TITLE: Indigenous Knowledge for Smoking Cessation: Benefits and Effectiveness

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RESEARCH QUESTION

What is the evidence for the benefits and effectiveness of indigenous knowledge (traditional medicine, traditional healing) to promote smoking cessation amongst First Nations (Aboriginal) people who smoke commercial tobacco?

KEY MESSAGE

One relevant systematic review was identified regarding the evidence for the benefits and effectiveness of traditional medicine to promote smoking cessation amongst First Nations people who smoke commercial tobacco. Although the authors searched the literature, no evidence regarding traditional healing was identified.

METHODS

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (2013, Issue 6), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. The search was also limited to English language documents published between Jan 1, 2003 and Jun 26, 2013. Internet links were provided, where available.

RESULTS

Rapid Response reports are organized so that the higher quality evidence is presented first. Therefore, health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are presented first. These are followed by randomized controlled trials and non-randomized studies.

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Health Technology Assessments
No literature identified.

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses

Randomized Controlled Trials
No literature identified.

Non-Randomized Studies
No literature identified.

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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Culturally Adapted Programs

Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses


Randomized Controlled Studies


Non-Randomized Studies


Non-Randomized Studies – non-traditional healing in Canadian First Nations People


Review Articles


Additional References


