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**INDIGENOUS DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ALLIANCE**

**UPDATES AND MEETING NOTES**

**Hello IDHA Members:**

* The group discussed the status of each of the study sections (see status and  access links to documents at the bottom of this message)
* The group discussed and agreed on Amina’s suggestion on including a table to track agency progress.
* The group discussed a RWJF Grant opportunity to continue the IDHA efforts.
* Stacy A. Bohlen raised concern about the lack of Indigenous representation in the World Health Organization pandemic preparedness treaty and suggested drafting and sending an NIHB letter to request incorporating Indigenous representation.
* Geoffrey Roth will check with the Permanent Forum chair to send an additional letter to address the issue. T
* Dr. Warne discussed the possibility of involving the Johns Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health in the NIHB letter.
* The group discussed the potential relevance of involving the International Work Group on Indigenous Affairs

**Action Items:**

\* Review and provide feedback on the sections of the report that are ready for review.

**Sections Status:**

Sections I-IV: has been completed and has been reviewed by multiple members.

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Section V.1 The Right to Self Determination—Still in progress.

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Section V.2 The Right to Representation: this section has been completed.

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Section V.3 The Right to Meaningful Interventions: This section has been completed

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Section V.4 The Right to Lands and Environment: Initial draft was completed but we needs contributions on  a) how to implement processes and procedures, b) practical recommendations

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Section V.V. Policy Processes and Procedures: 80% complete. Still in progress

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Section VI. Conclusions and Recommendations: To Be Drafted. \* to include a sample chart\* # of words 0/1150