"Indigenous Research Collaboration with Aotearoa/New Zealand: Comparisons of research from American Indian/Alaska Native and Maori Perspectives"

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Aotearoa/New Zealand

Almost straight south of Hawaii
About the size of Colorado
Population: 4.3 Million ~ Kentucky

Temperatures

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AI/AN & Māori Health

Health Issue | AI/AN | Māori
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• Obesity | 40.8% | 17%/44%
• Tobacco Use | Lo SW 17% Hi AK 45.1% | 40%
• Heart disease
• diabetes
• high blood pressure
• Arthritis
• asthma

are higher than general population rates for both AI/AN and Māori.
Making Relatives
Indigenous Research Ideals
Everyone Pulling Together
Guiding Principles

1. Native Centered
2. Respect
3. Self-Reflection and Cultural Humility
4. Authentic Relationships
5. Honor Community Timeframes
6. Build on Strengths
Linking Relatives with Like Visions
7. Co-Learning and Ownership
8. Continual Dialogue
9. Transparency and Accountability
10. Integrity
11. Community Relevance

http://www.aiansip.org
Guiding Principles for Engaging in Research with Native American Communities

- Native Centered Respect
  - Integrity
  - Community Relevance

- Build on Strengths

- Continual Dialogue

- Co-Learning & Ownership

- Accountable & Transparent

- Self Reflection & Cultural Humility

- Build Community Partnerships/Relationships

- Identify a Project & Tribal Approval

- Final Reports and Dissemination

- Manuscript, Publications, Conference Presentations

- Data Analysis and Findings

- Study Implementation

- Apply for a Grant, MOUs, Contract, IRB, Approval
Respect Healing Traditions
Consider the Culture Where You Are Working
Work within the Environment
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