

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Nairobi
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Web: http://www.amref.org

This project is helping to provide district health services, mainly to nomadic pastoralists, in the Luuq district of Somalia.

SOUTH AFRICA

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0126 South Africa

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See Kenya for a description of AMREF’s work.
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         PO Box 2355, Somerset West
         7129 South Africa
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TANZANIA

ACADEMIA
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         Muhimbili Medical Centre
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OTHER
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See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work.
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See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work.
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The Indigenous Knowledge (IK) Program aims to help mainstream indigenous/traditional knowledge into the activities of development partners and to optimize the benefits of development assistance, especially to the poor. The Program supports over 15 resource centers across Africa that focus on identification and dissemination of indigenous/traditional knowledge and practices. Working with governments and local partners, the Program has also begun to help mainstream the application of indigenous knowledge in World Bank projects and in national development programs.

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The mission of the Maasai Environmental Resource Coalition (MERC) is to advocate for the protection of the Maasai people's traditional lands and to promote conservation, management, and sustainable use of the ecosystems within which they live.
The Americas
ARGENTINA

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The Center aims to develop ethical, intellectual, technical and academic proficiency among indigenous peoples, and to develop and strengthen intercultural competency among all peoples. It addresses development strategies for pluricultural societies, underscoring the contribution of indigenous science and technology to sustainable local, national and international communities.

Indigenous professionals and students design and implement activities under the guidance of a Community Steering Committee and a Scientific Advisory Committee. Areas of activity include Indigenous knowledge, sustainable self-development, public health, public policy and social participation, education systems, and humanities and the arts.

OTHER
Name: Centro de Documentación de Pueblos Indígenas

Email: pueblosindigenas@sinectis.com.ar
Web: http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Andes/8976/centro.htm

Contains articles, documents, legislation, treaties and cases related to Indigenous Peoples in Argentina.

BELIZE

ACADEMIA
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OTHER
Name: The Belize Indigenous Training Institute (BITI)
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The Belize Indigenous Training Institute (BITI) is a joint venture between the Inuit of Canada, Greenland, Alaska and Russia, and the Maya and Garifuna peoples of Belize. Its purpose is to provide practical training in areas that will lead to income generation and employment at the community level as well as to provide capacity building, training, and work in the area of traditional knowledge and cultural heritage.

BOLIVIA

ACADEMIA
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Web: http://www.nur.edu/indexingies.htm

Nur University was founded to serve Bolivia’s rural needs, and works extensively with indigenous peoples. It has achieved international recognition in Latin America, particularly for its work in the training and application of participatory research and development methodologies. In 1997, Nur established the first virtual library on the subject of development and research.
OTHER

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CRSA/ARHC is a US headquartered, Bolivian-based organization employing an innovative model known as “census-based, impact-oriented” community health care. This provides training to indigenous health workers to carry out a program of home visits, community education, and gathering vital statistics. CRSA/ARHC interventions are based on local community health priorities and locally collected epidemiological data. Each of its four major programs is led by a Bolivian physician and is staffed by over 80 indigenous rural health workers.

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BRAZIL

ACADEMIA

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Established to promote research of relevance to the health of northern populations. The CHRC seeks alliances with researchers, funding agencies and writers, in the north or south, who are interested in health issues particular to circumpolar regions.
Name: Canadian Society for Circumpolar Health  
Address:  
Saskatchewan Indian Federated College  
University of Regina  
P.O. Box 519, Fort Qu’Appelle  
Regina, Saskatchewan S0G 1S0  
Canada

Name: Centre for Applied Ethics  
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University of British Columbia  
Computer Science Building  
227-6356 Agricultural Road  
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Canada V6T 1Z2

Tel: +1 604 822 5139  
Fax: +1 604 822 8627  
Email: centre@ethics.ubc.ca  
Web: http://www.ethics.ubc.ca/projects/cross-cultural.html

The primary aim of this project is to develop a theoretical framework for addressing the ways in which diverse cultures and religions influence the delivery of health care and to investigate the challenges posed by multiculturalism.

Name: Diabetes Research & Treatment Centre  
Centre de Recherche et Traitement de Diabète  
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University of Manitoba  
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Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canada R3A 1R9

Tel: +1 204 787 3381  
Fax: +1 204 787 3279  
Email: aangel@hsc.mb.ca  
Web: http://wwwumanitoba.ca/outreach/drtc/

An interdisciplinary centre whose function is to promote research, education and treatment of diabetes in Manitoba. The prevalence of diabetes in the Indigenous population appears to be increasing more rapidly than in other population groups. Initially established within the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Manitoba it is anticipated that the Diabetes Research and Treatment Centre will develop broad support from many different communities and organizations within the Province of Manitoba.
Name: Indigenous Studies Programme
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McMaster University CNH 228
1280 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada L8S 4K1
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Email: dawn@mcm.mcmaster.ca

The Programme is in the process of initiating an Institute of Comprehensive Medicine to train indigenous peoples in three streams—ethnobotany/traditional medicines, western biomedicine, and naturopathic methods. It also plans to conduct research with traditional healers, initially identifying grassroots initiatives and defining protocols.

