

Working with Communities to Develop Research Agendas

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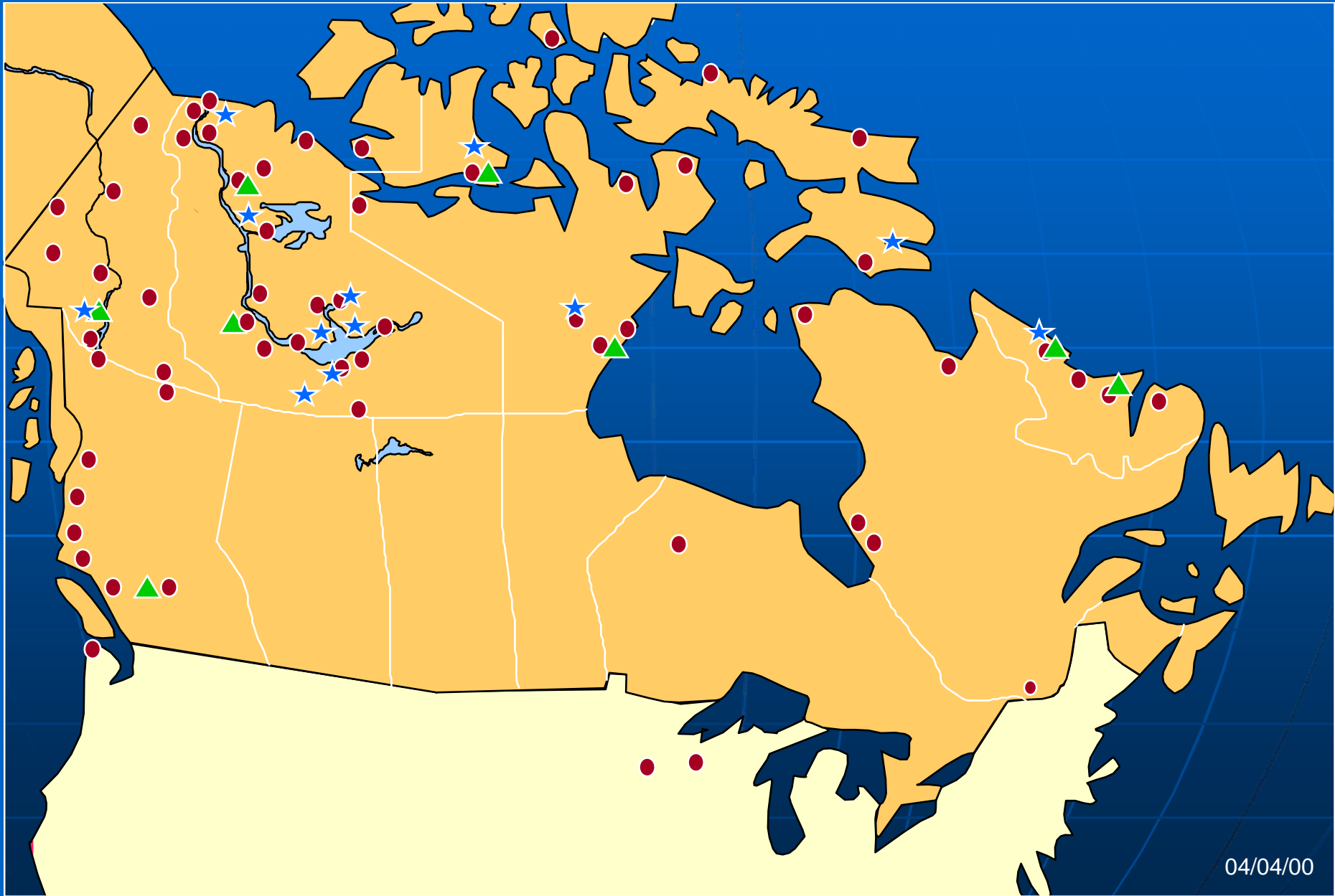


Mohawk Council of Kahnawake



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Sites of CINE Research ●, Courses ▲, and Workshops ☆



Participatory Methods Used by CINE

- **Discussions and support from Aboriginal organizations**
- **Consultation on research process and funding**
- **Research agreements with each community, with detail on responsibilities of local leaders and researchers**
- **Community members employed in research data and sample collection**
- **Informed consent of individual participants**
- **Discussion of progress and results with communities before publication and media**



