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Gathering Insights on Indigenous People's (Adivasis') Perspective on Wellness and Wellbeing: A Scoping Assessment Derived Model of Wellness/Wellbeing

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ABSTRACT Indigenous people of India face profound health challenges similar to their global counterparts, influenced by the cascading effect of intergenerational trauma caused by historical and contemporary policies. The objective of this scoping review is to document perceptions and knowledge about wellness and wellbeing of indigenous people in India. The researchers applied a systematic approach to searching and critically reviewing peer-reviewed literature using the PRISMA for scoping reviews as the reporting guidelines. The search strategy focused on specific keywords to systematically search the published articles between year 2000 and 2022 in English in the following databases, namely PubMed, Scopus, and EBSCO and Google Scholar. From an initial 301 articles identified, thirteen articles met the inclusion criteria. Through analysis and deliberation, the researchers arrived at an ecocultural wellness perspective and proposed a model of wellness/wellbeing that is relevant to the status of the contemporary tribals.