Name: Northern Health Research Unit
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Web: http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/nhru/ms-nhru.htm

The goal of the Northern Health Research Unit (NHRU) is to conduct community-based research into problems relevant to the health of Aboriginal and northern peoples in Canada. While the focus of the NHRU is within Canada, it also has an active interest in fostering and participating in international collaborative research relevant to the health of Aboriginal peoples in other countries.
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Canada

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Email: 4worlds@uleth.ca
Web: http://home.uleth.ca/~4worlds/

The Institute’s aim is to research and document Indigenous knowledge systems, to promote the learning required for sustainable development both within and beyond Indigenous communities, and to engage in a broad range of development initiatives in the fields of health, agriculture, education and sustainable economic development, in partnership with Indigenous communities.

Name: Centre for Indigenous Peoples’ Nutrition and Environment (CINE)
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Canada

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Web: http://cine.mcgill.ca/

The Centre for Indigenous Peoples’ Nutrition and Environment (CINE) is an independent, multi-disciplinary research and education resource for Indigenous Peoples. It was created by Canada’s Aboriginal leaders in response to the need expressed by Aboriginal peoples for participatory research and education to address their concerns about the integrity of their traditional food systems.
Name: Native Mental Health Research Team, Culture and Mental Health Research Unit
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Institute of Community & Family Psychiatry
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Québec H3T 1E4
Canada

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Fax: +1 514 340 7503
Email: mice@musica.mcgill.ca
Web: http://www2.mcgill.ca/psychiatry/amh/index2.shtml

The team studies emerging models of intervention for mental health and social problems in Native communities. It is currently developing research on social and mental health problems in Inuit and Cree communities and urban Native peoples. The research program aims to assess the cultural appropriateness and efficacy of a range of community, professional and institutional responses to the most common mental health and social problems.

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British Columbia V6T 1Z3
Canada

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Using the fundamental concept of “People for Aboriginal Health,” and deriving its direction mainly from Aboriginal community members, the Institute for Aboriginal Health assists health and human service faculties, schools, and departments in program and planning on Aboriginal health issues. IAH currently has two divisions—the Division of Community Liaison, and the Division of First Nations Health Careers. It plans to establish a Division of Research on Aboriginal Health in 2001.
GOVERNMENT

Name: Aboriginal Peoples' Health
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        Ottawa
        Ontario K1A 0W9
        Canada

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Fax: +1 954 1800
Email: info@cihr.ca
Web: http://www.cihr.ca/institutes/iaph/aboriginal_about_institute_e.shtml

The Institute supports research to address the special health needs of Canada's Aboriginal people. Research areas include: culturally relevant health promotion strategies; identification of health advantage and health risk factors; health determinants; disease, injury and disability prevention strategies; health policies and health systems; addiction and mental health strategies; investigations to determine causal factors for increased prevalence of certain conditions; clinical trials or other methodologies to determine the most effective interventions with aboriginal populations; health services research; child and elder care; and international research recognizing and exploring the commonalities among indigenous populations world-wide with respect to health concerns, ethics issues related to research, care strategies, and access to care.

Name: First Nations and Inuit Health Programs (FNIHP)
Address: Health Canada
        Jeanne Mance Building
        Tunney's Pasture
        Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L3
        Canada

Email: info@www.hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/azindex.htm#abor

This is one of three directorates that form the Medical Services Branch (MSB) of Health Canada. MSB is responsible for the delivery of health programs and services to First Nations and Inuit. FNIHP's mandate is to work with MSB Regions, First Nations and Inuit organizations to assist them in conducting health and program surveillance, research, activities to identify trends and emerging issues to facilitate program design, direction, implementation and evaluation.
**CHILE**

**ACADEMIA**

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The Institute is an interdisciplinary body created by an agreement between the Chilean Commission for Human Rights and the Universidad la Frontera with the aim of promoting the development of research and teaching regarding the past, present and future of Chile’s indigenous peoples.

**COSTA RICA**

**OTHER**

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Ciudad Colon  
San Jose  
Costa Rica

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ECUADOR

GOVERNMENT
Name: Directora Nacional de Salud de los Pueblos Indígenas
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OTHER
Name: Coordinadores de las Organizaciones Indígenas y de la Cuenca Amazónica (COICA)
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         Murgeón 717 y Av. América
         Casilla Postal: 17-21-753
         Quito
         Ecuador
Tel: +593 502 260
Fax: +593 502 260
Email: colca@uio.satnet.net
Web: http://www3.satnet.net/colca/

An entity uniting over 400 Indigenous groups conglomerated in nine national organizations of the countries comprising the Amazon Basin: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Guyana, Peru, Surinam and Venezuela.

Name: Confederación de Nacionalidades indígenas de la Amazona Ecuatoriana (CONFENIAE)
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         Casilla Postal: 17-01-4180
         Quito
         Ecuador
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This Center is affiliated to the Northern Arizona University. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for American Indians and Alaska Natives with disabilities, through research and training to promote culturally appropriate and responsive rehabilitation services. It also seeks to improve employment outcomes and facilitate access to services for American Indians and Alaska Natives with disabilities, and to increase their participation in the design and delivery of rehabilitation services.

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          American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (AIRRTC)
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          USA
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Fax: +1 520 523 1695
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The purpose of the Consortia is to advance and improve rehabilitation services by providing a forum where rehabilitation administrators for Native American persons can study, deliberate, and act upon matters affecting rehabilitation.
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The Center's aim is to link the expertise of community based American Indian organizations and people with the resources of UCLA, for the purposes of collecting data and developing culturally relevant programs that support healthy American Indian communities. An advisory panel constructs participatory/action research paradigms that include traditional/holistic definitions of health.

