



TRADITIONAL, COMPLEMENTARY, AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

VHL TCIM Americas

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

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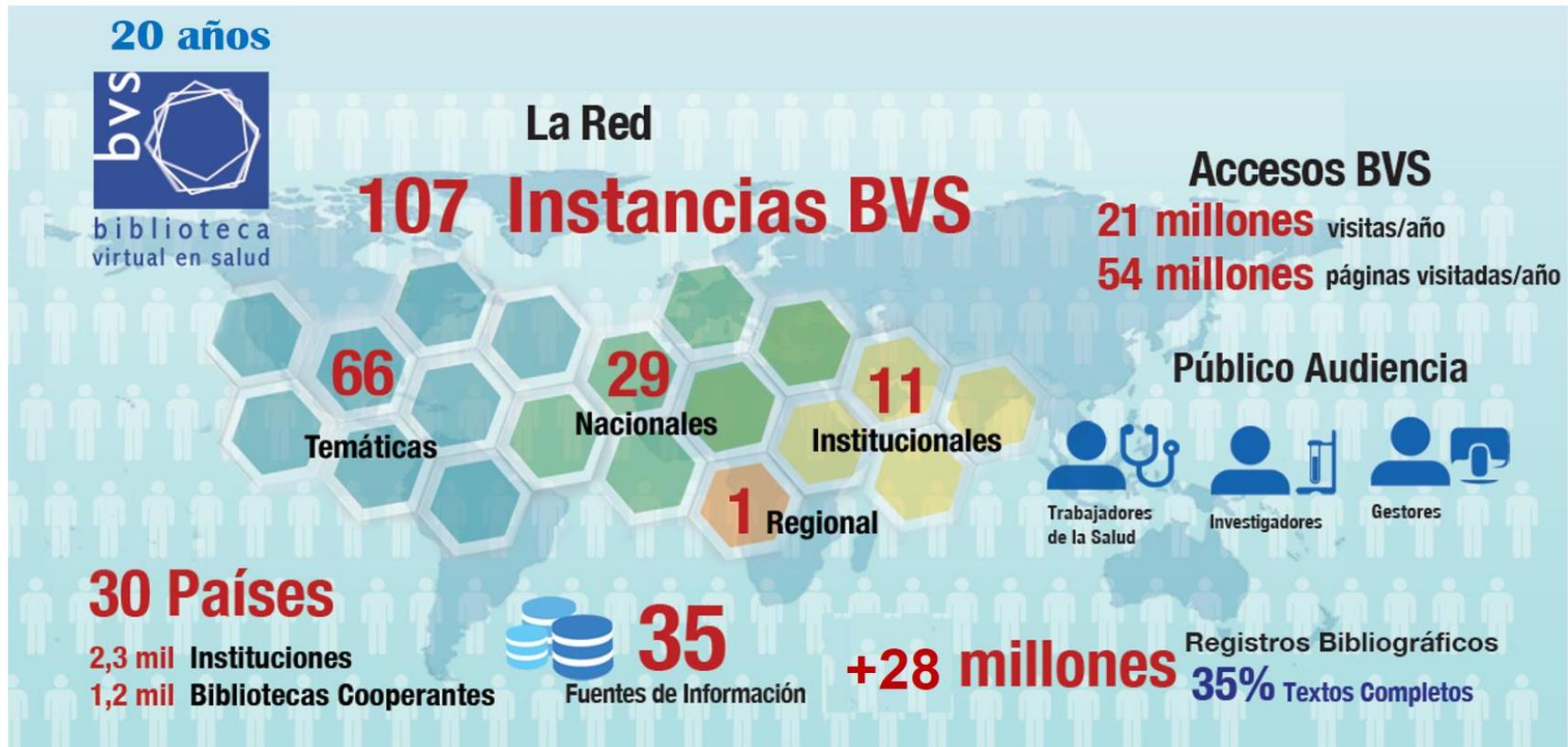
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The Virtual Health Library Model

A group of methodologies, tools, and information systems that are applied for the development and management of open access information sources and services available through the several VHL projects.



The Virtual Health Library is:

- A model, a strategy, a policy, a health information management platform
- It is a public good, developed and operated by a network of stakeholders that produce and manage scientific and technical information in health
- It is coordinated by BIREME, a PAHO/WHO specialized center on Health Sciences Information

The Virtual Health Library seeks to:

- Create, organize, and disseminate information sources to address the needs of governments, health systems, healthcare workers, researchers.
- Promote Access and use of scientific evidence for decision making in health, at all levels
- Coordinate and perform bibliographic control of health literature published in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Increase the quality and visibility of scientific production in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Foster collaboration, experience exchange, visibility of good practices

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The VHL TCIM Americas: a collective dream and effort that became reality.



