



WS18 – Embedding Indigenous Voices In Health Technology Assessment: Towards An Indigenous Declaration On Equity And System Shaping

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Summary

Indigenous Peoples face inequitable access to health services, including medicines and medical devices. This workshop will explore pathways for embedding Indigenous people's perspectives in HTA decision-making. Participants will critique and finalise a draft Indigenous People's Declaration on HTA, outlining principles and actions to ensure equity, sustainability, and culturally grounded participation in global health technology assessment systems.

Outcomes and Objectives

Objectives:

1. Critically review and refine the first draft of the Indigenous Peoples' Declaration on HTA
2. Ensure alignment with Indigenous worldviews, equity principles and sustainability goals
3. Build consensus through culturally grounded dialogue and collective validation

Outcomes:

1. A finalised, culturally endorsed Declaration ready for formal ratification
2. Documented consensus on key principles and actions
3. Strengthened Indigenous participation and global commitment to equitable, inclusive HTA systems

Structure of Session

- 1) Opening acknowledgement of land and local Indigenous People. Framing of the Workshop
- 2) Overview of draft Declaration
- 3) Small group review: Principles and intent
- 4) Small group review: Commitments and pathways for action
- 5) Plenary and live editing
- 6) Round table or digital poll: Reflection and endorsement discussion
- 7) Closing and next steps