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# TRADITIONAL, COMPLEMENTARY, AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

## VHL TCIM Americas

Information to strengthen  
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medicine in health decision-making  
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## The Virtual Health Library on Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine (VHL TCIM)

- Applies the VHL model of network collaboration of the Latin-American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information (BIREME/PAHO/WHO)
- The VHL TCIM is a collaborative and participative virtual space, developed by the Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine Network for the Americas
- BIREME/ PAHO/ WHO, works as the articulator and facilitator of the said Network.



**Background:** Started as a technical cooperation agreement between BIREME and PAHO/WHO Country Office in Nicaragua, and evolved towards a Regional initiative

**Objective:** To promote the visibility, access, use, and generation of scientific, technical and educational contents that contribute to the promotion, development and integration of the TCIM in the health services and systems in the Americas Region, through the collaboration of stakeholders

## Lines of Action:

- To promote open access to scientific, technical information and evidence on TCIM
- Promotion of informed decision-making, using the best available knowledge and evidence on TCIM (aimed at researchers, managers, students, health professionals, policy makers)
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and collaboration amongst stakeholders
- Experience exchange and visibilization of good practices

# TCIM Network for the Americas

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The Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine Network (TCIM) of the Americas is a collaborative initiative

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It was created with the aim of interconnecting several stakeholders involved in the formulation of policies, regulation, training, promotion, practice, use and research of TCIM in the Region.

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The Network was established in June 2017 by a group of delegates to the Regional Meeting “Advancing Towards Universal Health: Contributions of Traditional and Complementary Medicine”, in Managua, Nicaragua

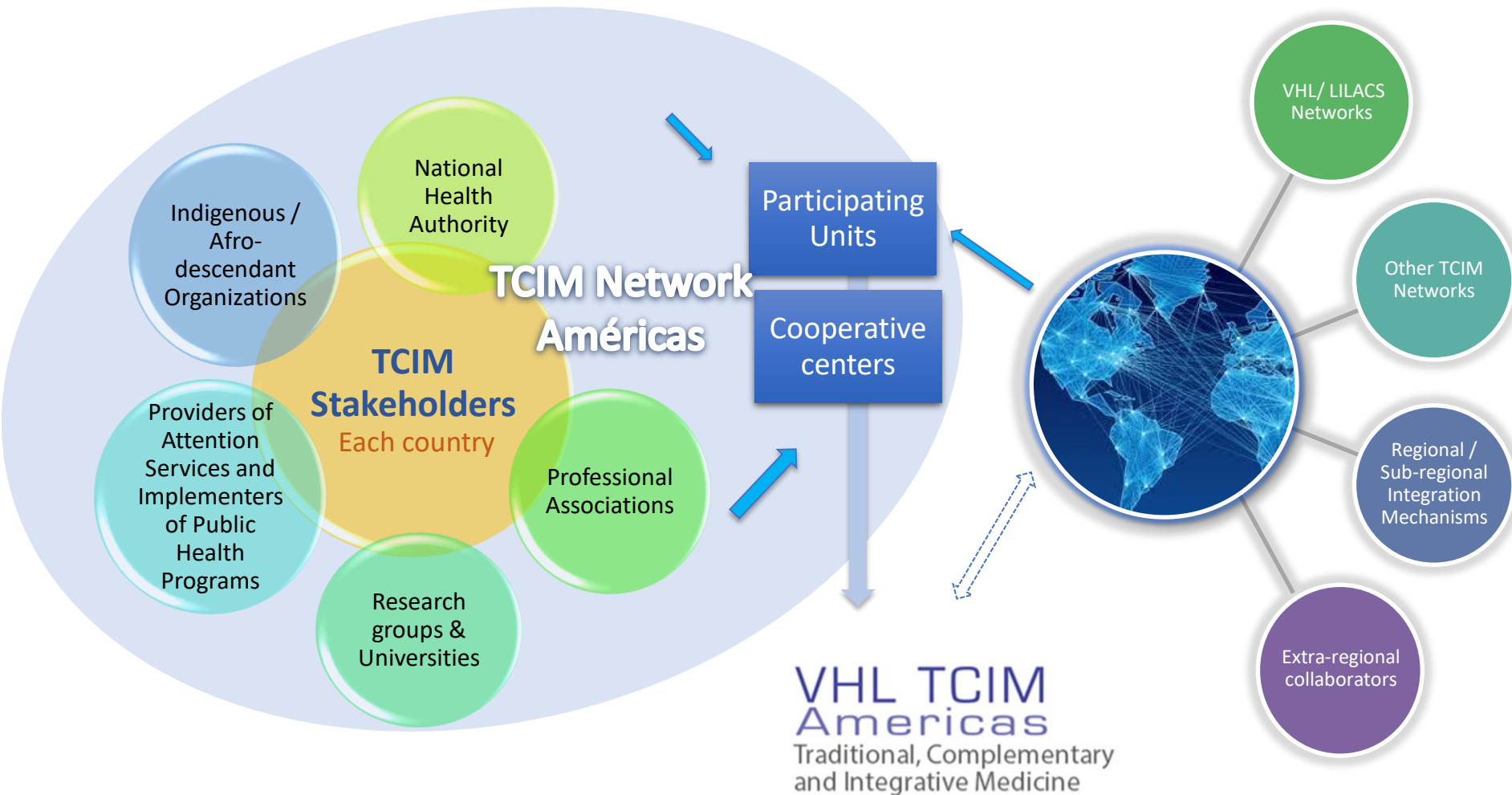
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The members of the Network are responsible for establishing bridges with other institutions that produce information and research in TCIM area, in each country