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Understanding diverse paradigms and developing new concepts

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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

Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and collaboration amongst stakeholders

Experience exchange and visibilization of good practices

The TCIM Americas Network:



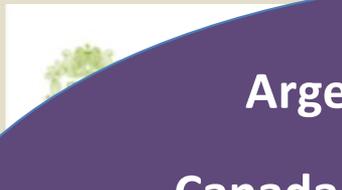
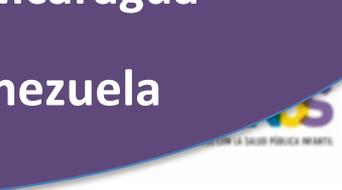
Traditional, Complementary,
and Integrative Medicine Network
of the Americas

- Established in June 2017, at the Regional Meeting “Advancing Towards Universal Health: Contributions of Traditional and Complementary Medicine”, in Managua, Nicaragua
- It is made of stakeholders involved in the formulation of policies, regulation, training, promotion, practice, use and research of TCIM in the Americas Region.

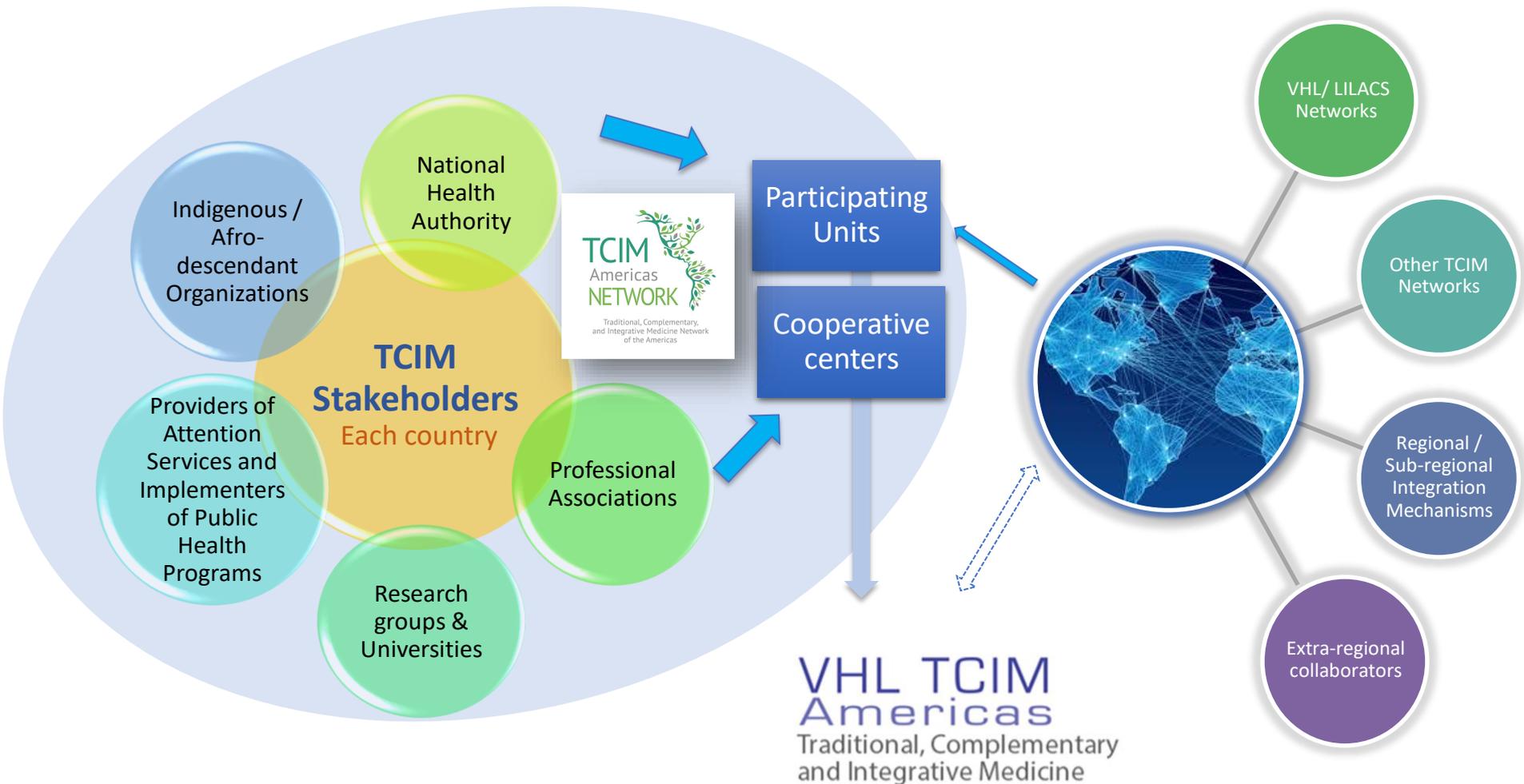
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Mechanisms for Collaboration TCIM Américas Network:



Member responsibilities:

Cooperative centers:

- Contribute with the management and development of the VHL TCIM
- Joint to the monthly meetings
- Development of contents to the website
- Be part of the editorial committees to each section of the VHL TCIM website
- Selección/indicación de documentos para la Base de Datos (MOSAICO) de la BVS MTCI

Participating Units & Cooperative centers:

- Suggest news, and events on TCIM to publish on the website
- Promote and diffusion of the VHL TCIM & the TCIM Americas Network
- Participate in the evaluation of the VHL TCIM
- Support the creation, development, and strengthening of national TCIM networks
- Contribute with the databases.



Editorial comits
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section of the
VHL TCIM

News & events sections

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Strengthening research
sections

Traditional Medicine in
America section

Institutions directory &
Regulation and policies on
TCIM sections

Health Strengthening
section

Health models &
Understanding TCIM
sections

Dinámica de trabajo de cada comité editorial-
Secciones portal
BVS MTCI



First Results

- **Stakeholders from 15 countries** already engaged
- **The Portal TCIM VHL Americas was developed and is online**
 - Interface in Spanish, Portuguese, English
 - 10 different sections, each one with specific lines of action, and editorial policies
- **Creation of a specialized TCIM Database (MOSAICO)**
 - Indexing scientific and technical documents 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, WHOLIS, and other relevant 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

Launched in Rio de Janeiro, March 2018



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VHL TCIM Americas

Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine

This is a screenshot of the VHL Americas website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the VHL logo and the text 'VHL Americas Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a main banner area featuring a collage of images related to health and medicine. The page is organized into several sections: 'Health Strengthening', 'Understanding TCIM', 'Strengthening Research', and 'Conceptual Models', each with a brief description and a 'Learn More' button. There are also sections for 'Areas of Interest' and 'Links of Interest'. The footer contains logos of partner organizations and a copyright notice for 2014.



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Database MOSAICO
(regional database specialized in TCIM, managed by BIREME/PAHO/WHO)

International, Regional, and National Databases

Database

- MEDLINE (2424697)
 - LILACS (65572)
 - WHOLIS (18065)
 - IBECs (Spain) (16199)
 - HomeoIndex (homeopathy) (11930)
 - CUMED (5295)
 - Index Psi Index Psi Scientific Journals (3586)
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 - HISA - history or health (816)
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MOSAICO

Database on TCIM

Models of Health and Traditional,
Complementary, and Integrative
Medicine in the Americas

- Indexing scientific and technical documents of the Region of the Americas (peer-reviewed journals, thesis, non-conventional documents, gray literature)
- Uses the VHL information architecture developed by BIREME/PAHO/WHO, and shared by WHO's Global Index Medicus.
- Inclusion/exclusion criteria were developed by the TCIM Network
- Decentralized document processing with quality monitoring mechanisms

More than 2.5 million documents from different sources, including the MOSAICO database, with journal's articles, thesis, and unconventional documents

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Advanced Search

Thematic Structure and Advanced Search

It groups the TCIM terminology according to concepts, models and regional glossaries. Used to organize the databases and the content of the VHL TCIM

Traditional Health Systems

- Trad Med of Asia
 - Ayurveda Medicine
 - Chinese Medicine (East Asia)
 - Unani Medicine
 - Siddha Medicine
 - Japanese Medicine
 - Tibetan Medicine
- Trad Med of America
 - Northamerican Trad Med
 - Andean Trad Med
 - Trad Med of Mesoamerica
 - Amazonian Trad Med
 - Afro-American Trad Med
 - Romani People Trad Med
- Trad Med of Africa
- Trad Med of Europe
- Trad Med of Oceania