Name: Center for American Indian Health
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USA
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Fax: +1 410 955 2010
Email: abarlow@jhsphs.edu
Web: http://ihj.hsphs.edu/cnah/index.htm

In partnership with tribes, the Center aims to research, design and implement strategies to raise the health and wellbeing of American Indians to the highest possible level. The Center operates 13 field offices on the Navajo, Fort Apache, Gila River and Wind River Indian Reservations and is engaged in projects with American Indian communities across the country including tribes in Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, California and Alaska.
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Web: http://www.caire.org/

The mission of CAIRE is to improve the status of Native peoples by promoting, developing,
and evaluating culturally appropriate health, education, and social programs for American
Indians and Alaska Natives nationally. CAIRE’s priorities are the identification of barriers
impeding optimal health care utilization, and the development of culturally sensitive health
and social service intervention models.

Name: National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health
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         USA
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The NCAIANMHR is sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health. It is the only
program in the United States focusing on mental health issues of American Indian and
Alaska Native populations.
Name: **Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence**  
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Biomed B-204  
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USA  
Tel: +1 808 956 5826  
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Web: [http://hawaiimed.hawaii.edu/programs/hi_center_xcel.html](http://hawaiimed.hawaii.edu/programs/hi_center_xcel.html)

The Center seeks to improve the health of indigenous Hawaiians through research, education, service and training of Native Hawaiians in medicine.

Name: **Center for American Indian and Minority Health**  
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Web: [http://www.umn.edu/](http://www.umn.edu/)

Name: **National Resource Center on Native American Ageing**  
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North Dakota 58202-9037  
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The National Resource Center on Native American Ageing serves the elderly Native American population of the United States. The Center is committed to increasing awareness of issues affecting American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian elders and to be a voice and advocate for their concerns.
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Established in 1996, this Center focuses on the role of race and ethnicity in shaping the expectations, beliefs, and attitudes of physicians and patients; disparities in the effects of many diseases and conditions on racial and ethnic groups; and inequities in health care delivery. Its goals are to develop, facilitate, and promote innovative, interdisciplinary, and collaborative studies of the impact of issues of race and ethnicity on medical education, medical research, and medical practice; to establish, identify, and implement effective strategies to improve the health care status of racial and ethnic minorities statewide and nationally; to promote the incorporation of issues of race and ethnicity into medical practice and medical curricula; and to disseminate information on the relationship between race, ethnicity, and health, including serving as a clearinghouse for information about racial and ethnic diversity and medicine.

Name: Native Americans and the Environment
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Houston
TX 77251–1892
Texas
USA
Tel: +1 713 348 0000
Web: http://conbio.rice.edu/nae/

This non-profit project has three goals: to educate the public on environmental problems in Native American communities; to explore the values and historical experiences that Native Americans bring to bear on environmental issues; to promote conservation measures that respect Native American land and resource rights.
Name: Native American Consultation Database  
Address: University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville  
Arkansas 72701  
USA  
Tel: +1 501 575 2000  
Web: http://web.cast.uark.edu/other/nps/nacd/  

A tool for identifying consultation contacts for each Indian tribe, Alaska Native corporation, and Native Hawaiian organization. The database provides a starting point for the consultation process by identifying tribal leaders and NAGPRA contacts.

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LANIC’s mission is to facilitate access to Internet-based information to, from, or on Indigenous peoples in Latin America. LANIC’s editorially reviewed directories contain over 12,000 unique URL’s, one of the largest guides for the Latin American content on the Internet. Listings are given by region, by country, and by ethnic group.

GOVERNMENT  
Name: Indian Health Service  
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USA  
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The Indian Health Service (IHS) is an agency of the US Department of Health and Human Services and is the principal federal health care provider and health advocate for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The IHS currently provides health services to approximately 1.5 million American Indians and Alaska Natives belonging to more than 557 federally recognized tribes in 34 states.

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Name: American Indian and Alaskan Native Women's Health
Web: http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/MaternalChildHealth/WomensHealth.asp

This service provides information to Indian Health Service (IHS) providers and consumers about American Indian and Alaska Native women, covering topics such as access to care, violence against Native women, and cancer, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, cardiovascular disease and other health issues in adult women.

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The mission of the Arctic Investigations Program (AIP) is prevention of infectious diseases in peoples of the Arctic and Subarctic with special emphasis on diseases of high incidence and concern among Alaska Natives and American Indians.

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Web: http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ana/

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) promotes the goal of social and economic self-sufficiency of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including Native Samoans.
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Web: http://www.americanindianpolicycenter.org

This is a center for research, policy development and education on critical Indian issues. It sponsors two annual fora on significant issues of public policy, from primary education to preservation of treaty rights. It also works to expand research on Indian issues using a unique model of Reality-Based Research.

Name: Office of Research on Minority Health
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Bethesda
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USA
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The Office's goal is to uncover new scientific knowledge leading to better health for minority Americans (including American Indians and Alaskan Natives) throughout the lifespan. It supports interventions to improve prenatal health and reduce infant mortality; studies childhood and adolescent lead poisoning, HIV infection/AIDS, and alcohol and drug use; performs research in adult populations on cancer, diabetes, obesity, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, mental disorders, asthma, visual impairments and alcohol use; and carries out training for minority faculty and students at all stages of the educational experience.

