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Information to strengthen interculturality and the articulation of traditional, complementary and integrative medicine for health decision-making in the Americas

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The VHL TCIM is a collaborative and participative virtual space, developed by the Traditional, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine Network of the Americas, and coordinated by BIREME/PAHO/WHO

- **Databases**: Integrates relevant international and national databases, including MOSAICO (a TCIM specialized database of the VHL), which indexes journal articles, theses, technical and unconventional documents.

- **Researchers’ Consortium**: Section managed by the Brazilian Academic Consortium for Integrative Health to promote collaboration among researchers and strengthen the quality of scientific production on TCIM in the Americas Region.

- **Directory of Institutions**: Lists entities that work in the stewardship, regulation, training, research, promotion, and service provision of TCIM in the countries of the Americas.

- **Regulation and Policies**: Information on legislation, public policies, regulation (practices, practitioners, products), and implementation models for TCIM in health systems in the Americas region countries.

- **Understanding TCIM**: Definitions of TCIM healing systems, practices, and related therapies. It includes the thematic structure used to organize the V-HL, as well as evidence dossiers and other resources.

- **Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Groups**: Provides information on the healing traditions of indigenous peoples, Afro-descendants, and other ethnic groups of the countries of the Americas Region.

- **The Network**: The TCIM Americas Network brings together stakeholders involved in the generation of policies, regulation, training, promotion, practice, use, and research, to create a shared agenda and to advance the integration of TCIM in national health systems towards the Universal Health.