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There is also a chapter in the book *Occupation & Practice in Context* (Whiteford & Wright-St Clair, 2004) - "Practice in an Indigenous context", that may be useful - it discusses OT in the NZ/Maori context.

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WEBSITES OF INTEREST²

Australian Indigenous Health *infonyet* (excellent and comprehensive resource)
<http://www.healthinfonyet.ecu.edu.au>

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)
<http://www.vaccho.org.au>

National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)
<http://www.naccho.org.au>

Oxfam Close the Gap campaign
<http://www.oxfam.org.au/campaigns/indigenous-health/>

Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council
<http://www.ahmrc.org.au/Publications.htm>

Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Council: Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander Social Justice (including Close the Gap: National Indigenous Health Equality targets 2008)
http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/health/index.html

² Also available on links page of OTs_forIndigenousHealth yahoo! group