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**Institutions**  
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2001

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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.

## ■ CAMEROON

### OTHER

Name: **Cameroon Indigenous Knowledge Organization (CIKO)**

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Yaoundé  
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## ■ CONGO

### OTHER

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Address: 242, av. P. Lumumba  
Bukavu  
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Congo

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Name: **Programme d'Intégration et du Développement du Peuple Pygmée au Kivu**  
Address: 242, av. P. Lumumba  
Bukavu  
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Email: infobukavu@bushnet.net

Name: **Centre du Recherche en Sciences Humaines (CRESH)**  
Address: 33 Comité Urbain  
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Congo

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## ■ ETHIOPIA

### OTHER

Name: **Institute of Ethiopian Studies (IES)**  
Address: Addis Ababa University  
PO Box 1176  
Addis Ababa  
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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.

Name: **Indigenous Resource Study Centre**  
Address: College of Social Sciences  
Addis Ababa University  
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Ethiopia

Tel/Fax: +251 1 550 655

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Code 1000  
Addis Ababa  
Ethiopia  
  
Tel: +251 1 515139  
Fax: +251 1 534148  
Email: amref.eth@amref.org  
Web: <http://www.amref.org>

See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work

Name: **The Pastoral and Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa (PENHA)**  
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PO Box 14353  
Addis Ababa  
Ethiopia  
  
Tel: +251 1 126 827  
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## ■ GHANA

### OTHER

Name: **Centre for Cosmovisions and Indigenous Knowledge (CECIK)**  
Address: PO Box 607  
Bolgatanga  
Ghana  
  
Tel: +233 72 235 00  
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Email: cecik@africaonline.com.gh

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.

Name: **Ghana Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (GHARCIK)**  
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## ■ KENYA

### ACADEMIA

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### GOVERNMENT

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Kenya

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Email: [Kemrilib@healthnet.or.ke](mailto:Kemrilib@healthnet.or.ke)

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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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  
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Tel: +254 2 742 131  
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Email: [nmk@museums.or.ke](mailto:nmk@museums.or.ke)  
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

### OTHER

Name: **Observatoire de l'Environnement**

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Antananarivo 101  
Madagascar

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[Ecotox@dts.mg](mailto:Ecotox@dts.mg)  
Web: <http://www.ecotox-mg.com>

## ■ NIGERIA

### OTHER

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Centre for Food and Agricultural Strategy  
Private Mail Bag 2373  
Makurdi  
Nigeria

Tel: +234 44 533 204  
Fax: +234 44 534 040  
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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 (ethnomangement).

Name: **Centre for Indigenous Knowledge on Population Resource and Environmental Management (CIKPREM)**

Address: Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology  
University of Nigeria  
Nsukka  
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Email: epseelon@aol.com

Name: **Nigerian Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (NIRCIK)**

Address: Institute for Agricultural Research  
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U.I. Post Office  
Ibadan, Nigeria

Email: wahab@mail.skannet.com  
Egunjobi.wahab@ibadan.skannet.com

Name: **African Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (ARCIK)**

Address: Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER)  
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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

### OTHER

Name: **African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)**

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B.P. 354 Kigali  
Rwanda

Tel: +250 070 85069  
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Email: amref.ug@amref.org  
Web: <http://www.amref.org>

See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work.

## ■ SIERRA LEONE

### OTHER

Name: **Centre for Indigenous Knowledge**  
Address: Department of Sociology  
Fourah Bay College  
University of Sierra Leone  
Freetown  
Sierra Leone

Tel: +232 22 7387

## ■ SOMALIA

### OTHER

Name: **African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) Somalia**  
Address: c/o Nomadic Health Unit  
AMREF Kenya Country Office  
PO Box 30125  
Nairobi  
Kenya

Tel: +254 2 501301  
Fax: +254 2 606340  
Email: [b.king@amref.org](mailto:b.king@amref.org)  
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

### OTHER

Name: **African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)**  
Address: PO Box 11489  
Tramshed  
Pretoria  
0126 South Africa

Tel: +27 12 320 1332 / 3  
Fax: +27 12 320 1335  
Email: [amref.sa@amref.org](mailto:amref.sa@amref.org)  
Web: <http://www.amref.org>

See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work.

