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Establishing an International Chinese Heart Health Network

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Abstract

On February 11, 1994, The International Chinese Heart Health Network (ICHHN) was established in Vancouver, B.C. Delegates from the People's Republic of China, Republic of China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, United States and Canada were the founding members for this network that has the common bond of a similar heritage, culture, language, as well as risk factors for health. The mission of the ICHHN is to improve the cardiovascular health of Chinese people worldwide. The objectives of the ICHHN are:

1. to share and disseminate information regarding heart health;
2. to improve knowledge and skills of cardiovascular health professionals;
3. to encourage and promote research on heart health;
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5. to collaborate with other organizations with common interests.

The ICHHN welcomes input from all other societies with similar goals and wishes to establish a greater network to promote cardiovascular health in the Chinese.