Complex Medical Systems

- Homeopathy
- Naturopathy
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- Anthroposophic Medicine

Elements of Medical Systems

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

Therapeutic Methods and Therapies

- Biological Therapies
 - Trophotherapy
 - Medicinal Plants
 - Hydrotherapy
 - Geotherapy
 - Thermalism
 - Ozone Therapy
 - Hyperbaic Oxygen Therapy
 - Orthomolecular Therapy
 - Apitherapy
 - Leeching
 - Urine Therapy
 - Hemotherapy
 - Mud Therapy
 - Aromatherapy
 - Homotoxicology
- Manual Therapies
 - Osteopathy
 - Chiropractic
 - Shiatzu
 - Masotherapy
 - Lymphatic Drainage
 - Kinesiology
 - Reflexotherapy
 - Feldenkrais Method
 - EICIWO
- Energetic Therapies
 - Cupping Therapy
 - Reiki
 - Therapeutic Touch
 - Floral Therapy
 - Magnetotherapy
 - Bioenergetics
 - Music Therapy
 - Chromotherapy
 - Crystal therapy
- Mind-Body Therapies
 - Psychokinetic Therapies
 - Meditation
 - Hypnosis
 - Biodescoding
 - Neurolinguistic Programming
 - Holotropic Respiration
 - Biofeedback
 - Laughter Therapy
 - Yoga
 - Relaxation
 - Family Constellations
 - Arts Therapy

Cross Cutting themes

- Health Paradigms
- Spirituality in Health
- Health education
- Promotion and Strengthening of Health
- Public Policies and Normativity
- Popular Health Practices

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Country/Region as subject

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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](#).

Redes Internacionales

● Redes Internacionales

Argentina

Bolivia

Brasil

Canadá

Chile

Colombia

Cuba

Ecuador

EEUU

Guatemala

Nicaragua

Perú

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 Elizyaga - 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 enda-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

Directory of Institutions

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

Regulations and Policies

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 Traditional Medicine S...

Argentina

Bolivia

Brasil

Medicina Natural y Prácticas Complementarias



- Política Nacional de Medicina Natural y Prácticas Complementarias PNPIC .PUBLICACIÓN 971, 1600 e 853 <http://bvsmms.saude.gov.br/bvs/publicacoes/pnpic.pdf>
- 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://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



- Medicina Tradicional Chinesa
- Antroposofia aplicada à saúde
- Fitoterapia
- Técnicas manuais em PICs
- Práticas corporais e mentais em PICs
- Homeopatia
- Craneoterapia
- Acupuntura
- Arteterapia
- Ayurveda
- Biodança
- Dança circular
- Musicoterapia
- Naturologia Naturopatia
- Osteopatia
- Quiropraxia

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

Traditional Medicine in Americas



The screenshot shows the website interface for VHL TCIM Americas. At the top left is the VHL logo. The main header includes the text 'VHL TCIM Americas' and 'Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine'. On the right, there are links for 'Contact', 'Español', and 'Português', along with logos for the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization. A green navigation bar contains the following menu items: Home, About, Directory, Regulations and Policies in TCIM, Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Diversities (which is highlighted), and Academic Consortium. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Diversities'. A list of six topics is displayed in light gray boxes:

- Ethnic Diversity in the Region of the Americas
- Health in the Indigenous, Afro-descendant, and Other Ethnic Diversities of the Americas
- Traditional Medicine of Indigenous peoples, Afro-descendants, and other ethnic diversity of the Americas
- Collective rights and the protection of knowledge related to Traditional Medicine
- The Contributions of Traditional Medicine
- Traditional Medicine in PAHO/WHO

Information about the traditional medicine of Indigenous peoples, African-descents and other ethnic groups of the Americas Region, and related resources

Understanding TCIM

Visibility & development of resources which help to understand the TCIM

Glossaries of terms on TCIM

Access to definition and concepts

Evidence dossier of each medical system & therapeutic methods TCIM

Development of dossiers of scientific evidences to different pathologies

Access to Benchmarks, e-learning resources, journals specialized on TCIM

Update of the thematic structure used by the VHL TCIM website and databases

Development a proposal to update the TCIM terminology

The screenshot shows the BVS MTCI website interface. At the top, there are logos for BVS (Biblioteca Virtual en Salud), BVS MTCI (Medicinas Tradicionales Complementarias e Integrativas), and the Organización Panamericana de la Salud. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Acerca, Directorio, Regulaciones y Políticas en MTCI, Medicina Tradicional en Diversidades Étnicas, and Consorcio Académico.