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### **ACADEMIA**

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

See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work.

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## ■ UGANDA

### ACADEMIA

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See Kenya for a description of AMREF's work.

## ■ ZIMBABWE

### OTHER

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## ■ AFRICA • GENERAL

Name: **Indigenous Knowledge Program**  
Address: World Bank

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Web: <http://www.worldbank.org/afr/ik/index.htm>

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.

Name: **Maasai Environmental Resource Coalition**  
Address: International Office  
2020 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Suite 136  
Washington, DC 20006  
USA

Tel: +1 202 785 8787  
Fax: +1 202 785 1557  
Email: [mercmaasai@aol.com](mailto:mercmaasai@aol.com)

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

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## ■ ARGENTINA

### ACADEMIA

Name: **Indigenous Center for Social and Academic Action (Yachayhuasi)**

Address: Universidad Nacional de Jujuy  
El Hornero 468  
4600 S.S. de Jujuy  
Argentina

Tel/Fax: +54 388 426 3060

Email: [e\\_alderete@arnet.com.ar](mailto:e_alderete@arnet.com.ar)

Web: <http://www.unju.edu.ar/>

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](mailto: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

Name: **Ethnomedicine**

Address: University of the West Indies  
PO Box 229  
Belize City  
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**OTHER**

Name: **The Belize Indigenous Training Institute (BITI)**

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Web: <http://www.inusiaat.com/>

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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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**

Name: **Consejo de Salud Rural Andino (CSRA)  
Andean Rural Health Care (ARHC)**

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Web: <http://www.ols.net/users/max/ovrview.htm>

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.

Name: **Instituto Indigenista Boliviano**  
Address: Avenida Camacho 1471  
La Paz  
Bolivia

Tel/Fax: +59 12 37 22 21

Name: **National Indigenous Health Council**  
Address: La Paz  
Bolivia

**■ BRAZIL**

**ACADEMIA**

Name: **Centro de Estudios Socio Antropológicos en Salud Mental**  
Address: Universidad Federal de Bahía  
Rua P. Feijo  
29 Quarto andar canela  
Salvador  
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**OTHER**

Name: **Brazilian Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (BRARCIK)**

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**■ CANADA**

**ACADEMIA**

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Address: University of Alberta

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Email: [hyleslie@ualberta.ca](mailto:hyleslie@ualberta.ca)

Web: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~ccinst/Health/CHRC.html>

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  
PO Box 519, Fort Qu'Appelle  
Regina, Saskatchewan S0G 1S0  
Canada

Name: **Centre for Applied Ethics**  
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Computer Science Building  
227-6356 Agricultural Road  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Canada V6T 1Z2

Tel: +1 604 822 5139  
Fax: +1 604 822 8627  
Email: [centre@ethics.ubc.ca](mailto: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**  
Address: University of Manitoba  
Room GB409, Health Sciences Centre,  
820 Sherbrook Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canada R3A 1R9

Tel: +1 204 787 3381  
Fax: +1 204 787 3279  
Email: [aangel@hsc.mb.ca](mailto:aangel@hsc.mb.ca)  
Web: <http://www.umanitoba.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**

Address: Academic Director  
McMaster University CNH 228  
1280 Main Street West  
Hamilton, Ontario  
Canada L8S 4K1

Tel: +1 905 525 9140 ext. 27605

Fax: +1 905 540 8443

Email: dawn@mcmail.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**

Address: Department of Community Health Sciences  
University of Manitoba  
750 Bannatyne Avenue  
Winnipeg  
Manitoba  
Canada R3E 0W3

Tel: +1 204 789 3250

Fax: +1 204 789 3905

Email: nhru@cc.umanitoba.ca

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.

