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Indigenous America Over 500 Years: A Strategy For Taking Care Of Home

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Meeting ID: 928 1203 6154
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Abstract: By any measure, health care for Native Americans lags behind that of other groups, despite a legal obligation on the part of the United States to provide health care to American Indians and Alaska Natives. Native American communities and individuals face significant inequity in health care and health status compared to other U.S. populations. Health outcomes for Native Americans are adversely impacted by wholly inadequate access to comprehensive health services. American Indians and Alaska Natives born today have a life expectancy that is 4.4 years less than the United States’ all races population, and they continue to die at higher rates than other Americans in many categories of preventable illness, including chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, diabetes, and chronic lower respiratory diseases.

Learning Objectives:
1. Describe how European and USA encroachment into North and South America has affected the Indigenous populations
2. Analyze the Social Determinates of Health model
3. Discuss Program Adjustments to Care with culture and history in mind
4. Apply insight into how to work more effectively with people of different culture.

References: