

Traditional Healers

Directions: Choose a country from those listed and research traditional healer services practiced. Using the questions as a guide, include information in your paper you believe to be important to the discussion of the practice. Your paper should be:

- typed
- 1" margins
- double spaced
- 12 font
- no more than 3 pages
- title centered
- your name in right corner
- separate page for references
- additional pages for pictures, articles, link

Consider the following questions in your discussion:

- What is the traditional healer service you have chosen to describe and where is it practiced?
- Are individuals formally trained and/or licensed/certified to practice?
- How long is the training?
- How does an individual become a practitioner? (i.e. chosen, selected, independently trained, handed down in family)?
- Are there more males or females who practice the service?
- Where is the practice typically conducted (i.e. home of client or practitioner)?
- For what conditions are the practices appropriate?
- How long is a typical treatment (one session or several, short or long term)?
- Who is the clientele typically served by the practice?
- How are practitioners paid for their services?
- Are there risks associated with the practice?
- What recourse does the client have if the services are not effective?
- Who introduced/created/developed the practice?
- For how long has the practice been in existence?
- Is there government regulation of the practice?
- Do practitioners collaborate with others?
- Could you use or recommend this practice to someone else? Why or why not?