Name: **Four Worlds International Institute for Human and Community Development,  
and Four Directions International**

Address: University of Lethbridge  
347 Fairmont Blvd  
Lethbridge  
Alberta T1K 7J8  
Canada

Tel: +1 403 320 7144  
Fax: +1 403 329 8383  
Email: [4worlds@uleth.ca](mailto: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)**

Address: Macdonald Campus of McGill University  
21,111 Lakeshore Road  
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue  
Quebec, H9X 3V9  
Canada

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Fax: +1 514 398 1020  
Email: [cinemcgill.ca](mailto:cine@cinemcgill.ca)  
Web: <http://cinemcgill.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**

Address: McGill University  
Institute of Community & Family Psychiatry  
4333 Chemin de la Côte Ste-Catherine  
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Fax: +1 514 340 7503  
Email: [mice@musica.mcgill.ca](mailto:mice@musica.mcgill.ca)  
Web: <http://ww2.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.

Name: **Institute for Aboriginal Health**

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#408-2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver  
British Columbia V6T 1Z3  
Canada

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Fax: +1 604 822 2495  
Email: [jrandrew@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:jrandrew@interchange.ubc.ca)  
Web: [www.longhouse.ubc.ca/contacts](http://www.longhouse.ubc.ca/contacts)

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  
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Canada

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Fax: +1 954 1800  
Email: [info@cihr.ca](mailto:info@cihr.ca)  
Web: [http://www.cihr.ca/institutes/iaph/aboriginal\\_about\\_institute\\_e.shtml](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)**  
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Tunney's Pasture  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L3  
Canada

Email: [info@www.hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto: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.

Name: **Institute of Indigenous Government**  
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## ■ 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

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## ■ ECUADOR

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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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## ■ GUATEMALA

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## ■ GUYANA

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Municipio de Sotuta  
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Name: **Red de Investigacion, Docencia y Servicio en Conocimientos Autoctonos (RIDSCA)**  
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## ■ NICARAGUA

### ACADEMIA

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URACCAN's interdisciplinary studies are part of four research institutes affiliated with the University. These are: Linguistic Promotion and Cultural Recovery, Traditional Medicine and Community Development, Natural Resources, Environment, and Sustainable Development, and Autonomy Studies.

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## ■ PANAMA

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## ■ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### ACADEMIA

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Tel: +1 520 523 4791

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Email: Priscilla.Sanderson@nau.edu

Web: [http://www.nau.edu/ihd/airrtc/airrtc\\_staff.html](http://www.nau.edu/ihd/airrtc/airrtc_staff.html)

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.

Name: **Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation**

Address: CANAR Administrative Office  
American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (AIRRTC)  
Institute for Human Development  
Northern Arizona University  
PO Box 5630  
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5630  
USA

Tel: +1 520 523 4791

Fax: +1 520 523 1695

Web: <http://www.nau.edu/ihd/CANAR/index.html>

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.

Name: **Health Working Group, American Indian Studies Center**

Address: University of California, Los Angeles  
3220 Campbell Hall  
Box 951548  
Los Angeles  
CA 90095-1548  
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Tel: +1 310 825 7315

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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**

Address: Johns Hopkins School of Public Health  
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Baltimore  
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Tel: +1 410 955 6931

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Email: abarlow@jhsph.edu

Web: <http://ih.jhsph.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.

Name: **Center for American Indian Research and Education (CAIRE)**

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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 Research (NCAIANMHR)**

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Department of Psychiatry  
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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  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
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Fax: +1 808 956 6588

Web: [http://hawaiiimed.hawaii.edu/programs/hi\\_center\\_xcel.html](http://hawaiiimed.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**

Address: University of Minnesota

Web: <http://www.umn.edu/>

Name: **National Resource Center on Native American Ageing**

Address: University of North Dakota  
PO Box 9037  
Grand Forks  
North Dakota 58202-9037  
USA

Tel: +1 800 896 7628

Fax: +1 701 0777 2389

Web: <http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/nrcnaa/>

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.