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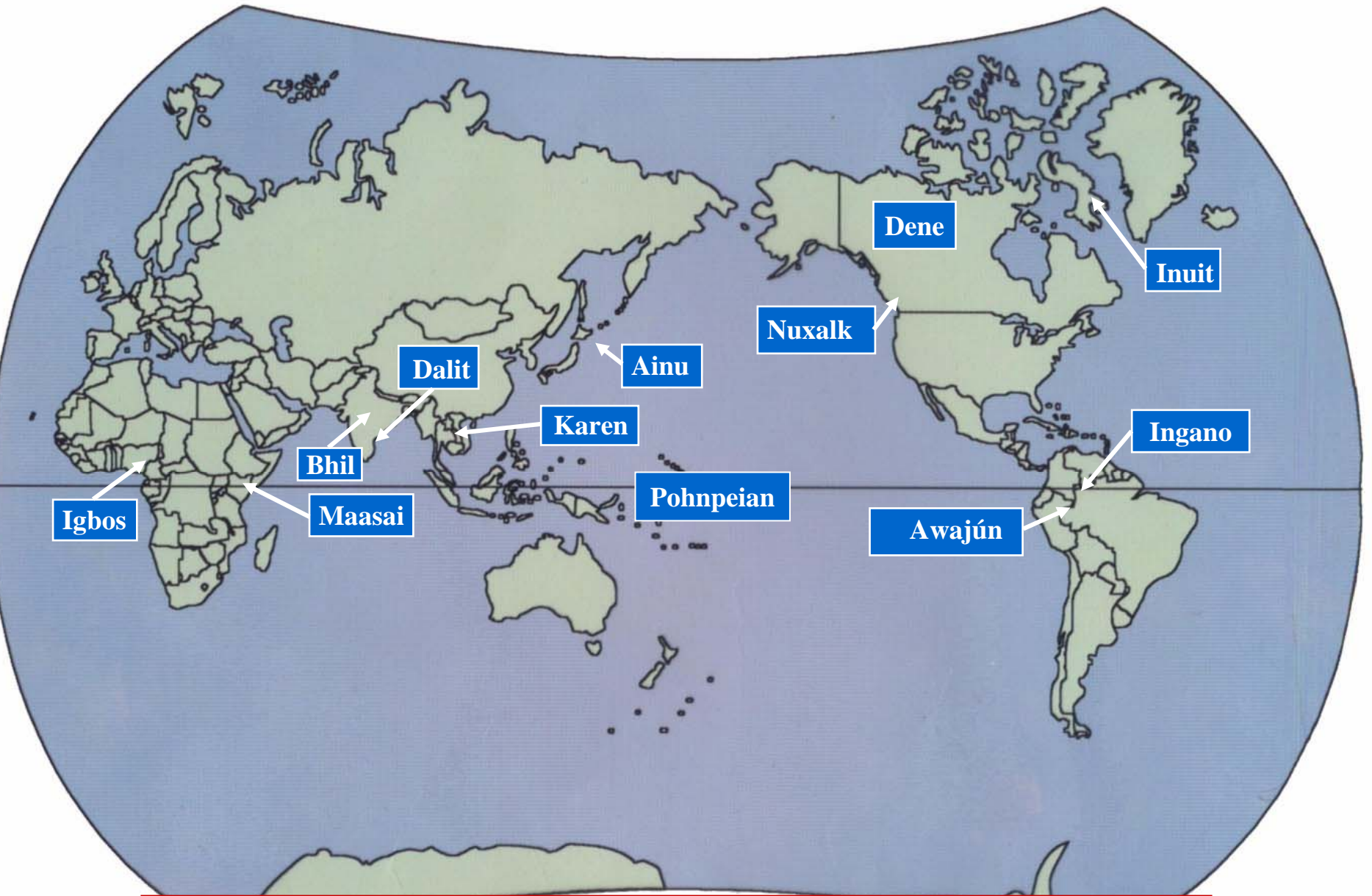
PLANNING & MANAGEMENT / PREPARING RESEARCH AGREEMENTS



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Partnership and Joint Ownership of the Research:

- **Builds trust**
- **Leads to acceptance of duties and responsibilities in the research process**
- **Ensures an approach to maximize participation and data quality, and return of results and benefits**