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The Network is responsible for the content and development of the Virtual Health Library on MTCI

# VHL-TCIM Americas – Collaboration Mechanisms





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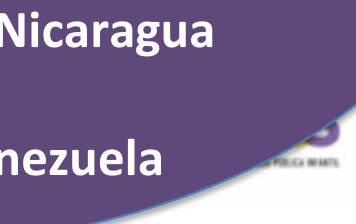
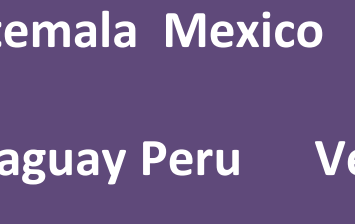
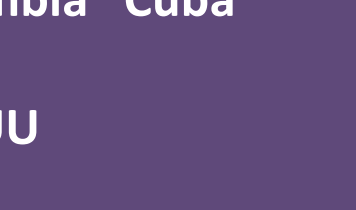
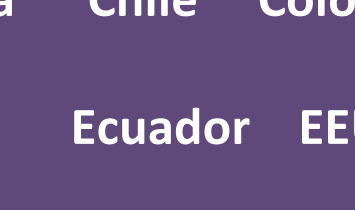
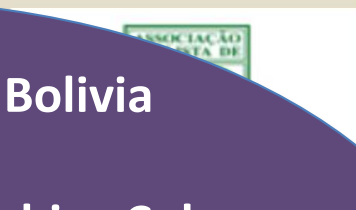
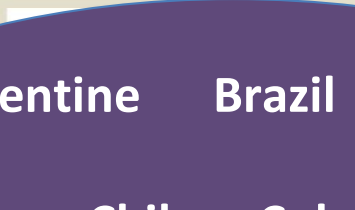
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# Regional Meeting; Nicaragua, June 2017





# VHL TCIM's launched

1st International Congress of Integrative and Complementary Medicine and Public Health (Rio de Janeiro , March 12°-15° 2018)



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## First Results

- **Stakeholders from 15 countries** already engaged
- **The Portal TCIM VHL Americas was developed**
  - Interface in Spanish, Portuguese, English
- **Creation of a specialized TCIM Database**
  - Indexing scientific and technical publications of the Region of the Americas (including non-conventional documents, gray literature)
- **Development of +80 search expressions to harvest documents from different databases** – VHL, Medline, LILACS, and other national databases
- Development of the **Advanced Search Tool and filters**
- **Completed First phase of a TCIM terminology review** – working towards updating the Health Sciences Descriptors (DeCS) on the field
  - Developed a thematic structure to organize the databases and the TCIM VHL

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## Regional Institution Directory

This section brings an inventory, organized by countries, of the different bodies that work in the management/regulation, training, research, promotion, service rendering, and integration of Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative (TCI) Medicine and related health practices, in health systems.

The **Regional Institution Directory** aims to help understand the institutional outlook of the social players that work in TCI Medicine at the abovementioned areas. Moreover, the directory is designed to facilitate interinstitutional collaboration by offering a map of the most outstanding social players in the countries of the Region.

The directory is organized in the following **categories**: Health Authority; Academia (TCI training and research); Service Healthcare Providers and Public Health Program Implementing Staff; TCI Medicine Collaboration Networks; Professional Associations/Consortia; Indigenous and Non-Government Organizations.

**Note:** The directory was developed in collaboration with the members of the TCI Medicine Network for the Americas. Not all institutions and organizations mentioned in the directory are part of the Network; for more details about the institutions and organizations that take active part in the Network, [click here](#).

