

# CHPA

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Commonwealth  
Dental Association



COMMONWEALTH  
HIV & AIDS ACTION GROUP



Commonwealth Medical Association



Commonwealth Nurses  
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# COMMONWEALTH HEALTH PROFESSIONS ALLIANCE



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Commonwealth Association for Health and Disability  
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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Antigua and Barbuda  
Australia  
The Bahamas  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belize  
Botswana  
Brunei Darussalam  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cyprus  
Dominica  
\*Fiji Islands  
Ghana  
Grenada  
Guyana  
India  
Jamaica  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mozambique

Namibia  
Nauru  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Rwanda  
St Kitts and Nevis  
St Lucia  
St Vincent and the  
Grenadines  
Samoa  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Solomon Islands  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
United Kingdom  
Vanuatu  
Zambia  
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