#### **International Literature Project Series**

Preparing Social Work Students to Practice in An Interconnected World

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, RACISM, OTHERING

### FICTION FROM RUSSIA: A Dream in Polar Fog

When a Canadian explorer in Siberia is injured, the leader of his expedition asks men from the Chukchi Indigenous group to help him.

by Yuri Rytkheu

SOURCE: Words Without Borders Campus (wwb-campus.org)

Click on the title above to access the reading and related multi-media teaching and learning resources, including author and translator bios and representations of socio-geographic-political and cultural context.

#### **SOCIAL WORK TEACHING AND LEARNING RESOURCES**

# Improving the Accessibility of Health Services in Urban and Regional Settings for Indigenous People

Australian Government, Australian Government Institute of Health and Welfare & Australian Institute of Family Studies

While a comprehensive set of health services is available in the majority of metropolitan areas both in rural and urban settings, often times individuals have difficulty accessing these services due to transportation, monetary or other restrictions. This piece examines nearly 30 research studies in addition to reports from field practice to investigate how Indigenous Australians' access to health care services can be increased. A broad set of implementation strategies are presented to enable Indigenous and non-Indigenous specific health services to help ameliorate the obstacles faced in accessing their facilities and programs.

## Protecting the Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples in the Russian Federation: Challenges and Ways Forward

Minority Rights Group Europe

This report focuses on indigenous peoples within Russia and their struggle with upholding their rights as they cope with obstacles permeating their everyday lives. The report offers a broad overview of the problems faced by these groups in Russia and discusses the difficulties limiting the execution of international support programs designed to help and protect these populations.



### The Word Indigenous Explained [Video 2:25]

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

This video offers a visual definition of the word indigenous, and how it truly refers to the original people who inhabited a given region or area.