

Good Health and Well-Being of Indigenous Peoples: Challenges and Contributions



Threats to traditional indigenous lands such as at Standing Rock and Bears Ears negatively impact on the health and wellbeing of indigenous peoples. Presenters will address how development projects have affected both the physical and psychological health of indigenous peoples and ways in which indigenous peoples and their allies have sought solutions. The panel will also look at the health contributions of indigenous healing traditions in addressing adverse physical and mental health conditions.

Date: Tuesday, April 24 – 2:45-4:00 pm

Location: United Nations Secretariat (750-762 First Ave, bet.42nd & 44th Streets),
Room S - 2725 BR

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NGO Committee on Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Paradigm Shifts

Speakers

Rick Chavolla, President of American Indian Community House, NYC

Hilary Weaver, University of Buffalo & President, American Indian
Social Work Educators

Rashmi Jaipal, Chair of subcommittee on health,
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