

**Nursing in the North: Native and Non-Native nursing in Alaska and northwestern Canada, 1945-1970"**  
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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this study is to collect oral histories from nurses, doctors, and community health workers who worked for the Alaska Native Health Service/Indian Health Service between 1945 and 1970. The aim of the study is to generate a description of the ANS and IHS in the era before Aboriginal self-government.

**Participating:**

As a participant in this study you will be asked to describe yourself and your work for the Alaska Native Health Service/Indian Health Service. The interview is open-ended, and you may discuss any aspect of your experiences in this work. Guiding questions will be provided. The interview will be recorded on cassette tape and digitally. You may request a copy of the tape.

Although there are no known harms associated with your participation in this research, you may find some areas of discussion sensitive. Your participation is completely voluntary, and may be discontinued at any time for any reason without explanation on your part. Interviewing may be stopped at any time, at your request. Following the interview, you may review, alter, edit and remove/approve any attributable comments. Please be aware that confidentiality will not be maintained in this project, nor can anonymity be protected.

The interview you participate in will be deposited in the University of Alaska-Fairbanks Oral History Archives. The researcher will not keep copies of the interview in her personal collections. The material gathered will be used by this researcher in academic publications, for educational purposes, and to create a multi-media CD product, also for educational purposes. Your interview will NOT be shared on the internet.

**Consent:**

I, M. Walter Johnson have read the above and understand the information outlined. I understand that I can withdraw at any time. I consent to participate in the study and interview.

Interviewee's Signature:

*M. Walter Johnson*

Investigator's Signature:

*L. Meijer Drees*

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