

**UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Consultation on the right to health and indigenous peoples**  
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The Act on Greenland Self-Government from 2009 provides for the Self-Government authorities to assume a number of new fields of responsibility. Health is one of the fields that has been taken over by the Self-Government authorities. These authorities therefore have the legislative power in the area of health in Greenland.

All citizens, who have a registered address and place of residence in Greenland, have equal access to health care.

Greenland has childhood immunization and preventive pediatric examinations.

Medically prescribed treatment, medicines and vaccinations are free of charge.