Entendiendo las MTCI

En esta sección encontrarán la información relacionada con líneas de trabajo para desarrollar los siguientes objetivos:

- Visibilizar los glosarios de Medicinas Tradicionales, Complementarias e Integrativas (MTCI) de cada país, y de organismos internacionales;
- Facilitar el acceso a las definiciones y conceptos básicos en MTCI;
- Realizar dossier de evidencia de cada sistema médico y terapéutico del grupo MTCI;
- Realizar y publicar dossier de las evidencias de la efectividad de las MTCI en cuadros clínicos específicos;
- Facilitar links de acceso a recursos para profesionales: Benchmarks OMS, Cursos en línea;
- Revisión y actualización de la estructura temática para los bases de datos;
- Revisión y ajustes de la terminología DeCS en el área MTCI.

📁 Glosarios de MTCI desarrollados por los países de la región

📁 Estructura Temática

Información de cada temática

Aquí puedes encontrar los conceptos y definiciones, dossiers de evidencias y benchmarks de cada sistema médico y terapéutico MTCI.

Homeopatía	Homeopatía
Medicina Antroposofía	Definiciones y conceptos ▼ Dossier de evidencia ▼ Recursos ▼
Medicina Tradicional Ayurveda	Definiciones de homeopatía según agrupaciones de homeopatas, normatividad de algunos países
Medicina Tradicional China	SOLEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE MEDICINA HOMEOPÁTICA - SEMH
Medicina Tradicional Indígena	• Definición de Homeopatía y concepto de Similitud
Medicina Tradicional Japonesa	El concepto de Homeopatía fue desarrollado por Samuel Christian Hahnemann en 1796, médico y químico alemán, el término homeopatía proviene del griego <i>hómōios</i> (similar) y <i>patḗos</i> (enfermedad).
Métodos Terapéuticos	La definición aceptada en la actualidad sería "medicina terapéutica basada en una observación clínica completa y rigurosa que conduce a la prescripción de medicamentos homeopáticos, cuyas indicaciones proceden de una terminología fundamentada por una corroboración experimental que es la similitud", es por ello que se considera que fue el primer sistema médico que trató de evidenciar de forma sistemática los efectos de cada sustancia en el organismo, el libro <i>Organon de la Homeopatía</i> (2017).
Naturopatía	El fenómeno de similitud se observa en numerosos ámbitos, incluido en ciertos medica-
Osteopatía	
Quiropraxia	

Academic Consortium



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the VHL TCIM Americas website. It includes the VHL logo, the text 'VHL TCIM Americas Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine', and navigation links for 'Contact', 'Español', and 'Portugués'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'About', 'Directory', 'Regulations and Policies in TCIM', 'Traditional Medicine in Ethnic Diversities', and 'Academic Consortium'. The main content area features a heading 'Academic Consortium' followed by three paragraphs of text.

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Academic Consortium

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.

An section managed by the Brazilian Consortium for Integrative Health, an initiative expected to expand regionally.

Several collaborative tools for researchers are being developed for this section, with the support of the Brazilian Health Ministry.



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Health Strengthening

- Section dedicated to the general public.
- It will provide TCIM approaches for health strengthening and self-care promotion
- Development of educational resources

Understanding TCIM

- Definitions, concepts, and evidence dossiers.
- It includes the thematic structure and terminology used to organize the VHL, its database (MOSAICO) and search tools.

Strengthening Research

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

Conceptual models

- Section dedicated to understanding the paradigms that support TCIM systems and practices
- It highlights the TCIM conceptual models developed in the Americas Region

News



News of interest



Biblioteca Virtual em Saúde para as PICS

A plataforma traz referências científicas para diversas práticas integrativas. A Biblioteca Virtual em Saúde em Medicinas Tradicionais, [view more](#)



The VHL TCIM Americas: a collective dream and effort that became reality

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Directora de la OPS presenta en Brasil panorama de la medicina tradicional en las Américas

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VI Congreso de la Sociedad Cubana de Medicina Bioenergética y Naturalista-BIONAT
03/09/2018 - 07/09/2018.
Ciudad de la Habana - Cuba.

62ª Congresso Brasileiro de Oftalmologia
05/09/2018 - 08/09/2018.
Maceió - Brasil.