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### Red para la Integración Iberoamericana de la Investigación Médica en Homeopatía (REDIMEH)

Descripción: REDIMEH fue creada en mayo de 2009 y entre sus objetivos se encuentran:

- Establecer una estrecha interrelación entre los investigadores Iberoamericanos que posibilite un fluido intercambio de conocimientos y experiencias.
- Trabajar de manera conjunta en integrada en diversos proyectos de investigación médica.

Contacto: Dr. José Elizayaga - [redimehomeopatia@gmail.com](mailto:redimehomeopatia@gmail.com)

### Programa de investigación aplicada a la medicina popular del Caribe (TRAMIL)


Descripción: TRAMIL, proyecto de investigación aplicada sobre la medicina tradicional popular de Haití, de República Dominicana y de las demás islas y costa caribeña del continente, nació de un esfuerzo común de endo-caribe, del Laboratorio de las Substancias Naturales de la Facultad de Medicina y Farmacia, Puerto Príncipe, de la Federación de Asociaciones Campesinas de Zambrana-Chacuey, República Dominicana, y del dispensario SOE de Thomonde, en la planicie Central de Haití, con miras al mejoramiento y la racionalización de las prácticas medicinales populares fundadas en el uso de las plantas medicinales.

Contacto: co-fundador de TRAMIL Lionel Germosén-Robineau, Médico de Salud Pública

Entities that work in the regulation, training, research, and health promotion in TCIM in the health systems of the Americas



# Regulation and Policies

Information on legislation, public policies, regulation, and implementation models for TCIM and related health practices in health systems in the Americas' countries



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## Regulations and Policies in TCIM

This section brings information about the laws, public policies, and implementation models of Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative (TCI) Medicine and health-related practices in health systems of countries in the Americas, as well as about regulations and policies on TCI Medicine practices, practitioners, and products.

Understanding the TCI Medicine policies and practices recognized in each country and their respective norms allows for an overview of the approaches that countries in the Americas Region have developed regarding TCI Medicine. There are marked differences in the approach adopted by each country.


Therefore, this section provides information on the regulations and policies of Traditional Medicine in the Americas.

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Bolivia


Brasil

### Medicina Natural y Prácticas Complementarias



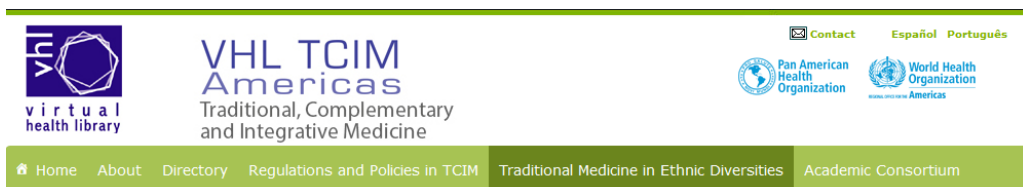
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- Portaria GM/MS nº 849/2017 PNPIC é ampliada sendo incorporadas 14 práticas integrativas e recursos terapêuticos Portaria 849, de 2017. Ampliação PNPIC. Disponível em: [http://189.28.128.100/dab/docs/portaldab/documentos/prt\\_849\\_27\\_3\\_2017.pdf](http://189.28.128.100/dab/docs/portaldab/documentos/prt_849_27_3_2017.pdf) [http://bvsmms.saude.gov.br/bvs/publicacoes/politica\\_nacional\\_praticas\\_integrativas\\_complementares\\_2ed.pdf](http://bvsmms.saude.gov.br/bvs/publicacoes/politica_nacional_praticas_integrativas_complementares_2ed.pdf) <http://dab.saude.gov.br/portaldab/biblioteca.php?conteudo=legislacoes/pnpics>.

### Política Nacional de Medicina Natural y Prácticas Complementarias - PNPIC



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# Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Diversities



## Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Diversities

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[Collective rights and the protection of knowledge related to Traditional Medicine](#)

[The Contributions of Traditional Medicine](#)

[Traditional Medicine in PAHO/WHO](#)

In this section you will find information on indigenous peoples, Afro-descendants and other ethnic diversity of the Americas Region, which includes a description of the health situation, their ancestral knowledge in health practices, and traditional medicine, their own health models, relevant organizations and resources of interest.

# Academic Consortium

An initiative that started with the Brazilian Integrative Health Consortium and that is intended to expand to the region, with the development of academic research consortium in each country. The subsection includes the universities that are part of the consortium, discussion and debate tools, research project records, and others.



