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**INDIGENOUS DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ALLIANCE**

**UPDATES AND MEETING NOTES**

Dear  IDHA Members,

Thanks for attending the meeting this morning. Below, please find:

a) a brief summary of our discussion today

b) The agreed-upon new structure for **Section V (to be completed),**including the links to each section for the writers and reviewers to go directly onto the document. \*\* **Please note that**sections I-V have been completed\*

* ***Writers***will complete the initial Draft by **December 7th**for *Reviewers*to read
* ***Reviewers***should complete their edits and comments by **December 11th**

c) Links to the overall Google Drive folders (and initial discussions), in case you would like to review

\*\* I will also send a separate email with the links to all sections-- Thank you

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a) Notes Summary

\* Dr. Kelliher shared the notes and outline of the side meeting she coordinated with Dr. Bartgis, Dr. Redvers, Dr. Olmedo, and Geoff.

\* As a result of these meetings, a new structure for Section V (IDH Evaluation Operationalization) was developed.

\* The whole group discussed how it is necessary to

1. Illustrate contextual pieces without being too prescriptive to allow flexibility and highlight high-quality research.
2. Ensure this framework will be from a human rights perspective.
3. Recommend improved standards for the specificity of recommendations.
4. Recommend the development of a scorecard.
5. Ensure this document mentions the need for agency accountability/scalability of the pilot projects resulting from UN agencies' interventions.

\*Dr. Redvers mentioned it is essential to ensure the document's content can be utilized as a policy tool to advance Indigenous Issues

\*Dr. Camacho mentioned  the need to incorporate Indigenous knowledge and wisdom as part of the institutional structures

\*Amina provided insight on the need to approach the injustices and paradigm shift in regard to colonization in the spiritual, psychological, and physical realms, as well as suggested that we changed the title of subsection 1--from "The Right to be Ourselves" to " Self Determination".

\* The group approved and agreed on the new structure. Please see the outline at the bottom of this message.

**Action Items**

\* Alejandro to restructure the google drive according to the new structure

\* Alejandro to send the meeting notes and a message with the links  to all the group

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b) OUTLINE:

SECTIONS I-IV have been **completed** and are ready for **reviewers** to read\*\*(link)

SECTION V-- These are the SUBSECTIONS TO BE DEVELOPED

***Note to Writers: Please read the overall guidelines and preliminary discussion document before starting the narrative development- (link)***Writers  
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1. Self-Determination (The Right to Be Ourselves). Authors: Jamie Bartgis, Allison Kelliher (link)  
2. The Right to Representation:  (link): Subsections:

* A. Decision Making and Policy. Authors: Geoffrey Roth, Alejandro Bermudez del-Villar
* B. Scientific Data and Context. Authors: Needed\*
* C. Agency Staffing. Authors: Geoffrey Roth, Alejandro Bermudez del-Villar
* D. Consultative Bodies to agencies. Authors: Geoffrey Roth, Alejandro Bermudez del-Villar

3. The Right to Meaningful Interventions: Flexible and Responsive Scalable and Appropriate Paradigms and Methodologies. Authors:  Nicole Redvers (link)  
4. The Right to Know and Care for our Lands and Environment:   Authors: Needed\* (link)  
5. Policy overview and recommendations. Authors: Geoffrey Roth, Stacy Bohlen, Alejandro Bermudez del-Villar    
Chapter VI Conclusion and Recommendations. Authors: Geoffrey Roth, Alejandro Bermudez del-Villar

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