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HI 96813
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Fax: +1 808 594 1865
Email: oha@aloha.net
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Name: The Hawaii Health Surveillance Program
Address: Department of Health, Hawaii
Web: http://www.hawaii.gov/health/stats/hs_objec.html

The Hawaii Health Surveillance Program (HSP) administers a continuous statewide household survey of health and socio-demographic conditions of the state. The survey is conducted as a means of providing the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) programs and other agencies with statistics for planning and evaluation of health services, programs, and problems. It also provides demographic evidence of population changes during the intercensal decade.

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Formed in 1988 to address the health care needs of the Native Hawaiian people, POL is a not-for-profit charitable consortium which serves as an umbrella for Native Hawaiian health care planning activities in the state.

Name: Pacific Diabetes Today Resource Center
Web: http://www.pdtrc.org/

The Pacific Diabetes Today Resource Center (PDTRC) was created to provide training and support for community-based diabetes prevention & control in Hawaii, American Samoa, the Republic of Belau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands and Guam.
The Arctic and Europe
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The objectives of the IUCH are to: 1. Promote international cooperation in circumpolar health; 2. Encourage and support research and exchange of scientific information in the circumpolar health sciences; 3. Promote public awareness of circumpolar health; 4. Provide a means of communication with other scientific organizations; 5. Promote and encourage the participation of indigenous peoples in circumpolar health affairs.

**Name:** The Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC)  
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The Inuit Circumpolar Conference is an international non-governmental organization representing the Inuit of Greenland, Canada, Alaska, and Chukotka (Russia). ICC holds Consultative Status II at the United Nations, and has the following goals:  
- to strengthen unity among Inuit of the circumpolar region;  
- to promote Inuit rights and interests on an international level;  
- to develop and encourage long-term policies which safeguard the Arctic environment;  
- to seek full and active partnership in the political, economic, and social development of circumpolar regions.

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P.O. Box 8100 Dep
N-0032 Norway
Tel: +47 23 24 16 300
Email: amap@amap.no
Web: http://www.grida.no/amap

The Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) was established in 1991 to implement components of the Arctic Environmental Protection Strategy (AEPS) as adopted by Ministers of the eight Arctic countries. AMAP was specifically charged with preparing an assessment of the state of the Arctic environment with respect to defined pollution issues. It has now produced a major publication on this issue, which is not an environmental risk assessment so much as a compilation of current knowledge about the Arctic region, an evaluation of this information in relation to agreed criteria of environmental quality, and a statement of the prevailing conditions in the area. Human health issues are included.

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The purpose of the Institute is to carry out and support research aimed at furthering the health of people living in northern regions, as well as disseminating information on a national and international level. The Institute also edits and prints the International Journal of Circumpolar Health, which is published by the International Union for Circumpolar Health (IUCH) and the Nordic Society of Circumpolar Health (Nordisk Sällskap för Arktisk Medicin, NSAM).

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OTHER
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GREENLAND

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The department of Eskimology, University of Copenhagen, is the only institution where Eskimology is taught as an autonomous university discipline. The study of Eskimology embraces two main areas: 1. the Inuit and Yupik Eskimo languages (especially West Greenlandic) and 2. the traditional and modern social conditions of the people that speak them—or spoke them in the past.

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CIRAN is a product of the Netherlands organisation for international cooperation in higher education (NUFFIC). CIRAN’s objective is to encourage research relevant to developing countries, and to foster international cooperation and capacity-building in this area. Work includes: an information system on human resources and North-South institutional partnerships; a journal—the Indigenous Knowledge and Development Monitor—that provides information on indigenous knowledge related to sustainable development; the establishment of Best Practices related to indigenous knowledge; and a database on indigenous knowledge produced in collaboration with UNESCO.
NORWAY

ACADEMIA

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The University of Tromsø has a particular responsibility for Sámi issues and for issues relating to indigenous people/minorities in general. The Centre for Sámi Studies was established in 1990. Its overall objective is to contribute to increased research and teaching on Sámi issues, and to stimulate interdisciplinary co-operation in this area. The two institutes detailed below are part of the University.

Name: Sámi Institute
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N-9520 Norway

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Name: Sámi University College
Address: Hånnofluohkká 45
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Web: http://www.samiskh.no/aw-english.htm

The Sámi College is the only Sámi institution offering higher education. Its academic basis is combined with traditional knowledge and strong indigenous perspectives. Fluency in the Sámi language is required for admission to most studies. In addition to educational activities, the staff works on research and development activities, including language and language development, sustainable development, environmental and natural resource management, and Sáami education and understanding. Extension courses are also offered.
Name: Indigenous Peoples' Research Network (IPRN)
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To promote Sámi and indigenous peoples' research, the University of Tromso, the Sámi College and the Nordic Sámi Institute have jointly established a research network funded by the Research Council of Norway. Initially the focus is on Sámi research, with emphasis on efforts to safeguard their economic bases, their cultures and their integrity as a people. In due course it is hoped to expand this into a research programme for other indigenous peoples also. The network is interested in having contact with all researchers working on issues of relevance to indigenous peoples.

