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CHPA

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Commonwealth Association for Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Commonwealth Dental Association
Commonwealth HIV and AIDS Action Group
Commonwealth Medical Association
Commonwealth Nurses Federation
Commonwealth Pharmacists Association

The CHPA is an alliance of Commonwealth health professional associations. Members of the CHPA consider that by working together they can more efficiently and effectively represent and support health professionals in Commonwealth countries and promote high standards of care and equity in access to care for Commonwealth peoples.

Targets in reducing maternal and infant mortality are not being met; HIV, AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis are still not under control in many countries; lifestyle diseases such as cardiac disease, diabetes and dental caries which can largely be prevented are costing health systems millions of dollars each year; too many children are dying from malnutrition; and there are emerging issues such as the health effects of climate change.

Additionally, there is a world wide shortage of health professionals and unless countries start seriously recruiting more people into the health workforce and improving conditions so they are retained, the health problems facing the people of Commonwealth countries will only get worse.

The CHPA also consider that by working together they can be more influential in advocating on behalf of Commonwealth health professionals and Commonwealth peoples in Commonwealth forums, including meetings of the Commonwealth Heads of Government and Commonwealth health, finance, education and women’s affairs government ministers.

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A UNITED VOICE IS A STRONGER VOICE

The CHPA will have as its primary focus working in the area of health in Commonwealth countries.

The CHPA will work together to improve the health of people in Commonwealth countries.

The CHPA will work together to raise awareness of significant health issues affecting people in Commonwealth countries.

The CHPA will work together to support and strengthen health professionals in Commonwealth countries.

The CHPA will work together to represent and advocate for health professionals in Commonwealth forums.

The CHPA will collaborate on joint projects, communicating and sharing information with each other.

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Pakistan
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