

3. There is a need for an understanding of Indian culture, customs, habits, etc., on the part of those who work with the Indians in order to give the Indian confidence and secure his cooperation so that he will obtain full benefits of the health facilities available to him.

4. This group recommends that a source of information be available in the form of health education so that the Indians will know the health services that are available to them and how to secure these services, on what basis, and the responsibility that they have regarding the services they receive.

5. There should be some method of encouraging Indians to study in the various professional fields related to health education, such as doctors, nurses, laboratory technicians, x-ray specialists, etc., in order that they can better serve the Indian population.

6. The group recommends that the American Indian Institute request the State of Oklahoma and the federal government to institute a series of pilot studies in three or four areas which are predominantly of Indian population for a health demonstration to improve the health of that area. The pilot study would be under the direction of the State Department of Health, with a carefully selected staff who would have an understanding of the Indian and his needs.

After additional discussion, the conference approved the report of the health group.

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The leaders of this group were Dr. Leonard Logan, of the University of Oklahoma, and Jake Ahtone, of the Indian Service, Anadarko. Mrs. T. L. Ballenger, of Tahlequah, was elected reporter. The following discussions