Name: **American Indian and Alaskan Native Census Information Center**

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Seaside  
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Monterey  
California  
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Tel: +1 831 582 3330

Email: [george\\_baldwin@monterey.edu](mailto:george_baldwin@monterey.edu)

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Name: **Center for Cross-Cultural Research**

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Email: [lonner@cc.wvu.edu](mailto:lonner@cc.wvu.edu)

Web: [http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~lonner/cross\\_culture.html](http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~lonner/cross_culture.html)

Name: **Center for the Study of Race & Ethnicity in Medicine**

Address: University of Wisconsin  
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1224 Medical Sciences Center  
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Madison  
Wisconsin 53706-1532  
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Tel: +1 608 265 5996  
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Web: <http://wiscinfo.doit.wisc.edu/crem/>

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**

Address: Rice University  
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Houston  
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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  
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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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Austin, TX 78712  
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Web: <http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/indigenous/>

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**  
Address: US Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of Public Health  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
USA

Web: <http://www.ihs.gov/index.asp>

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.

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.

Name: **Arctic Investigations Program**

Address: National Center for Infectious Diseases  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
4055 Tudor Centre Drive  
Anchorage  
Alaska 99508-5932

Tel: +1 907 729 3400

Email: [ncidaip@cdc.gov](mailto:ncidaip@cdc.gov)

Web: <http://www2.cdc.gov/ncidod/aip/AIP.asp>

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.

Name: **Administration for Native Americans**

Address: Administration of Child and Family Health Services  
US Department of Health and Human Services  
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Washington DC 20447 0002  
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Tel: +1 202 690 7776

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Email: [ana@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ana@acf.hhs.gov)

Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.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.

Name: **American Indian Policy Center**

Address: 749 Simpson Street  
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Minnesota 55104  
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Email: [info@americanindianpolicycenter.org](mailto:info@americanindianpolicycenter.org)

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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One Center Drive, MSC 0164  
Bethesda  
MD 20892-0164  
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Web: <http://www1.od.nih.gov/ormh/welcome.html>

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.

Name: **Office of Hawaiian Affairs**

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Honolulu  
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Web: <http://oha.org/databook/>

Name: **The Hawaii Health Surveillance Program**

Address: Department of Health, Hawaii

Web: [http://www.hawaii.gov/health/stats/hs\\_objec.html](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.

#### **OTHER**

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Olympia, Washington 98507-2574  
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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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## ■ ARCTIC REGION

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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.

Name: **Arctic Council—Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat**

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Denmark

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Name: **Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP)**

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PO Box 8100 Dep  
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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.

Name: **Institute of Arctic Medicine**

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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).

Name: **Arctic Centre Information Service**

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## ■ DENMARK

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## ■ GREENLAND

### ACADEMIA

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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.

### GOVERNMENT

Name: **National Institute of Public Health  
Section for Research in Greenland**

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Name: **Greenland Home Rule**  
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DK-3900 Nuuk  
Greenland  
  
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Email: als@gh.gl

## ■ NETHERLANDS

### ACADEMIA

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### OTHER

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The Netherlands  
  
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Web: <http://www.nuffic.nl/ciran/>

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**

Name: **Centre for Sámi Studies**  
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Centre for Sámi Studies/Senter for Samiske Studier  
Breivika  
N-9037 Tromsø  
Norway

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Web: <http://www.uit.no/ssweb/indexen.htm>

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**  
Address: 50, Guovdageaidno/ Kautokeino  
N-9520 Norway

Tel: +47 78 48 80 00  
Fax: +47 78 48 80 30  
Email: [info@nsi.no](mailto:info@nsi.no)  
Web: <http://www.nsi.no/>

Name: **Sámi University College**  
Address: Hánnoluohkká 45  
N-9520, Guovdageaidnu/Kautokeino

Tel: +47 78 48 77 00  
Fax: +47 78 48 77 02  
Email: [postmottak@samiskhs.no](mailto:postmottak@samiskhs.no)  
Web: <http://www.samiskhs.no/sa-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 Saami education and understanding. Extension courses are also offered.

