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### RESULTS

#### Theme 1: PATIENT-PROVIDER INTERACTION

- **Education & Prevention**
  - **Patient**
  - **Health Promotion**

#### Theme 2: CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE & LOCAL CARE

- **Traditional Healing Practices & Medicines**
- **Indigenous Worldview**
- **Spirituality**

#### Theme 3: TYPES OF CARE

- **Direct Primary Health Care**
  - **Naturopathic Doctors**
  - **Chiropractors**
  - **Nurse Midwives**

- **Bioped Care**
  - **TCAM providers**

#### Theme 4: INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & COLLABORATION

- **TCAM providers**
  - **Direct Primary Health Care**
  - **Naturopathic Doctors**
  - **Chiropractors**
  - **Nurse Midwives**

- **Referral Letters**
- **Diagnosis**
- **Stress Reduction**

#### Theme 5: ACCESS

- **Patients**
  - **TCAM providers**
  - **Direct Primary Health Care**

### REFERENCES