Native American Disability and Health Resources

http://aidtac.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/
Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities: American Indians with Disabilities
This site lists some publications on American Indians with disabilities.

http://www2.aap.org/nach/
American Academy of Pediatrics: Native American Child Health
Committee on Native American Child Health
American Academy of Pediatrics
141 Northwest Point Blvd
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Phone: 847-434-4000
Toll-free: 800-433-9016
E-mail: indianhealth@aap.org
The Committee on Native American Child Health (CONACH) develops policies and programs that improve the health of Native American children. The CONACH also conducts pediatric consultation visits to Indian Health Service (IHS) and tribal health facilities, and works to strengthen ties with tribes throughout the United States.

http://aidtac.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/
American Indian Disability Technical Assistance Center (AIDTAC)
The University of Montana Rural Institute: Center for Excellence in Disabilities Education, Research and Services
52 Corbin Hall
Missoula, MT 59812-7056
AIDTAC was a national center to provide information, training, and technical assistance to vocational rehabilitation and employment-related services assisting American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians with disabilities. Funding was discontinued in 2008, but some of the materials developed by AIDTAC are still available online.

http://www.ailanet.org/
American Indian Library Association (AILA)
AILA is an affiliate of the American Library Association that strives to improve library and information services to American Indians. AILA is also committed to disseminating information about Indian cultures, languages, values, and information needs to the library community.
AAIP strives to improve the overall health of American Indian and Alaskan Native communities through a variety of programs.

ANAMS is a student organization representing Native American graduate health professions students throughout the US and Canada. The organization’s goals include providing support and a resource network for all Native Americans currently enrolled in various allied health professions schools and striving to increase the number of Native American students in medicine and other health professions.

Benefits.gov: Native One Stop
A portal to Native American resources in the federal government.

This fact sheet discusses the problem of motor vehicle injuries among American Indians and Alaska Natives, addressing the scope of the problem, major risk factors, and prevention.

This page discusses programs and research intended to reduce motor vehicle-related injury and death among Native Americans.

This report discusses progress towards Healthy People 2010 targets, size of disparities, and changes in disparities for American Indians and Alaska Natives.
The Center for American Indian Health’s mission is to work in partnership with American Indian and Alaska Native communities to raise their health status, self-sufficiency and health leadership to the highest possible level.

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/Pages/default.aspx

Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health at the Colorado School of Public Health
Mail Stop F800
Nighthorse Campbell Native Health Building
13055 E. 17th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80045
Phone: 303-724-1414
E-mail: CAIANH.Webmaster@ucdenver.edu

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ir.asp
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): American Indian/Alaska Native Center
This page has links to health-related resources for tribal health providers, CMS tribal contacts, and health-related organizations that serve Native Americans.

http://www.canar.org/
Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation (CANAR)
CANAR’s mission is to serve as an avenue for collaboration and cooperation between administrators of rehabilitation projects serving Native American persons with disabilities, to increase and enhance the quality of services, resulting in positive outcomes for Native American persons with disabilities.

http://www.hrsa.gov/culturalcompetence
Health Resources and Services Administration: Culture, Language and Health Literacy
This page has resources to help health care providers recognize and address the unique culture, language and health literacy of diverse consumers and communities. Click “See all resources on race/ethnicity” for resources specific to Native Americans.

HHS.gov Factsheet on The Affordable Care Act and American Indian and Alaska Native People

HUD: Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)
ONAP ensures that safe, decent and affordable housing is available to Native American families, creates economic opportunities for Tribes and Indian housing residents, assists Tribes in the formulation of plans and strategies for community development, and assures fiscal integrity in the operation of the programs.
Indian Health Service (IHS)
The Reyes Bldg.
801 Thompson Ave.
Rockville, MD 20852
IHS, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services, is responsible for providing federal health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Indian Health Service: Office of Urban Indian Health Programs

MedlinePlus: Native American Health
This page has links to health-related resources for Native Americans including resources related to prevention and screening, nutrition, specific health conditions, women, and children.

National American Indian Veterans (NAIV)
NAIV is a national non-profit organization that helps and works for all Native American Indian veterans.

National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research (NCAIANMHR) at the Colorado School of Public Health
E-Mail: lori.trullinger@ucdenver.edu
NCAIANMHR conducts research on alcohol, drug and mental disorders among American Indian and Alaska Native populations.

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Embassy of Tribal Nations
1516 P St., NW
Washington DC 20005
Phone: 202-466-7767
NCAI was founded in 1944 and is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization serving the broad interests of tribal governments and communities. NCAI’s mission includes protecting and enhancing treaty and sovereign rights, securing traditional laws, cultures and ways of life for American Indians, promoting a common understanding of the rightful place of tribes in the American government, and improving the quality of life for Native communities and peoples.
National Council of Urban Indian Health  
924 Pennsylvania Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: 202-544-0344  
NCUIH is the only national non-profit organization devoted to the support and development of quality, accessible, and culturally-competent health services for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban settings.

National Council on Disability: Understanding Disabilities in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities  
This toolkit was designed by Indian people with disabilities and tribal leaders to provide information, encouragement, and resources. It has information about disabilities, Indian tribes, and resources, as well as suggestions for improving services, providing protections, and tapping resources in local tribal communities for people with disabilities. The toolkit focuses primarily on health care, independent living, education, and vocational rehabilitation with additional resources on housing and transportation.