Name: **Indigenous Peoples' Research Network (IPRN)**

Address: IPRN Secretariat  
Centre for Sámi Studies  
University of Tromsø  
N-9037 Norway

Tel: +47 77 64 55 35

Email: Elisabeth.Sanderson@sami.uit.no

To promote Sámi and indigenous peoples' research, the University of Tromsø, 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

### OTHER

Name: **Russian Association of the Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)**

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Prospekt Vernadskogo 37  
Korp.2  
office 527

Tel: +7 095 930 4468/7197

Fax: +7 095 930 4468; 432 9992

Email: udege@glasnet.ru

Web: <http://www.raipon.net>

## ■ SWEDEN

### OTHER

Name: **Southern Lapland Research Department**

Address: Vilhelmina  
Sweden

Tel: +46 0498/24 37 47

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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**

Email: [jorge.calbucura@soc.uu.se](mailto:jorge.calbucura@soc.uu.se)

Web: <http://linux.soc.uu.se/mapuche/>

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



# South-East Asia

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## ■ BANGLADESH

### GOVERNMENT

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Email: [bmrc@citechco.net](mailto:bmrc@citechco.net)

Name: **Department of Unani and Ayurvedic Medicine**

Address: Ministry of Health  
Dhaka  
Bangladesh

### OTHER

Name: **Bangladesh Rural Action Committee (BRAC)**

Address: Public Affairs & Communications Division  
75 Mohakhali  
Dhaka 1212  
Bangladesh.

Tel: PABX: 9881265 72

Fax: +880 2 8823542,8823614

Email: [brac@bdmail.net](mailto:brac@bdmail.net)

Web: <http://www.brac.net/>

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.

Name: **Bangladesh Resource Centre for Indigenous Knowledge (BARCIK)**

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Lalmatia  
Dhaka-1207  
Bangladesh

Tel: +880 2 913 2372.

Fax: +880 2 811 5548, and +880 2 912 5681.

Email: [iard@bdonline.com](mailto:iard@bdonline.com)

## ■ BHUTAN

### GOVERNMENT

Name: **Institute of Traditional Medicine Service**  
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Thimpu  
Bhutan

## ■ INDIA

### GOVERNMENT

Name: **Facilities for Scheduled Castes and Tribes**  
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New Delhi

Email: [jsrsd@nb.nic.in](mailto:jsrsd@nb.nic.in)  
Web: <http://mohfw.nic.in/kk/95/ic/toc.htm>

Name: **Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes Development  
Department Orissa**

Address: Unit-VIII  
CRPF Square  
Nayapalli  
Bhubaneswar-751003  
India

Tel: +91 563649  
Web: <http://www.orissagov.com/StScDevelop/Default.htm>

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

Name: **Secretary of Indigenous Systems of Medicine and Health**  
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Nirman Bhavan  
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India

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Name: **Institute of Tibetan Medicine**  
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India

**OTHER**

Name: **Centre for Advanced Research on Indigenous Knowledge Systems (CARIKS)**  
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Fax: +91 821 542 459  
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Web: <http://iias.leidenuniv.nl/host/ccrss/cariks.htm>

Name: **Centre for Indigenous Knowledge on Indian Bioresources**  
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A-26 Mall Avenue Colony  
Lucknow-226 024  
India

Tel: +91 522 224 556  
Fax: +91 522 282 849  
Email: [nbri@lwl.vsnl.net.in](mailto:nbri@lwl.vsnl.net.in)

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

Name: **Centre for Indigenous Knowledge of Indian Herbal Resources (CIKIHR)**  
Address: MS-78, Sector-D, Aliganj  
Lucknow-226 024  
India

Tel / fax: +91 522 326 489  
Email: [ncshah@lwl.dot.net.in](mailto:ncshah@lwl.dot.net.in)

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

Name: **Director of Traditional Drugs and Cosmetics Control**  
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Ministry of Health  
Jakarta  
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Name: **Indonesian Resource Center for Indigenous Knowledge (INRIK)**  
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## ■ MYANMAR

### GOVERNMENT

Name: **Department of Traditional Medicine**  
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Rangoon

## ■ NEPAL

### ACADEMIA

Name: **Central Department of Population Studies**  
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Web: <http://www.cdps.edu.np/background.html>

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.