CINE Indigenous Peoples' case study areas

With international work, partnerships are more complex

- **Within CINE**

- **With CINE and academic partners in case study areas**

- **With academic partners, CINE and communities**

The Peruvian Amazon- Awajún





Awajún





Awajún, Peru



Focus Group in Rai Pa



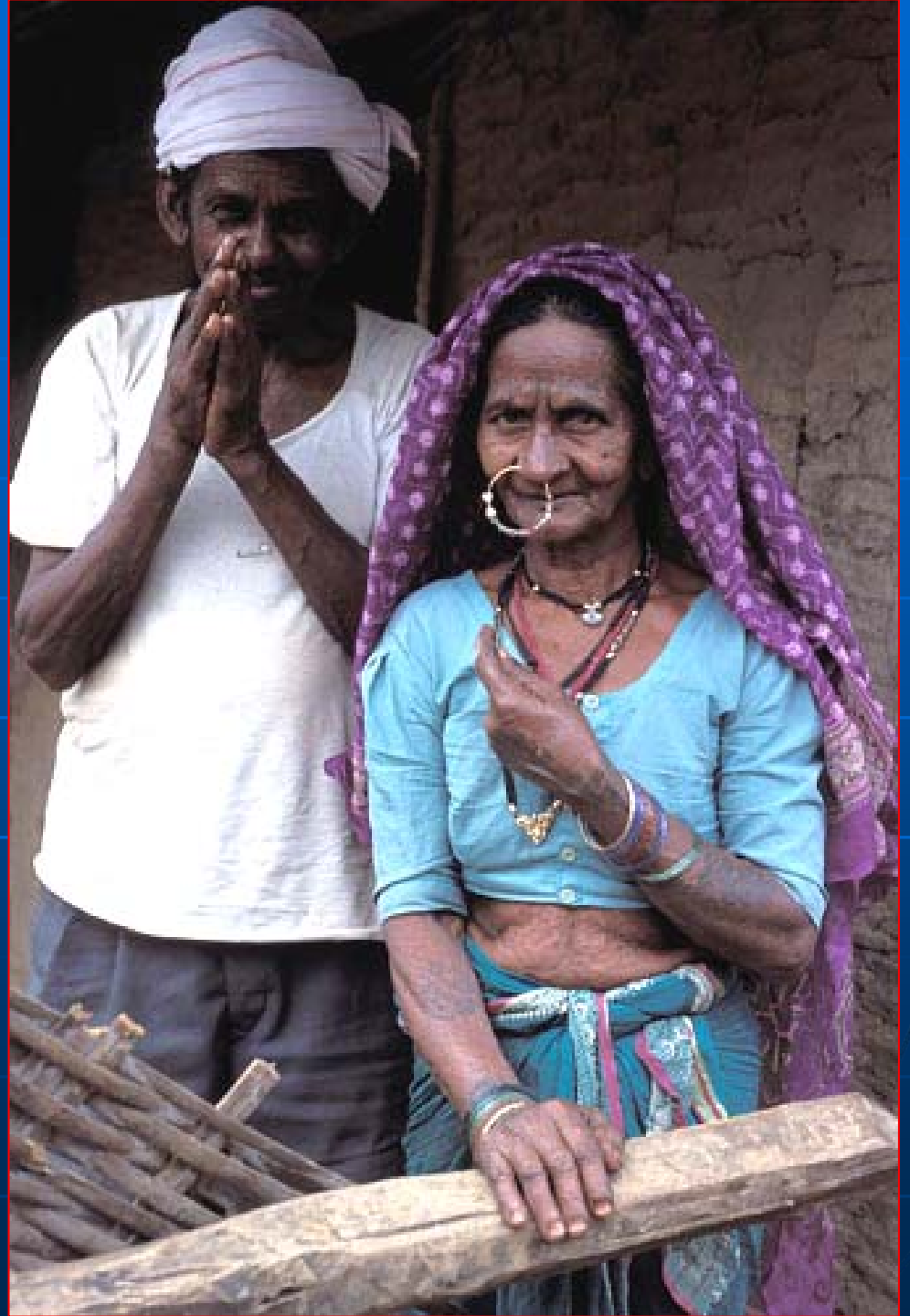
Thailand, Karen





4 translations required for interviews: Sichuan Miao, China

**BHIL Tribal Leaders,
Gujarat, India**



IN CONCLUSION:

- **Good practice of health research with Indigenous Peoples**
 - **Takes account of cultural differences**
 - **Is based in mutual respect**
 - **Is beneficial and acceptable to both the Indigenous People and the Research Institution**
 - **Is a collaboration with effort to balance interests, responsibilities, and benefits of Indigenous Peoples and the Research Institutions**
 - **Finds sustainable solutions**

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