

**Equivalence Chart As included in the Initial 2023 Report  
WHO/SDOH Levers vs. The Indigenous Determinants of Health  
(Risk and Protective factors)**

World Health Organization social determinants of health lever	Indigenous determinants of health
Health sector	Intergenerational approach; Holistic healing; Indigenous culture and language; Sacred practices; Indigenous spirituality; Over-reliance on Western approaches; Suppression and oppression by substances; Indigenous traditional medicine; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility; Justified institutional pathologizing of Indigenous Peoples; Indigenous-specific targeting stigma
Food systems	Indigenous food systems; Mass-produced ultra-processed foods replacing Indigenous diets; Access to and health of traditional plants; Indigenous traditional medicine
Economic systems	Physical: environment ecology, limited access to Indigenous food systems resources; Misconstruction of food security for Indigenous Peoples and communities; Environmental dispossession; Access to water sources; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility
Racism	Institutionalized Indigenous-specific racism; Justified institutional pathologizing of Indigenous Peoples; Indigenous-specific targeting stigma; Ongoing trauma exposure; Forced assimilation and indoctrination; Dismissal of traditional medicine approaches; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility
Intellectual property	Indigenous traditional medicine; Dismissal of traditional medicine approaches; Strengthening and reinforcement of the Indigenous identity; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility; Language and culture
Commercial determinants of health	Mass-produced processed food replacing Indigenous diet; Misconstruction of food security for Indigenous Peoples and communities; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility
Employment and social protection	Normalization of an ongoing cultural genocide; Acknowledgement of the sovereignty of Indigenous Rights and belief systems; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility; Language and culture

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Climate change	Non-Indigenous concept of planetary health; Access to and health of traditional plants; Access to water sources;
Conflict and forced migration	Erosion of traditional lifeways Indigenous migration and urbanization; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility
Gender equality	Gender constructs among Indigenous Peoples and communities; Indigenizing and decolonizing educational curricula; Strengthening and reinforcement of the Indigenous identity
Urbanization and safe mobility	Forced assimilation and indoctrination; Strengthening and reinforcement of the Indigenous identity; Indigenizing and decolonizing educational curricula; Normalization of an ongoing cultural genocide; Strengthening and reinforcement of the Indigenous identity; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility; Language and culture
Digital economy	Acknowledgment of the sovereignty of Indigenous rights and belief systems; Indigenizing and decolonizing educational curricula; Normalization of an ongoing cultural genocide; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility
Demographic transitions and economic opportunity	Misconstruction of food security for Indigenous Peoples and communities; Non-Indigenous concept of planetary health; Access to and health of traditional plants; Acknowledgment of the sovereignty of Indigenous Rights and beliefs systems; Strengthening and reinforcement of the Indigenous identity; Structured, systematic and planned invisibility.

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