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**Update:**

During the IPY a number of summary and synthesis documents were created. The International Journal of Circumpolar Health ([www.ijch.fi](http://www.ijch.fi)) produced a series of Circumpolar Health Supplements on topics of general interest and related to the IPY themes (Eoi # 1046). To date six supplements have been published as contributions to the IPY: (1) Anthropology and Health of Indigenous Peoples of Northern Russia (Kozlov et al, 2007); (2) Diet and Contaminants in Greenland (Hansen et al, 2008); (3) Circumpolar Health Indicators (Young, 2008); (4) International Circumpolar Surveillance: Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (Zulz et al, 2009); (5) Behavioral and Mental Health Research in the Arctic: Strategy Setting Meeting (Levintova et al, 2010); (6) The Arctic Human health Initiative (Parkinson, 2010b).

The International Network for Circumpolar Health Research produced a book, *Health Transitions in Arctic Populations* (Young and Bjerregaard, 2008) with contributions from 23 scientists and health care practitioners from all the Arctic countries. It synthesized existing knowledge on the health status of all the circumpolar regions and populations, with specific focus on the indigenous Sámi, Dene and Inuit people, their determinants, and strategies for improving their health.


