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INDIGENOUS DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ALLIANCE

UPDATES AND MEETING NOTES

**Notes:**  
o The group was updated on the status of the IDHOP study:  
o The draft was accepted with minimal changes, and it is being translated into the UN languages at the moment. As soon as we have a link we will share with the group.  
o The report will be presented at the UNPFII at the morning session on April 19  
o We are planning on carrying out two or three events focused on IDH.  
o We may ask WHO to participate in one of these side events.  
o We will set up a meeting between the IDHA and the group awarded to do the Situational Analysis that will be the basis of the WHO action Plan so that we ensure the incorporate the IDH into their work.  
o We are also planning on inviting private foundations to participate in the side events and help us with, including the ban-ki moon foundation and others to fund the work needed to carry out the Global Action Plan.  
o We received a request to submit an article to be published in the Political Choice Journal to be distributed at the World Health Summit events in Melbourne (April) and in Berlin (October).  
o We received news from WHO on the World Report on SDOH and they are still planning on including a reference to the IDH study in the report.  
o We are planning on connecting the IDHA work with the Healing our Spirits Worldwide Conference which will be focused on the IDH framework—to take place in Washington, DC in 2026.  
o We are working on a Partnership with the new leader of the World Federation of Public Health Association who is also Indigenous.  
o We are planning on applying for two grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—one to develop an. IDH Compliance Scale and the other to Develop an IDH Educational Certification Program.  
o Amira suggested developing materials in different languages to disseminate in different communities and networks.  
o Amira suggested contacting the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples and the Indigenous Caucus of ILC, so they include IDH in their side events. And also to contact Morse Flores to work with the OHCHR Fellowship program.  
o Amira suggested contacting the University of Laval, Canada to work with them on their Summer school on Indigenous Issues.  
o Dr. Kelliher will share slides from the IDH in her Decoloniality Class  
o We are formalizing the IDH Alliance through the creation of a Nonprofit in DC

Actions:  
o Alejandro to create a google spreadsheet to track the projects stemming from this work group.  
o Alejandro to work on the creation of the IDHA Website  
o Alejandro to work with Amina on contacting the institutions she suggested.  
o Alejandro will Contact IWGIA to explore the possibility of mentioning the IDH/IDHOP studies in their 2023 Report.  
o Geoffrey will contact NARF to ask for help in conceptualizing a legal framework for indigenous participation in UN agencies, specifically the WHO.  
o Dr. Warne will explore the possibility of presenting the IDH/IDHOP studies at the  
o International Behavioral Health conference in the Netherlands in June.  
o Dr. Warne  and Dr. Kelliher will also explore the possibility of collaborations with the Connecting Climate Minds Project, the Associations of American Indian Physicians, The Robert Graham Center, and the National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Association.