RUSSIA

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The Department includes the Saami Health Project whose aim is to map the health and life situation of the Saami population of Sweden. The project is supported by several Saami organizations and is partly financed by the Saami Parliament of Sweden (Sametinget).
Name: Mapuche Documentation Center

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The Mapuche Documentation Center, Nuke Mapu is a research and information programme linked with the Department of Sociology at Uppsala University, Sweden. The purpose of the Mapuche Documentation Center, Nuke Mapu is to provide information about the social, political, cultural and intellectual reality of the Mapuche people.
South-East Asia
**BANGLADESH**

**GOVERNMENT**

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BRAC is involved in extensive work in the Chittagong Hill Tract region. Issues they address include water and sanitation, child and maternal immunization, fertility regulation, maternal health, child nutrition, vitamin A capsule distribution, and health-seeking behaviour.

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BHUTAN

GOVERNMENT
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INDIA

GOVERNMENT
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Responsibility for the overall development of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes rests with this Department.

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This Centre studies the potential of various herbal folk medicines for healthcare use throughout India.

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This Centre has recently completed a Compendium on plant-based health systems. 34 NGOs contributed to this project, contributing surveys of medicinal plants with descriptions of how they are collected, cultivated and used for treating specific ailments. The Centre also publishes a newsletter in Hindi for the Sah community, focusing on traditional foods and their nutritional and medicinal value.
**INDONESIA**

**GOVERNMENT**

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**GOVERNMENT**

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**NEPAL**

**ACADEMIA**

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This Department at Tribhuvan University works to meet the evolving research and training needs in the country, including on indigenous and ethnic issues. In due course, it expects to become a major research and training centre in South Asia.
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Kathmandu
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TRI has been conducting research since the 1960s, including on ethnic health issues. A study in 1999 described six tribal health systems. However, most information is available only in the Thai language.
GOVERNMENT

Name: National Institute of Thai Traditional Medicine
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          Bangkok
          Thailand
The Western Pacific
AUSTRALIA

ACADEMIA
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The Centre explores the health, human rights and interests of disadvantaged groups, including indigenous peoples.

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Current Aboriginal health research projects include examining various health services funding models for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, based on equity criteria, and exploring links between unemployment and Aboriginal health.

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         Parkville
         Victoria 3052
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A health services research programme with a focus on Koori (indigenous) health issues in Victoria. The Unit employs people with expertise in policy, social sciences, health economics and community development. The key goal is to integrate high quality health services research with a vibrant community development programme.
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Edith Cowan University
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Tel: +61 8 9400 5104
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Web: http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/

The aim of the Australian Indigenous Health Infonet is to improve indigenous health status by making relevant, high quality information easily accessible. This includes undertaking research, disseminating information, facilitating information exchange, and providing Internet and related training including website development.

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A multi-disciplinary social sciences research centre with a primary focus on Indigenous economic development and economic policy issues, including native title and land rights, social justice, and the socioeconomic status of Indigenous Australians. Research includes a major project on prevention of alcohol misuse among Indigenous Australians.
Name: Resource Unit
Indigenous Mental Health Education and Research
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Australia

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The Resource Unit supports the development of integrated mental health programmes for Aboriginal communities, guided by the principles of self determination and reconciliation.

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Perth 6845
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The Centre addresses issues of policy and social development in the areas of Indigenous education, health, mental health, science and technology. It is committed to Indigenous control, participation and influence over research and development activities.

Name: Aboriginal Health Unit—Centre for Aboriginal Studies
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The aim is to empower Aboriginal communities, families and individuals by applying developmental and technical skills in a primary health care environment. The Unit works to enable practitioners to take leadership roles in the development and operation of health programmes.
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The Indigenous Health Programme is a member programme of the Australian Centre for International & Tropical Health & Nutrition and the HealthSciences Faculty, University of Queensland. This degree course evolved as a result of direct approaches from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Queensland to the Tropical Health Programme and as a response to recent policy initiatives in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health. Curricula specific to health worker education and training needs were identified and approved by the Board of Faculty of Medicine.

Name: Centre for Indigenous Health, Education and Research
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A collaborative centre between the Indigenous Health Program at Queensland University, the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, North Queensland Clinical School (UQ) and the Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology (QUT). Its purpose is to serve as a centre of higher education in Indigenous health, and to expand the educational opportunities in health for Indigenous people in north Queensland.

Name: Bachelor of Health Science in Indigenous Health Studies
Address: Department of Nursing
University of Woollongong

The Bachelor of Health Science degree programme in Indigenous Health Studies provides primary health care workers with the knowledge and skills to effectively address Aboriginal community health issues.
Name: International Health Unit  
Macfarlane Burnet Centre for Medical Research  
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Fairfield 3078  
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Web: http://www.burnet.edu.au/Internet/research/  

The International Health Unit is a centre of excellence in the field of international health, focusing on remote, rural and developing communities. Its aim is to promote the health of populations through collaboration with other Australian national and international agencies engaged in field programmes, applied research and other public health initiatives. Priority is given to Australian indigenous communities, and to populations in countries less wealthy than Australia.

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Among the school's objectives is the development of a special focus on rural health issues, including the health needs of Indigenous peoples and other disadvantaged and marginalized groups.

