October 10, 2023

**INDIGENOUS DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ALLIANCE**

**UPDATES AND MEETING NOTES**

**Overall discussion:**We continued the conversation regarding the outline for the Study- including the need for evaluation and measures for risk and protective factors within the operational sections, as well as policy efforts and international recommendations. Leads assigned for different sections and plans to disseminate the results in the future.

**Items Addressed:**

* Acknowledgement of our two new IDHA members: a) Hanieh Moghani UNPFII Expert Member (Iran) who just joined, and Dr. Viviana Camacho, Health, and Sports Ministry Director (Bolivia).
* The Draft for the Introductory components is ready (sections I-IV) include the agreed upon sections on protecting Indigenous knowledge, FPIC, and Indigeneity
* Sections to be drafted V-a, V-b, V-c include measuring the implementation of protective and risk factors.

**Main Items Discussed**

* The importance of traditional medicine and community involvement in healthcare
* The need for concrete examples of data to demonstrate the strength and resilience of Indigenous culture.
* The inclusion of Resolution 39 and evaluating the impact of colonization on Indigenous health practices (a mention has been added to the introductory section\*)
* Bolivia's Efforts to Promote Health of Modern Earth and the challenges they face in implementing these laws due to opposition from some people.
* Issues with land grabbing in Kenya

**Main action taken:**

Dr. Allison Kelliher will start working on the operationalization section for different components:  V-a Intergenerational and holistic healing, V-b the health of Mother Earth, and V-c Re-Indigenizing Culture. We are still looking for other volunteers to assist or take a section.

**Other Action Items:**

* Amina Amharech will contribute to the discussion on measuring implementation of protective factors.
* Alejandro Bermudez del Villar will provide resources on Indigenous evaluation methodologies (Please see below documents shared by group members)
  + [Seven Directions](https://www.indigenousphi.org/tribal-opioid-use-disorders-prevention/indigenous-evaluation-toolkit) Evaluation Toolkit (shared by Dr. Cunningham
  + [Protective Factors Assessment Tool](https://www.defenseculture.mil/Assessment-to-Solutions/Factor-Products/Protective-Factors/) ( shared by Dr. Bartgis)
  + [ACES study](https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/aces/index.html) ( shared by Geoffrey Roth)
  + [Interview on Decolonization](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2xjGPlfKAw)- Dr. Vivian Camacho Spanish)
* Geoffrey Roth will work on the policy efforts and linking policy section. (Stacy Bohlen has also volunteered to assist with this section)
* Set up separate documents for each section and share them for collaboration and feedback

\*The group also discussed two RFPs related to Indigenous Peoples health—on the situational analysis for the WHA 76th resolution Global Action Plan and another one on Social Determinants of Health (attached). Please distribute to your networks.

\*\* NEXT MEETING will take place on 11/17.