



**The Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance of Canada (CDPAC)** is a network of major organizations that have come together around the common cause of healthy living for chronic disease prevention.

### Mission

*“Working primarily at the national level, CDPAC’s mission is to take an integrated, population health approach to influence policies and practices that will help prevent chronic disease. CDPAC has two inter-related functions – advocacy and mobilizing knowledge for action”.*

### Vision

*“Canadians will be supported by a comprehensive, sufficiently resourced, sustainable, and integrated system of research, surveillance, policies, and programs that promote health and prevent chronic disease.”*

### Alliance Members

Alliance member representatives provide strategic direction and oversight to CDPAC’s shared priorities for action on chronic disease prevention. The Chair of the Alliance is Ms. Lisa Ashley (Canadian Nurses Association). The past Chair is Hon. Mary Collins P.C., (BC Healthy Living Alliance). In October 2013, CDPAC became a federally incorporated not-for-profit.

#### Alliance Member

Alberta Policy Coalition for Chronic Disease Prevention\*  
Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health  
Canadian Cancer Society  
Canadian Diabetes Association  
Canadian Men’s Health Foundation  
Dietitians of Canada  
Canadian Nurses Association  
Canadian Medical Association  
The Kidney Foundation of Canada  
Heart and Stroke Foundation  
Ontario Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance\*  
YMCA Canada

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*\*Representatives of CDPAC’s network of Provincial/Territorial Healthy Living Alliances*

### Expertise

- ✓ **Engagement of healthy living and chronic disease prevention stakeholders across Canada** through our Alliance and Network of P/T Healthy Living Alliances; events such as our National CDPAC Conferences; and coalitions and consensus building events.
- ✓ **Developing and leading complex healthy living and chronic disease prevention programs** with multiple jurisdictions and experts from research, policy and practice.
- ✓ **Mobilizing information through our ongoing pan-Canadian webinar series** which has a long history of providing cutting-edge learning and knowledge exchange opportunities for the healthy living and chronic disease prevention community in Canada.