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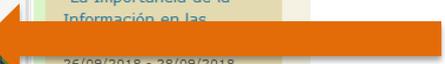
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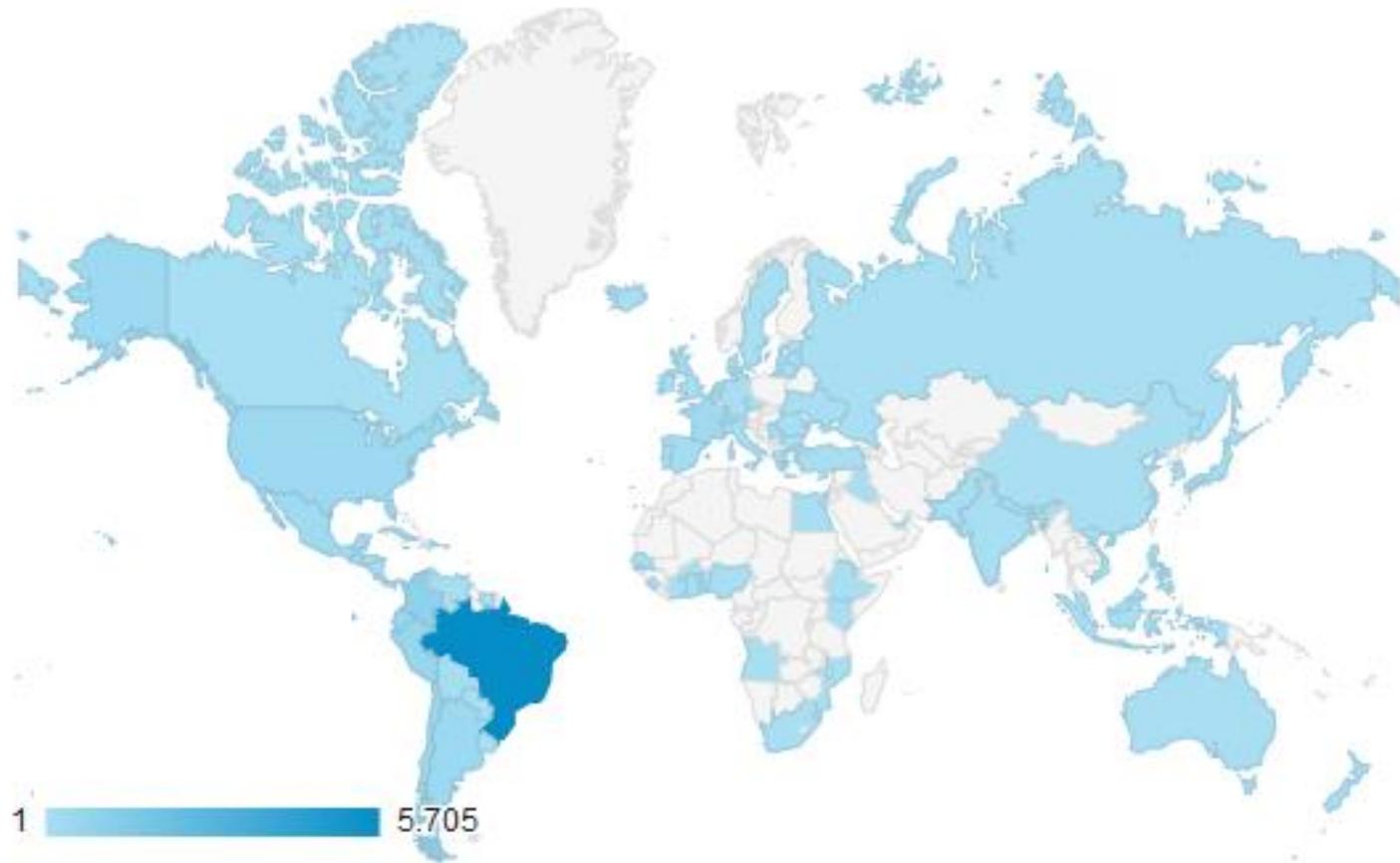
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	10.744 Porcentagem do total: 100,00% (10.744)	10.646 Porcentagem do total: 100,24% (10.621)	17.105 Porcentagem do total: 100,00% (17.105)	59,78% Média de visualizações: 59,78% (0,00%)	1,95 Média de visualizações: 1,95 (0,00%)	00:02:50 Média de visualizações: 00:02:50 (0,00%)
1.  Brazil	5.705 (52,80%)	5.625 (52,84%)	8.800 (51,45%)	57,97%	1,96	00:02:53
2.  Colombia	909 (8,41%)	886 (8,32%)	1.925 (11,25%)	58,60%	2,06	00:03:18
3.  Peru	582 (5,39%)	573 (5,38%)	858 (5,02%)	61,54%	1,97	00:02:47
4.  Ecuador	449 (4,16%)	449 (4,22%)	715 (4,18%)	69,09%	1,71	00:02:13
5.  Chile	447 (4,14%)	444 (4,17%)	824 (4,82%)	70,87%	1,74	00:01:56
6.  Argentina	442 (4,09%)	438 (4,11%)	659 (3,85%)	47,19%	2,29	00:03:43
7.  United States	436 (4,04%)	428 (4,02%)	847 (4,95%)	61,63%	2,01	00:02:51
8.  Mexico	295 (2,73%)	293 (2,75%)	436 (2,55%)	55,96%	2,00	00:02:26
9.  France	284 (2,63%)	284 (2,67%)	285 (1,67%)	74,39%	1,26	00:01:15
10.  Spain	144 (1,33%)	142 (1,33%)	199 (1,16%)	66,83%	1,81	00:02:09
11.  Bolivia	141 (1,31%)	141 (1,32%)	177 (1,03%)	64,97%	1,88	00:02:42
12.  Cuba	116 (1,07%)	113 (1,06%)	199 (1,16%)	49,25%	1,96	00:04:06