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The Department offers all levels of education from undergraduate degrees to postgraduate doctoral programmes.
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The Centre has three main functions: student support services; teaching; and research. It is committed to assisting Indigenous students in reaching their higher education aspirations, and to issues such as indigenous research ethics.

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A support, research and development centre, Nulloo Yumbah is committed to developing knowledge and awareness of the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands students and communities.

Name: Indigenous Health Cultural Exchange Group
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Web: http://members.tripod.com/~CWhitney/INDIGENO.HTM

A network of students from the University of Queensland which encourages and facilitates the exchange of cultural information between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples, and to improve relationships through greater mutual understanding and learning.

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          Australia
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GOVERNMENT

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          Australia 2601

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The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare is Australia’s national agency for health and welfare statistics and information.

Name: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Welfare Information Unit

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Welfare Information Unit is affiliated to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. It collects and analyses health and welfare information for Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders in collaboration with the National Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Name: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC)
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The Commission is Australia’s national policy making and service delivery agency for Indigenous peoples. It embodies the principle of Indigenous self-determination, advocates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues nationally and internationally, advises the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, and delivers programmes to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
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The Authority’s purpose is to strengthen the economic, social and cultural development of the Torres Strait area and to improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people living in the region.

**OTHER**

Name: **Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal and Tropical Health**
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The Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal and Tropical Health is a consortium of 6 partner organizations involved in Indigenous health. The partners constitute two universities, a medical research institute, a health department, and two large community controlled Aboriginal medical services—one situated in Darwin and one in Alice Springs. The Board of the consortium has an Indigenous majority membership and an Indigenous Chair. The purpose is to bring organizations and researchers together to ensure timely application of research findings obtained in ethically appropriate ways.
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This is a service which provides effective, efficient, and appropriate primary health care for Aboriginal people, educates Aboriginal health Workers, assists Aboriginal communities to take control of their health, and serves as a political advocate for Aboriginal people.

Name: National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
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Deakin West
ACT 2600
Australia
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Web: http://www.cowan.edu.au/

The national body on Aboriginal health, with a membership in excess of 100 organizations and affiliates in all states and territories. Apart from providing a variety of services to its members, NACCHO represents the interests of Aboriginal community controlled health services at the national level, and provides direction and advice in developing policies, programmes and strategies.

Name: Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses
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Founded to formally represent and increase the numbers of Indigenous nurses. Education for all nurses include as mandatory subjects Indigenous history, identity, culture, health and principles of self-determination and management.
Name: **Australian Indigenous Doctors Association**

Tel: +61 409 326 788  
Email: ngiare.aida@aras.com.au  
Web: http://www.aida.org.au/  

This organization was formed primarily as a support group for undergraduates, and to encourage more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into the medical field.

Name: **The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council (SA) Inc.**  
Address: 53 King William Street  
          Kent Town  
          South Australia 5067  

Tel: +61 8 8362 0395  
Fax: +61 8 8362 0327  

ADAC is the only Indigenous body of its kind in Australia. It currently represents 28 Aboriginal Community Organizations across South Australia. ADAC provides responses to a range of state and national committees and strategies, helps communities deal with the problems associated with substance misuse, develops health promotional materials, undertakes research independently and in collaboration with various universities and key national research organizations.

**CAMBODIA**

**GOVERNMENT**

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Health issues relating to ethnic groups are addressed by the National Institute of Public Health.
MALAYSIA

GOVERNMENT

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Web: http://www.mara.gov.my/

As an agency under the Ministry of Entrepreneur Development, the Council’s responsibility is to promote, stimulate, facilitate and undertake activities relating to economic and social development of the nation, particularly in the rural areas. It encourages, guides, trains and assists indigenous peoples in rural areas to enable them to participate actively in commercial and industrial activities, thus fostering a strong, viable and professional business community.

OTHER

Name: Center for Orang Asli Concerns (COAC)
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Email: coac@tm.net.my
Name: Orang Asli Assistance Fund
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6047 Carpenter Hall
Hanover, NH 03755-3570

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Department of Zoology
Oregon State University
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Corvallis, OR 97331-2914

Email: baera@ava.bcc.orst.edu.
Web: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~asl/ projects.html

Supports the distribution of medical supplies to Orang Asli villages, through the Center for Orang Asli Concerns (COAC).

# NEW ZEALAND

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Research focuses on Maori and Pacific Islands Health, exploring cultural, historical, legal, economic, demographic, epidemiological and political aspects of colonisation, institutional racism and the effects of present and past social structures on Maori health.
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The School of Māori Studies has a strong academic and research interest in contemporary Māori society and offers courses for internal and extramural students in Māori policy and development. These include social issues, whānau economics, Māori women, Māori health, Māori policy and planning, legislation and resource management, and hapū and iwi organization. Networks extend to Māori Studies departments and centres, and wānanga, elsewhere in New Zealand and to teaching and research institutions which share common aims and methodologies. Agreements have also been forged with indigenous studies centres and departments in Norway, Canada, the USA and the Pacific, including Hawai‘i, and with international museums, for student exchange, joint research, and the sharing of information.

