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Full Text

The Permanent Forum, bearing in mind the contributions of indigenous peoples' traditional medicines to the recovery from the pandemic, invites the World Health Assembly to declare an international year of indigenous peoples' traditional medicines by 2025.

Comments

On April 2022 WHO launched the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM). As part of WHO's overall traditional medicine strategy, it has a strategic focus on evidence and learning, data and analytics, sustainability and equity, and innovation and technology to optimize the contribution of traditional medicine to global health and sustainable development. At the same time, respect for local heritages, resources and rights is a guiding principle.

Area of Work

Health