12.	 Cuba	116 (1,07%)	113 (1,06%)	199 (1,16%)	49,25%
13.	 Venezuela	88 (0,81%)	88 (0,83%)	122 (0,71%)	56,56%
14.	 Guatemala	55 (0,51%)	53 (0,50%)	96 (0,56%)	60,42%
15.	 Nicaragua	47 (0,44%)	47 (0,44%)	93 (0,54%)	65,59%
16.	 Germany	42 (0,39%)	42 (0,39%)	43 (0,25%)	62,79%
17.	 Paraguay	42 (0,39%)	40 (0,38%)	86 (0,50%)	55,81%
18.	 Uruguay	37 (0,34%)	37 (0,35%)	40 (0,23%)	55,00%
19.	 Portugal	34 (0,31%)	34 (0,32%)	43 (0,25%)	58,14%
20.	 Canada	30 (0,28%)	30 (0,28%)	52 (0,30%)	57,69%
21.	 Côte d'Ivoire	29 (0,27%)	29 (0,27%)	32 (0,19%)	84,38%
22.	 Dominican Republic	29 (0,27%)	30 (0,28%)	32 (0,19%)	75,00%
23.	 India	27 (0,25%)	26 (0,24%)	30 (0,18%)	56,67%
24.	 El Salvador	27 (0,25%)	27 (0,25%)	32 (0,19%)	68,75%
25.	 Netherlands	26 (0,24%)	26 (0,24%)	37 (0,22%)	78,38%

		do total: 100,00% (10.744)	do total: 100,24% (10.621)	do total: 100,00% (17.105)	visualizações: 59,78% (0,00%)
26.	 Costa Rica	25 (0,23%)	25 (0,23%)	29 (0,17%)	65,52%
27.	 Philippines	25 (0,23%)	25 (0,23%)	26 (0,15%)	88,46%
28.	 Honduras	23 (0,21%)	23 (0,22%)	24 (0,14%)	83,33%
29.	 Switzerland	19 (0,18%)	15 (0,14%)	37 (0,22%)	48,65%
30.	 United Kingdom	18 (0,17%)	17 (0,16%)	19 (0,11%)	52,63%
31.	 Iraq	18 (0,17%)	18 (0,17%)	18 (0,11%)	100,00%
32.	 Panama	17 (0,16%)	16 (0,15%)	21 (0,12%)	76,19%
33.	 China	15 (0,14%)	15 (0,14%)	15 (0,09%)	93,33%
34.	 Italy	13 (0,12%)	13 (0,12%)	15 (0,09%)	40,00%
35.	 Australia	11 (0,10%)	11 (0,10%)	13 (0,08%)	53,85%
36.	(not set)	11 (0,10%)	10 (0,09%)	14 (0,08%)	71,43%
37.	 Curaçao	10 (0,09%)	8 (0,08%)	30 (0,18%)	36,67%