Name: Māori Mental Health Career Opportunities
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Within the School of Māori Studies, Te Rau Puawai represents an opportunity for Māori who are seeking a career or further qualifications in the area of mental health. The programme is committed to increasing the professional Māori mental health workforce by 100 by the year 2003.
Name: **The Centre for Maori and Indigenous Planning and Development**
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Tel: +64 3 325 2811
Fax: +64 3 325 3854
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Web: http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/emd/groups/cmipd.htm

Current teaching in the Centre for Maori and Indigenous Planning and Development is focused on Maori policy analysis and research, language and tikanga, social and economic development, environmental and resource management and the implications of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Centre’s research agenda is primarily based on research into Maori approaches to planning and environmental management and the application of the Treaty of Waitangi across different social, economic, political and environmental contexts.

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Whariki is a Maori health research group working in partnership with the Alcohol & Public Health Research Unit at the University of Auckland. Current research includes alcohol, tobacco, and drug issues, nutrition, health promotion, healthy lifestyles and physical activity, and Maori health provider evaluation training.
**THE WESTERN PACIFIC**

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The Division's aim is to ensure the best possible standards of health for Maori and Pacific Island people, particularly through teaching, research, advocacy and work-force development. The Division incorporates the Pacific Health Research Centre (PHRC) whose objectives are to undertake culturally appropriate and scientific research and training. The focus is on training of Pacific researchers, information dissemination and the delivery of improved health services to Pacific peoples. Research areas include the broad determinants of health, and Pacific traditional medicine.

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Email: john.broughton@stonebow.otago.ac.nz

The Ngai Tahu Māori Health Research Unit is a partnership between Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu and the Dunedin School of Medicine of the University of Otago. The Unit collects, interprets and publishes information, data and statistics on Māori health. The research focuses for the Unit are: hauora rangatahi (young people's health); hauora wahine (Māori women's health) and oranga niho (dental health).
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         Department of Public Health
         Mein Street
         Newtown
         P.O. Box 7343
         Wellington South
         New Zealand

Tel: +64 4 385 5924
Fax: +64 4 389 5319
Email: hauora@wnmeds.ac.nz
       publichealth@wnmeds.ac.nz
Web: http://www.wnmeds.ac.nz/academic/dph/research/maori/maori.htm

Te Rōpū Rangahau Hauora a Eru Pōmare promotes and facilitates health research as an integral part of Māori and iwi development, recognising the Treaty of Waitangi as the mandate for the good health of all New Zealanders. It aims at the development of a Māori health research workforce skilled in all areas of health research, and with the capacity to pass on these skills to others.

Name: Foundation Course for Māori Health and Wellbeing
Address: Otago Polytechnic
         Dunedin
         New Zealand

Web: http://www.tekotago.ac.nz/polyweb/Faculties/health

This programme seeks to encourage Māori to train as health professionals. In addition to learning many of the foundation skills necessary to embark on a career in the health sciences, the course provides a deeper awareness of the issues specific to becoming a member of the Māori health workforce.
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Web: http://www.whitireia.ac.nz/pacific/

The Pacific Health Research Centre (Whitireia) undertakes ethical health research that contributes to the health and wellbeing of Pacific peoples, supports and provides opportunities for Pacific researchers, and provides access to published and unpublished health research information through the development of a Pacific Health Research Database.

GOVERNMENT

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The Māori Health Directorate provides policy advice on the objective of reducing disparities in health status between Māori and other groups. It works with other branches, sections and teams within the Ministry of Health to enable them to incorporate Māori issues into their policies and to increase their understanding and responsiveness to the needs and aspirations of Māori. It also develops relationships with other key organisations and agencies to create a health and disability sector which works effectively for Māori.
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Email: TPKInfo@TPK.govt.nz
Web: http://www.tpk.govt.nz/

Currently, Te Puni Kōkiri’s work focuses on providing high quality policy advice to government and other agencies. Recently it has also begun providing services to assist Māori achieve their development aims. Te Puni Kōkiri is responsible for promoting higher achievement by Māori in the areas of education, training and employment, health, and economic resource development.

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Tel: +64 9 357 2100
Fax: +64 9 379 0859
Email: info@stats.govt.nz
Web: http://www.stats.govt.nz/dominoweb/nzstories.nsf/htmldocs/Maori

Provides national statistics on Māori in the areas of labour, education, population, incomes, and families.
**Maori Hearings**

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Contains documentation and information concerning the Maori Consultation Programme, Regional Hui and Workshops Schedule of the Royal Genetic Modification Hearing.

**Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC)**

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New Zealand

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ALAC is involved in the initiation, implementation, funding and dissemination of alcohol-related research for Maori and Pacific peoples. A priority is the funding of Maori-led research into reducing alcohol-related harm in Maori communities. ALAC currently funds two specialized Maori alcohol-research units at the Universities of Otago and Auckland. It also supports Maori and Pacific Islander postgraduate researchers.
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         Auckland
         New Zealand

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The goal of the Council is to maintain and monitor culturally safe nursing standards, to lead and influence research, planning and implementation of health service delivery, health education and promotion programmes for Maori, to acknowledge and promote traditional healing in nursing and health, and to promote the recruitment and retention of Maori at all levels of nursing.

Name: Hauora Maori
Address: National Maori Health Providers Association
         212 Manukau Road
         PO Box 26-593
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         Auckland
         New Zealand

Tel: +64 9 520 4796
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Web: http://www.healthsite.co.nz/Hauora_Maori/

Advocates for and influences Maori health gains by Maori health providers, functioning as an independent and united voice in the Health and Disability Sector.

