

The NHD provides information for the benefit, use, and education of organizations and individuals with an interest in American Indian and Alaskan Native health-related issues, programs, and initiatives. Most of these articles have been abstracted to allow the user an overview of a document's contents.



Native Health Database Screenshot: <https://hscssl.unm.edu/nhd/>

The NHD's mission is to serve as a high quality source of health information about:

- American Indians
- Alaska Natives
- Canadian First Nations
- Metis
- Inuit



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NATIVE HEALTH DATABASE

*HEALTH INFORMATION
 FOR AND ABOUT NATIVE
 PEOPLES*



The Native Health Database provides over 8,700 health-related articles and documents dealing with Native American health issues.

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR NATIVE PEOPLES

NATIVE HEALTH DATABASE (NHD)

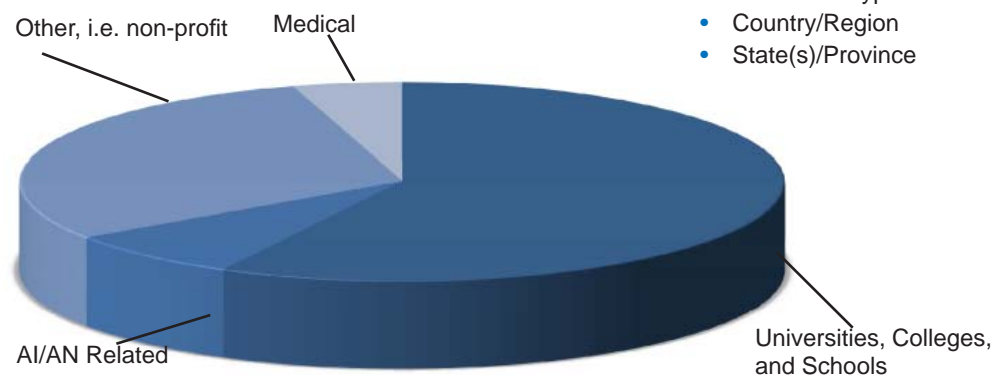
NHD contains bibliographic information and abstracts for over 8,700 health-related articles and resource documents developed primarily by:

- Indian Health Service staff
- Tribal health professionals
- Health care practitioners working in American Indian reservations, Alaska Native villages, and urban areas with significant AI/AN populations
- University-based researchers

“One of the most important archives that exists anywhere.”

Native American Public Health Faculty

WHO IS USING THE NATIVE HEALTH DATABASE?



“I’m delighted, this is fabulous.”

Database User regarding the new merged version of the NHD

DATABASE ELEMENTS INCLUDE

- Abstracts of the selected materials
- Free ordering of documents when available
- Where appropriate, links to full-text documents or abstracts

The database entries date from 1672 to the present.

“I go to this database to get the good stuff.”

Canadian Librarian

WAYS TO SEARCH THE NHD

- Tribe(s)
- Key Word(s)
- Title
- Author(s)
- Institution
- Publication Source
- Publication Year(s)
- Document Type
- Country/Region
- State(s)/Province



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HISTORY OF THE NHD

The Native Health History Database (NHHH) was developed in the early 1990’s from the donated collection of “Papers on Indian Health,” by William W. Schottstaedt, MD (1917-2005). Dr. Schottstaedt received his medical degree from U.C. San Francisco in 1948 and founded the University of Oklahoma School of Public Health where he served as its first Dean.

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Later, the Native Health Research Database (NHRD) covering recent materials was funded by grants from the Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, contract numbers 242-97-0061 and 242-00-0059.

In September 2007, the NHHH and NHRD were merged to become the Native Health Database.