**GOVERNMENT**

Name: **Department of Traditional Medicine**  
Address: Ministry of Health  
Kathmandu  
Nepal

**OTHER**

Name: **Nepal Federation of Nationalities**  
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Kathmandu  
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Tel: +977 1 330637  
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■ **SRI LANKA**

**GOVERNMENT**

Name: **Ministry of Traditional Medicine**  
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Colombo  
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■ **THAILAND**

**ACADEMIA**

Name: **Tribal Research Institute**  
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Email: tribal@chmai.foxinfo.co.th

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**

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## ■ AUSTRALIA

### **ACADEMIA**

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Fax: +61 2 9385 1526  
Email: [meded@unsw.edu.au](mailto:meded@unsw.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/cph/>

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

Name: **Department of Public Health and Community Medicine**  
Address: University of Sydney  
Aboriginal Public Health Officer  
PO Box 78  
Newtown, NSW 2042  
  
Tel: +61 419 774411  
Email: [ljackson@mail.usyd.edu.au](mailto:ljackson@mail.usyd.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.health.usyd.edu.au/>

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.

Name: **The VicHealth Koori Health Research and Community Development Unit**  
Address: University of Melbourne  
207–211 Grattan Street  
Parkville  
Victoria 3052  
Australia  
  
Tel: +61 3 8344 0813  
Fax: +61 3 8344 0824  
Email: [koori@cshs.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:koori@cshs.unimelb.edu.au)  
Web: [http://www.cshs.unimelb.edu.au/koori\\_health.htm](http://www.cshs.unimelb.edu.au/koori_health.htm)

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.

Name: **Australian Indigenous Health Infonet**

Address: School of Nursing and Public Health  
Edith Cowan University  
100 Joondalup Drive  
Joondalup  
Western Australia 6027

Tel: +61 8 9400 5104  
Fax: +61 8 9400 5449  
Email: [healthinfonet@ecu.edu.au](mailto:healthinfonet@ecu.edu.au)  
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.

Name: **Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research**

Address: Australian National University  
Hanna Neumann Building #21  
Australian National University  
ACT 0200  
Australia

Tel: +61 2 6125 0587  
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Web: <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/>

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**

Address: Department of Psychiatry  
University of Melbourne  
6 Gertrude Street  
Fitzroy 3065  
Australia

Tel: +61 3 9415 1919  
Fax: +61 3 9415 1918  
Web: <http://www.atm.hn.unime.b.edu.au/>

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

Name: **Curtin Indigenous Research Centre**

Centre for Aboriginal Studies  
Address: Curtin University  
GPO Box U 1987  
Perth 6845  
Western Australia

Tel: +61 8 9266 4193  
Fax: +61 8 9266 2888  
Email: [l.thomas@gunada.curtin.edu.au](mailto:l.thomas@gunada.curtin.edu.au)  
Web: <http://gunada.curtin.edu.au/circ/overview/index.html>

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**

Address: Curtin University  
GPO Box U 1987  
Perth 6845  
Western Australia

Tel: +61 8 9266 3537  
Web: <http://gunada.curtin.edu.au/units/health/index.html>

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.

Name: **Indigenous Health Programme, Australian Centre for International and Tropical Health and Nutrition**

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Royal Brisbane Hospital  
Herston Rd  
Herston 4029  
Australia

Tel: +61 7 336 55436  
Fax: +61 7 336 55550  
Email: [ihp@sph.uq.edu.au](mailto:ihp@sph.uq.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.sph.uq.edu.au/ihp/>

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**

Tel: +61 7 3346 4628  
Email: [LeahC@acithn.uq.edu.au](mailto:LeahC@acithn.uq.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.sph.uq.edu.au/ihp/ciher.html>

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 Wollongong

Web: <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing/ih.html>

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  
Victoria, Australia  
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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.

Name: **School of Health Faculty of Education, Health and Professional Studies**  
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New South Wales  
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Tel: +61 2 6773 3651  
Fax: +61 2 6773 3666  
Email: [icoulson@metz.une.edu.au](mailto:icoulson@metz.une.edu.au)  
Web: <http://fehps.une.edu.au/>

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.

Name: **Department of Aboriginal Studies**  
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University Drive  
Callaghan NSW 2308  
Tel: +61 2 4921 6863  
Fax: +61 2 4921 6985  
Email: [wocfn@cc.newcastle.edu.au](mailto:wocfn@cc.newcastle.edu.au)  
Web: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/department/as/>

The Department offers all levels of education from undergraduate degrees to postgraduate doctoral programmes.

