

Other NLM Links

MedlinePlus®—reliable source of consumer-oriented health information.

<http://MedlinePlus.gov>

MEDLINE/PubMed—NLM's database of references and abstracts of published biomedical journal articles with links to some full-text articles. The NLM catalog is also available.

<http://pubmed.gov>

TOXNET®—collection of NLM databases that focuses on toxicology and environmental health.

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov>

DIRLINE—comprehensive directory of health-related organizations.

<http://dirline.nlm.nih.gov>

ClinicalTrials.gov—searchable database of clinical research studies from across the country and internationally.

<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

NLM Gateway—single entry point for many NLM databases.

<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov>

PubMed Central—free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature.

<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>

Tox Town®—guide to commonly encountered toxic chemicals, environmental health risks, and the public's health using color, graphics, sounds, and animation.

<http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov>

Health Information for Alaska Natives

Visit the Arctic Health Web Site

The Arctic Health Web site is an information portal to issues affecting the health and well-being of our planet's northernmost inhabitants including Alaska Natives.



www.arctichealth.org

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American Indian Health

An information portal to issues affecting the health and well-being of American Indians

americanindianhealth.nlm.nih.gov

Reducing Health Disparities With Information

Today the United States is home to more than 4.5 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. Although these populations have diverse cultures, demographics, and languages, they

share greater-than-average mortality rates from tuberculosis, diabetes, pneumonia, heart disease, and

influenza. The impact of these diseases is of particular concern because they can often be treated or prevented when health care

providers and patients have accurate and relevant health information.

To respond to the need for readily accessible health information, the National Library of Medicine created the American Indian Health Web site. The site provides links to medical, health, and scientific resources in a central location.



The American Indian Health Web Site

Valuable Information for Health Professionals and Consumers

This Web site contains links to research and medical information specific to American Indians. Users can scroll through our Health Topics pages by category for easy viewing. Each topic page contains the following information:

Our Health—search health topics affecting the American Indian population.

Our Stories—discover narratives that convey personal experiences and health information through traditional American Indian storytelling.

Organizations and Programs—locate groups that offer specific programs for American Indians.

General Health Information—research general information about health topic symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment found at Web sites such as The National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus.

Major Site Sections

Health Topics—valuable resources that address major health concerns of American Indians including:

- Alcohol Abuse
- Cancer
- Suicide
- Nutrition & Wellness

- Diabetes
- Heart Diseases
- HIV/AIDS
- Lung Diseases
- Substance Abuse
- Methamphetamines
- Environmental Health
- Children's Health
- Elder's Health
- Women's Health
- Mental Health

People and Traditions—essential information about the American Indian people including traditional medicine practices and tribal governments. Specific links include:

- *Tribal Information*—extensive list of tribal Web sites.
- *Traditional Healing*—information about traditional ways of healing.
- *Other Indigenous Peoples*—links to indigenous peoples of the United States and Canada.

Programs and Services—helpful links to information about *Healthcare Access*, listings of *Organizations and Links* associated with American Indian health, and an extensive list of National Library of Medicine programs focused on American Indians.

Research and Data—useful links including quantitative information, research results, and sources of data relevant to American Indian health.