

# Arctic Health Web Site

*An Information Portal to Issues Affecting the Health and Well-being of Our Planet's Northern-most Inhabitants*

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The Arctic Health Web site ([www.arctichealth.org](http://www.arctichealth.org)) is a collaborative effort between the Alaska Medical Library at the Consortium Library of the University of the Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and the National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine, Outreach and Special Populations Branch. The goal of the Web site is to bring together, in one location, information on diverse aspects of the Arctic environment and the health of northern peoples.

**Health Topics**—links to information for people living in the Arctic including information specific to Alaska Natives. Topics include chronic disease, mental health, health behaviors such as smoking and exercise, and more.

**Publications**—contains multiple databases listing thousands of documents, publications, and other media including the Arctic Health Publications Database.

**Research**—links to Arctic health research projects, organizations, and funding opportunities.

**Traditional Healing**—explores the interface between traditional healing practices and the modern world. Contains unique and rare interviews and discussions with Alaska Native healers and elders.

**Environmental Health**—highlights the critical environmental health issues that directly affect Arctic populations. Includes a section that provides research and stories from people of the Arctic regions to illustrate the affect of climate change on their health.

**Telehealth/Telemedicine**—provides information on health and technology groups working on and promoting telehealth/telemedicine in the Arctic regions.

**Governments and Organizations**—includes important agencies, programs, and initiatives related to Arctic health.

## Nutrition



The photo collection by nutritionist Miriam Bell shows native foods and how they are gathered and processed.

## Our Stories



Discover narratives that convey personal experiences and health information through traditional storytelling.

## Frostbite



The frostbite collection is a series of photographs and notes from the leading frostbite expert Dr. William J. Mills, Jr. The collection illustrates the danger of frostbite, treatments, and progression of the injury.

## Climate Change



This section highlights critical climate change issues and their effects on the people of the Arctic.

## Cancer Education Videos



Experience stories of wellness. Celebrate the gift of life through the beauty of Alaska Native people's songs, dances, and culture shared in the following cancer education movies.

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