Name: **Yunggoendi First Nations Centre for Higher Education and Research**

Address: Flinders University of South Australia  
GPO Box 2100  
Adelaide SA 5000

Tel: +61 8 8201 3033

Email: [yunggoendi@flinders.edu.au](mailto:yunggoendi@flinders.edu.au)

Web: <http://adminwww.flinders.edu.au/Yunggoendi>

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.

Name: **Nulloo Yumbah Centre for Indigenous Learning and Research**

Address: Central Queensland University  
Bruce Highway  
Rockhampton QLD 4700

Tel: +61 7 4930 9250

Fax: +61 7 4930 9692

Email: [nulloo-yumbah@cqu.edu.au](mailto:nulloo-yumbah@cqu.edu.au)

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**

Email: [s333831@student.uq.edu.au](mailto:s333831@student.uq.edu.au)

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.

Name: **Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies (CAIS)**

Address: Monash University  
PO Box 55  
Clayton  
Victoria 3800  
Australia

Tel: +61 3 990 54208

Fax: +61 3 990 55043

Email: [cais@arts.monash.edu.au](mailto:cais@arts.monash.edu.au)

**GOVERNMENT**

Name: **Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**  
Address: 6A Traeger Court, Fern Hill Park  
Bruce, ACT (GPO Box 570)  
Canberra  
Australia 2601

Tel: +61 2 6244 1000  
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Email: [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au)  
Web: <http://www.aihw.gov.au/>

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)**  
Address: PO Box 17  
Woden  
ACT 2606

Tel: +61 2 6121 4000  
Web: [http://www.atsic.gov.au/default\\_ie.asp](http://www.atsic.gov.au/default_ie.asp)

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.

Name: **Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy and Development**  
Address: PO Box 397  
Albert Street  
Brisbane  
Queensland 4002  
  
Tel: +61 3 224 2011  
Fax: +61 3 404 3572  
Web: <http://www.indigenous.qld.gov.au/about.htm>

Name: **The Torres Strait Regional Authority**  
Address: Thursday Island  
Queensland  
Australia 4875  
  
Tel: +61 7 4069 0700  
Email: [info@tsra.gov.au](mailto:info@tsra.gov.au)  
Web: <http://www.tsra.gov.au/AboutTSRA.htm>

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**  
Address: PO Box 41096  
Casuarina, NT 0811  
Australia  
  
Tel: +61 8 89227862  
+61 8 89361757  
Fax: +61 8 89275187  
Web: <http://www.ath.crc.org.au/crc/>

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.

Name: **Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Inc**

Address: 25 Gap Rd  
PO Box 1604  
Alice Springs  
NT 0871  
Australia

Tel: +61 8 8951 4444  
Fax: +61 8 8953 0350  
Email: [caac@dove.net.au](mailto:caac@dove.net.au)  
Web: <http://www.caac.mtx.net/>

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)**

Address: Alia House, 1st floor  
9-11 Napier Close  
(PO Box 168)  
Deakin West  
ACT 2600  
Australia

Tel: +61 2 6282 7513  
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**

Tel: +61 7 3410 7236  
Fax: +61 7 3410 7235  
Email: [ssgoold@netspace.net.au](mailto:ssgoold@netspace.net.au)

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](mailto: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  
Web: <http://www.adac.org.au/indexfull.htm>

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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Email: [nphri@camnet.com.kh](mailto:nphri@camnet.com.kh)  
Web: <http://www.camnet.com.kh/nphri/pub-contr.htm>

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

## ■ MALAYSIA

### GOVERNMENT

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50609 Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia  
  
Tel: +60 3 26915111  
Fax: +60 3 26913620  
Email: [pmnjoh03@maraserv.mara.gov.my](mailto:pmnjoh03@maraserv.mara.gov.my)  
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 all 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)**  
Address: PO Box 3052  
47590 Subang Jaya  
Malaysia  
  
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Name: **Orang Asli Assistance Fund**  
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Department of Zoology  
Oregon State University  
Cordley Hall 3029  
Corvallis, OR 97331-2914

Email: [baera@ava.bcc.orst.edu](mailto:baera@ava.bcc.orst.edu).