Name: Tui Ora Limited
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         New Plymouth
         New Zealand

Tel: +64 6 759 4064
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Web: http://www.tuiora.co.nz/

Tui Ora's primary objective is to achieve Maori health gains and to ensure clinically viable, accessible and efficient primary and secondary care services.
Name: Maori Child Health
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        Level 5 Massey House 126–132
        PO Box 5474
        Lambton Quay
        Wellington
        New Zealand

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The Royal New Zealand Plunket Society's Maori Strategic Plan 2000–2004 is based on the Plunket Society's commitment to support and maintain existing effective initiatives for tamariki Maori and their whanau. The initiatives, such as the Plunket Kaiawhina programme, mobile clinics, injury prevention and additional care and support services, will improve health outcomes for tamariki Maori and their whanau. Plunket's policies, including active efforts to recruit and retain Maori staff, reflect its commitment to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi which are protection, partnership and participation.

Name: Maori Health Promotion Te Kaokao O Takapau
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        Tauranga
        Eastern Bay Of Plenty
        New Zealand

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Child safety and injury prevention is a major focus of this Health Promotion programme.
PHILIPPINES

GOVERNMENT
Name: Philippine Council for Health Research and Development
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Bicutan
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Web: http://www.pchrd.dost.gov.ph

The Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) funds, among many research activities, the National Integrated Research Programme on Medicinal Plants.

OTHER
Name: Tebtebba Foundation
Address: Indigenous Peoples’ International Centre for
Policy Research and Education
PO Box 1993
2600 Baguio City
Philippines

Tel: +63 74 4439459 or 63 74 4447703
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vco@skyinet.net

The Foundation is dedicated to the empowerment of indigenous peoples, and carries out work in areas such as sustainable development, conflict resolution, gender, biodiversity, globalization, and the effects of multilateral organizations on indigenous peoples. Information is being compiled on the indigenous medical systems of the Philippines, especially in the Cordillera region. Work is expected to start in the near future on biodiversity in relation to medical resources, and the establishment of primary health services in indigenous communities.

Name: Asia Indigenous Women’s Network & Cordilleras Peoples’ Alliance
Address: PO Box 7691 GARCOMBAQUID (C1, 752)
DAPO 1300 Domestic Road
Pasy City
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Email: tebtebba@skyinet.net
ANNEX
List of WHO Collaborating Centres for Traditional Medicine

Total number of Centres: 20

Regional breakdown:
- African Region: 3
- Region of the Americas: 2
- Eastern Mediterranean Region: 1
- European Region: 1
- South-East Asia Region: 1
- Western Pacific Region: 12

**African Region**
- Centre for Scientific Research in Plant Medicines, Mampong-Akwam, Ghana
- Centre National d'Application des Recherches Pharmaceutiques (CNARP), Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Institut National de Recherches en Santé Publique, Bamako, Mali

**Region of the Americas**
- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Bethesda, USA
- College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, USA

**Eastern Mediterranean Region**
- Traditional Medicine Research Institute, Medical Research Council, Khartoum, Sudan

**European Region**
- Centre of Research in Bioclimatology, Biotechnologies and Natural Medicine, State University of Milan, Milan, Italy

**South-East Asia Region**
- Academy of Traditional Korean Medicine, Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Western Pacific Region

- Institute of Chinese Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, People's Republic of China
- Institute of Clinical Science and Information, China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, People's Republic of China
- Institute of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, People's Republic of China
- Institute of Medicinal Plant Development, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing, People's Republic of China
- Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nanjing, People's Republic of China
- Institute of Acupuncture Research, Shanghai Medical University, Shanghai, People's Republic of China
- Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, People's Republic of China
- East-West Medical Research Institute, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- Natural Products Research Institute, Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- Department of Japanese Oriental Medicine, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University, Toyama, Japan
- Oriental Medicine Research Centre, The Kitasato Institute, Tokyo, Japan
- Institute of Traditional Medicine, Hanoi, Viet Nam
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Papa Ola Lokahi (POL), United States of America

Pastoral and Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa (PENHA), Ethiopia

Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, Philippines

Programme d'Intégration et du Développement du Peuple Pygmée au Kivu, Congo

Recuperación de la medicina tradicional nativa, Guatemala

Red de Investigación, Docencia y Servicio en Conocimientos Antiguos (RIDSCA), Mexico

Resource Unit, Indigenous Mental Health: Education and Research, Australia

Russian Association of the Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Russia

Sámi Institute, Norway

Sámi University College, Norway

Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes Development, Department Orissa, India

School of Health Faculty of Education, Health and Professional Studies, Australia

Sección de Pueblos Indígenas y Medicina Tradicional, Panama

Secretary of Indigenous Systems of Medicine and Health, India

South African Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (SARCK), South Africa

Southern Lapland Research Department, Sweden

Te Puni Kökiri (Ministry of Maori Development), New Zealand

Te Rattah-a-Toi, New Zealand

Tebetebaa Foundation, Philippines

Torres Strait Regional Authority, Australia

Traditional Medicine Research Institute, Tanzania

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University of the Autonomous Regions of the Nicaraguan Caribbean Coast (URACCAN), Nicaragua

Uruguayan Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (URURCI), Uruguay

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VichHealth Koori Health Research and Community Development Unit, Australia

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