

Indigenous rural health in Africa

- Friday 30th July
- 11:00 – 12:30 UTC (2- 3.30 pm Uganda/ East African Time)





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Webinar Series on Rural Health Equity



- Social participation and community engagement approaches for the health of the **Indigenous populations** in rural and remote areas
- Policies to **develop, attract, recruit and retain health workers** in rural and remote areas, and promote **gender equality for rural women** through health workforce policies
- **Innovations** in equity-oriented health service delivery in rural and remote areas **in LMIC**
- Intersectoral **action with the agricultural sector** for strengthening primary health care
- Improving rural **health information systems** for health equity
- **Rural women** and addressing inequities in health service coverage





Webinar announcement:

Social participation, inclusion and community engagement approaches for the health of the indigenous populations in rural and remote areas

14h00-15h30 CET, Monday, 9 August 2021

1200- 1330 UTC

Greeting by the Chairs:

Theadora Swift Koller, Senior Technical Advisor, Health Equity, World Health Organization/HQ

Mirian Masaquiza, Social Affairs Officer, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/NY

Panel with country experiences:

- **India:** Pavitra Mohan, Secretary of the Basic Health Services (BHS)
- **Brazil:** Fernando Jose de Moura Neto, President of CONDISI of Ceara (Northeast), vice-coordinator of the National CONDISI Presidential Forum
- **United States of America:** Novalene Alsenay Goklish and Francene Larzelere Siquah, members of White Mountain Apache Tribe, Center for American Indian Health, John Hopkins University
- **Canada:** Joseph Le Blanc, Associate Dean, Equity and Inclusion, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- **Mali:** Mariam Wallet Mohamed Aboubakrine, co-founder of Association Tin Hinane
- **Chile:** Ariana Valenzuela Quipallan, representative of Mapuche People
- **Australia:** Louis Peachey – Rural GP/ Senior Medical Officer at the Atherton District Hospital

Closing words: Mirian Masaquiza, Social Affairs Officer, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/NY

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Portuguese and
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African Women in rural health

- Friday 8th October
- 11:00 – 12:30 UTC (2-4 pm Uganda/ East African Time)