Web: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~asli/projects.html>

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

## ■ NEW ZEALAND

### ACADEMIA

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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.

Name: **Te Pūtahi-ā-Toi**  
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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: **Maori Mental Health Career Opportunities**

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Within the School of Maori Studies, Te Rau Puawai represents an opportunity for Maori who are seeking a career or further qualifications in the area of mental health. The programme is committed to increasing the professional Maori mental health workforce by 100 by the year 2003.

Name: **The Centre for Maori and Indigenous Planning and Development**

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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.

Name: **WHARIKI Maori Health Research Group**

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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.

Name: **Division of Maori and Pacific Health  
Pacific Health Research Centre**  
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Web: <http://www.auckland.ac.nz/mpih/pacific/pacific/home.htm>

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.

Name: **Ngai Tahu Māori Health Research Centre**  
Address: University of Otago  
Department of Preventive and Social Medicine  
Dunedin School of Medicine  
PO Box 913  
Dunedin  
New Zealand

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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).

Name: **Eru Pōmare Maori Research Centre**

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Newtown  
PO Box 7343  
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New Zealand

Tel: +64 4 385 5924

Fax: +64 4 389 5319

Email: [hauora@wnmeds.ac.nz](mailto:hauora@wnmeds.ac.nz)  
[publichealth@wnmeds.ac.nz](mailto: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.

Name: **Pacific Health Research Centre**  
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Wellington  
New Zealand

Tel: +64 4 237 3103  
Fax: +64 4 237 3112  
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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**

Name: **Māori Health Directorate**  
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PO Box 5013  
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Web: <http://www.moh.govt.nz>

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.

Name: **Te Puni Kōkiri (Ministry of Māori Development)**

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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.

Name: **Maori Statistics**

Address: Statistics New Zealand  
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Private Bag 92003  
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New Zealand

Tel: +64 9 357 2100  
Fax: +64 9 379 0859  
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Web: <http://www.stats.govt.nz/domino/external/web/nzstories.nsf/htmldocs/Maori>

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

Name: **Maori Hearings**  
Address: Royal Commission on Genetic Modification  
Dalmuir House  
114 The Terrace  
PO Box 3554  
Wellington  
New Zealand

Tel: +64 4 495 9151  
Fax: +64 4 495 9153  
Email: [info@gmcommission.govt.nz](mailto:info@gmcommission.govt.nz)  
Web: [www.gmcommission.govt.nz](http://www.gmcommission.govt.nz)

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

**OTHER**

Name: **Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC)**  
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Web: <http://www.alcohol.org.nz>

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.

Name: **National Council of Maori Nurses**

Address: 40 Second Avenue  
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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**

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Auckland  
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Email: [ngangaru@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ngangaru@xtra.co.nz)  
Web: [http://www.healthsite.co.nz/Hauora\\_Maori/](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 Zealand

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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  
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New Zealand

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Email: [plunket@plunket.org.nz](mailto:plunket@plunket.org.nz)  
Web: [http://www.plunket.org.nz/Maori\\_Child\\_Health\\_Page.htm](http://www.plunket.org.nz/Maori_Child_Health_Page.htm)

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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Eastern Bay Of Plenty  
New Zealand

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Email: [tekaokaootakapau@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tekaokaootakapau@xtra.co.nz)  
Web: <http://www.tuhoematauranga.org.nz/page6.html>

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

## ■ PHILIPPINES

### **GOVERNMENT**

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Taguig  
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Philippines

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Fax: +63 2 837 29 24  
Email: [info@pchr.dost.gov.ph](mailto:info@pchr.dost.gov.ph)  
Web: <http://www.pchr.dost.gov.ph>

The Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHR) 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  
Fax: +63 74 4439459  
Email: [tebtebba@skyinet.net](mailto:tebtebba@skyinet.net)  
[vco@skyinet.net](mailto: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)  
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Philippines

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### **African Region**

- Centre for Scientific Research in Plant Medicines, Mampong-Akwapim, 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
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- Institute of Traditional Medicine, Hanoi, Viet Nam

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