The screenshot shows the website for the VHL TCIM Americas Academic Consortium. The header features the VHL TCIM Americas logo, which includes a stylized 'VHL' and the text 'virtual health library'. To the right of the logo is the text 'VHL TCIM Americas Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine'. Further right are links for 'Contact', 'Español', and 'Portugués'. Below these are logos for the 'Pan American Health Organization' and the 'World Health Organization'. A navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'About', 'Directory', 'Regulations and Policies in TCIM', 'Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Diversities', and 'Academic Consortium'. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Academic Consortium'. The main content area is titled 'Academic Consortium' and contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the VHL model and the role of the Academic Consortium. The second paragraph mentions the Consortium's emergence as a national initiative. The third paragraph discusses the development of information technology tools for collaboration.

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The fundamental pillar of the Virtual Health Library model (VHL) is collaboration, in particular in the VHL in Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicines (VHL TCIM) several initiatives converge, one of which is a consortium of researchers. This portal space seeks to become a meeting point for academics and researchers from the Americas Region who work at TCIM. This section is managed by the Brazilian Academic Integrative Health Consortium.

Although, the Consortium emerged as a national initiative, seeks to mobilize researchers inside and outside Brazil, and aspires to be the seed of a regional network of collaboration for research in TCIM.

Through an agreement between the Ministry of Health of Brazil and BIREME / PAHO / WHO, a series of information technology tools will be developed to facilitate collaboration, exchange, and the development of solutions for researchers. It is hoped that this collaborative space, complementary to the space of Strengthening Research in TCIM within this portal, will contribute to improving the quality, quantity and relevance of research in TCIM in the Americas Region, which can contribute to health models and intercultural, integrated services that respond to the needs of individuals, families and communities.





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- Resources for capacity development in TCIM research
- One of the purposes of VHL TCIM portal is to build a useful collection of relevant academic resources for researchers in training, young researchers and experienced researchers.

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## News of interest



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**Coloquio Internacional Sobre Información y Comunidades Indígenas: "La Importancia de la Información en las Culturas Originarias"**  
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### Thematic structure

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#### Traditional Health Systems

- ☐ Trad Med of Asia
  - ☐ Ayurveda Medicine
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  - ☐ Unani Medicine
  - ☐ Siddha Medicine
  - ☐ Japanese Medicine
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#### Complex Medical Systems

- ☐ Homeopathy
- ☐ Naturopathy
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#### Elements of Medical Systems

- ☐ Worldview
- ☐ Medical Doctrine
- ☐ Morphology
- ☐ Diagnostic System
- ☐ Therapeutic System

#### Therapeutic Methods and Therapies

- ☐ Biological Therapies
  - ☐ Trophotherapy
  - ☐ Medicinal Plants
  - ☐ Hydrotherapy
  - ☐ Geotherapy
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  - ☐ Psychokinetic Therapies
  - ☐ Meditation
  - ☐ Hypnosis
  - ☐ Biodescoding
  - ☐ Neurolinguistic Programming
  - ☐ Holotropic Respiration
  - ☐ Biofeedback
  - ☐ Laughter Therapy
  - ☐ Yoga
  - ☐ Relaxation
  - ☐ Family Constellations
  - ☐ Arts Therapy

#### Cross Cutting themes

- ☐ Health Paradigms
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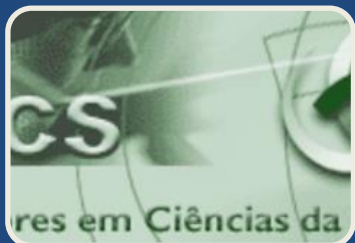
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- Expand the TCIM Network in each country of the Region of the Americas, and strengthen the model of cooperation and participation in Network in the VHL TCIM



## Information sources

- Strengthen the MTCI Database with the registry of the scientific and technical production of the countries of the Americas - journals, thesis, gray literature, legislation, courses, REAs, congresses, research



## Mapping the TCMI terminology – regional terms

- Expand the DeCS - Health Sciences Descriptors in TCIM area

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Health Sciences Information

### Support

- PAHO/WHO Representation in Nicaragua
- Cultural Diversity Program of the Equity, Gender, and Cultural Diversity Office (PAHO/WHO)
- Health Services and Access Unit, Health Systems and Services Department (PAHO/WHO)
- Integrated Health Systems Project in LA&C



## Aligned with

- WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-2023
  - PAHO/WHO Ethnicity and Health Policy
  - PAHO/WHO Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage Strategy



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