



WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Indigenous Peoples' Leadership for Integrated Holistic Approaches to Health and Well-being

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ABOUT THE WEBINAR: This Webinar is organized to commemorate the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples and to raise awareness and advocate for their rights and for Indigenous Peoples' leadership for holistic health, nutrition and planetary health, in keeping with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and WHA Resolution 76.16 on "The Health of Indigenous Peoples". It is co-organized by World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development of the UN (IFAD).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
Welcome remarks by hosting agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erin Kenney, Director, Department for Gender Equality, Human Rights and Health Equity a.i., WHO/HQ Juan Carlos Mendoza Casadiegos, Director, Environment, Climate, Gender and Social Inclusion Division, IFAD
Overview of the agenda and introductory remarks/ presentations by co-chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maria Lucilene Martins Santos, General Coordinator of Participation and Social Control in Indigenous Health, the Special Secretariat for Indigenous Health, Ministry of Health, Brazil (Lucinha Tremembé) Clyde Smith, Principal Policy Analyst, Māori Health Directorate, Ministry of Health, New Zealand (Māori)
Panel on country experiences and Indigenous leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gladys Mugambi, Head, Directorate of Health Promotion and Education, Ministry of Health, Kenya (Masaai) Umashankar Prasad Chaudhary, Commissioner, Tharu Commission, Nepal (Tharu) Lena Kroik, Project Coordinator, Centre for Rural Medicine, Region of Västerbotten, Sweden (Sami)
Panel with members of international Indigenous forums on reflections and remarks on Indigenous leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myrna Cunningham, Chair, Steering Committee of the Indigenous Peoples Forum at IFAD (IPFI) (Miskita) Geoffrey Roth, Expert Member, and Vice-Chair, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) (Lakota-Standing Rock)
Closing remarks and the way forward/ experiences of Indigenous Youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexis Raven Manzano, Co-chair, UN Global Indigenous Youth Caucus (Yuhaviatam/ People of the Pines) Pramila Shrestha, Technical Officer, Department for Gender Equality, Human Rights and Health Equity, WHO/HQ (Newar)

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