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36.	(not set)	11 (0,10%)	10 (0,09%)	14 (0,08%)	71,43%
37.	Curaçao	10 (0,09%)	8 (0,08%)	30 (0,18%)	36,67%
38.	 Greece	9 (0,08%)	9 (0,08%)	16 (0,09%)	87,50%
39.	 Puerto Rico	8 (0,07%)	8 (0,08%)	9 (0,05%)	55,56%
40.	 Togo	8 (0,07%)	8 (0,08%)	8 (0,05%)	100,00%
41.	 Benin	7 (0,06%)	7 (0,07%)	7 (0,04%)	71,43%
42.	 Japan	6 (0,06%)	6 (0,06%)	7 (0,04%)	71,43%
43.	 Macau	6 (0,06%)	5 (0,05%)	9 (0,05%)	66,67%
44.	 Nigeria	6 (0,06%)	5 (0,05%)	6 (0,04%)	100,00%
45.	 Sierra Leone	6 (0,06%)	5 (0,05%)	18 (0,11%)	66,67%
46.	 United Arab Emirates	5 (0,05%)	3 (0,03%)	7 (0,04%)	42,86%
47.	 Belgium	5 (0,05%)	5 (0,05%)	6 (0,04%)	66,67%
48.	 Mozambique	4 (0,04%)	4 (0,04%)	4 (0,02%)	75,00%
49.	 Bulgaria	3 (0,03%)	1 (0,01%)	4 (0,02%)	25,00%
50.	 Ireland	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,02%)	66,67%

51.	 Sweden	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,02%)	100,00%
52.	 Trinidad & Tobago	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,02%)	33,33%
53.	 Ukraine	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,03%)	7 (0,04%)	100,00%
54.	 South Africa	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,03%)	3 (0,02%)	100,00%
55.	 Angola	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	3 (0,02%)	33,33%
56.	 Cape Verde	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	0,00%
57.	 Cyprus	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	3 (0,02%)	100,00%
58.	 Estonia	2 (0,02%)	1 (0,01%)	5 (0,03%)	20,00%
59.	 Egypt	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	100,00%
60.	 Ghana	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	100,00%
61.	 Israel	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	50,00%
62.	 Malaysia	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	100,00%
63.	 Nepal	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	50,00%
64.	 New Zealand	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,02%)	2 (0,01%)	0,00%

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Sessões

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1,59



Visualizações de página

33.279



Páginas / sessão

1,95



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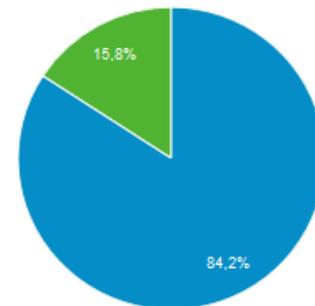


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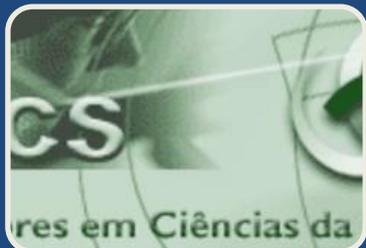
Network Expansion and VHL Development

- Expand the TCIM Network across the Region; further develop each section of the VHL (editorial committees and policies in place)



Strengthen Information Sources

- Strengthen MOSAICO Database, refine search strategies for data harvesting of external databases



Review the TCIM terminology – regional terms

- Continue the TCIM terminology review, with the goal of expanding the DeCS - Health Sciences Descriptors to adequately reflect the TCIM complexity

Next Steps

News & events sections

- Publish monthly news & events on TCIM

Academic consortium & Strengthening research sections

- Collection & development of resources to strengthening skills in health research
- E- learning courses

Traditional Medicine in America section

- Visibility of information related with the health models of ethnic groups
- Actions belong Strategic plan of PAHO/WHO Ethnicity and Health Policy

Institutions directory & Regulation and policies on TCIM sections

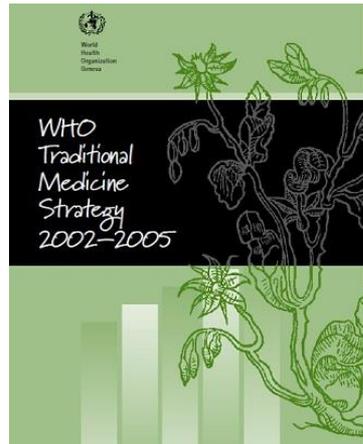
- Update the data of each country

Health Strengthening section

- Collect the resources already existed on Promotion & Prevention
- Development of educational resources to general public

Health models & Understanding TCIM sections

- Development of dossiers of scientific evidences to different of each TCIM medical system & therapeutic methods
- Experiences Exchange on articulation of TCIM to health systems



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