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI): Material for the American Indian/Alaska Native Population

http://www.nicwa.org/  
National Indian Child Welfare Association  
Works to improve the quality of life of Indian children and keep them with Indian families.

http://nicoa.org/  
National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)  
1051 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Suite 210  
Albuquerque, NM 87111  
Phone: 505-292-2001  
NICOA is a non-profit organization founded in 1976 which advocates for improved comprehensive health, social services and economic well-being for American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

http://www.nihb.org  
National Indian Health Board (NIHB)  
910 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: 202-507-4070  
NIHB represents Tribal governments and provides a variety of services to tribes, Area Health Boards, Tribal organizations, federal agencies, and private foundations, including: advocacy, and research. The organization publishes a quarterly newsletter.
The National Indigenous Elder Justice Initiative (NIEJI) was created to address the lack of culturally appropriate information and community education materials on elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Indian Country. NIEJI is funded by the Administration for Community Living to provide research, education, and training for the identification and prevention of elder abuse in Indigenous communities. This program serves American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian elders in an effort to improve their quality of life. The project is housed at the University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health.

National Library of Medicine: American Indian Health
This page has links to resources on issues affecting the health and well-being of Native Americans.

National Resource Center on Native American Aging (NRCNAA)
at the University of North Dakota
NRCNAA's mission is to identify and increase awareness of evolving Native elder health and social issues. Its vision is to empower Native people to develop community-based solutions.

The Native American Disability Law Center advocates for the legal rights of Native Americans with disabilities, empowering Native people with disabilities to lead independent lives in their own communities through advocacy and education. The Law Center's service area covers over 25,000 square miles of high desert in the Four Corners region of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.

Native American Research and Training Center (NARTC)
1642 E. Helen Street
Tucson, AZ, 85719
Phone: 520-621-5920
NARTC conducts health-related research and training projects that will help improve the quality of life for Native Americans. One of the primary objectives of the Center is to promote active participation and partnership with Native American communities in all NARTC programs.

https://hscssl.unm.edu/nhd/

Native Health Database
UNM Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, MSC 09 5100
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001
Phone: 505-277-0111
Email: reflib@salud.unm.edu
The Native Health Database contains more than 8,700 health-related articles and resource documents from 1672 to the present.

http://hooghan.org/

Navajo Housing Authority
P.O. Box 4980
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Phone: 928-871-2600
Email: cbigwater@hooghan.org
NHA assists with accommodations to housing for people with disabilities.

http://www.nnwo.org/

Navajo Nation Washington Office
750 First Street NE, Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: 202-682-7390
E-mail: info@nnwo.org

http://www.n-nurse.org/

N-NURSE - Navajoland Nurses United for Research, Service and Education
P.O. Box 398
Window Rock, AZ 86515
E-mail: info@n-nurse.org
N-NURSE is dedicated to nurturing nurses who serve the people in and around the Navajo Nation. The organization promotes nursing as a career for local residents, provides mentorship workshops, builds partnerships to support nursing projects and ensures culturally appropriate nursing research for the benefit of Navajo people.

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http://www.oneskycenter.org
One Sky Center: American Indian/Alaska Native National Resource Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
One Sky Center
Oregon Health & Science University
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, GH 156
Portland, OR 97239
Phone: 503-418-1771
E-mail: onesky@ohsu.edu
One Sky Center’s mission is to improve prevention and treatment of mental health and substance abuse problems and services among Native people.

Social Security Administration: Understanding The Extra Help With Your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan-- Information for American Indians and Alaska Natives
This page has information to help people apply for Extra Help with the costs (monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments) related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. See page 10 of the booklet for info on Native Americans.

http://evecrowellsfund.org/
Eve’s Fund for Native American Health Initiatives
Farmington, NM 87402
Phone: 800-646-2952
Eve’s Fund is a small non-profit organization with a big mission: to promote hope and wellness for young Native Americans living on the Navajo Nation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

http://www.thesaidonline.org/
Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID)
SAID is a membership organization that promotes dental health in the American Indian community; encourages American Indian youth to pursue careers in dentistry; and serves as a resource for assistance to American Indian students interested in dentistry.

http://www.tribalconnections.org/
Tribal Connections
This site was a project reporting and outreach tool for Tribal Connections projects that assisted 16 American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and villages in the Pacific Northwest. The site has not been updated since July 2006 but still has links to resources on health, education and other topics specific to Native Americans.

http://www.olderindians.org/
U.S. Administration on Aging: Native American Programs
This site’s goal is to facilitate communication and information dissemination pertaining to training and technical assistance for directors of Indian Tribal Organization programs serving older Native Americans.

http://www.womenshealth.gov/minority-health/american-indians/
Women’s Health.gov: American Indians/Alaska Natives
This page has links to information on common conditions American Indian and Alaska Native women face.

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The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at: http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp

**Books**


  John, a Native American, was injured in a car accident at 17, leaving him with quadriplegia.


**Videos**

- **The Critical Link: CHRs and Traumatic Brain Injury in Indian Country. Brain Injury Awareness for Community Health Representatives.** Albuquerque, NM: New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services, 2009. DVD. (35 minutes)


  Story of Stanford Addison, a Native American elder, horse tamer and quadriplegic.

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