

Ontario Heart Health Network

VISION (the dream of the Ontario Heart Health Network)

“The Ontario Heart Health Network envisions a diverse, strategic and well-connected network of strong community partnerships working towards a healthy Ontario.”

MISSION (what the network will do, and why)

The Ontario Heart Health Network is dedicated to supporting its members through opportunities to learn, share and network and to positioning the OHHP-Taking Action for Healthy Living as the leader in community-based programming for healthy living and chronic disease prevention in Ontario.

GOAL A: To develop the Ontario Heart Health Network as a progressive, strategic network of partner organizations and volunteers involved in the OHHP-Taking Action for Healthy Living

Objectives:

- A 1** Increase the diversity of the executive and working group membership by including OHHP-Taking Action For Healthy Living coordinators, local community partners and provincial partners
- A 2** Improve internal communication between the OHHN Executive, working groups, regional networks and the membership.
- A 3.** Enhance the connectivity, synergy and mutual support amongst coordinators and community partners across the province
- A4** Ensure that new coordinators receive support and mentoring enabling them to do their job.
- A 5** Secure sustainable funding and resources for the Network.

Goal B: To promote the OHHP– Taking Action for Healthy Living as a leading model for coordinating and mobilizing community partners around healthy living and chronic disease prevention in Ontario.

Objectives:

- B1** Position recommendations with Ministry of Health Promotion for the transformation of the OHHP-Taking Action For Healthy Living program beyond 2008
- B 2** Increase awareness of the OHHP–Taking Action for Healthy Living as an important, comprehensive, community-driven health promotion approach to chronic disease prevention in the province of Ontario

Goal C: To promote the Ontario Heart Health Network as a credible stakeholder on the provincial healthy living and chronic disease prevention stage.

Objectives

C1. Increase awareness of the Ontario Heart Health Network at the local and provincial level

C2. Work within the provincial chronic disease prevention context and environment to influence decision-makers regarding provincial policies and support mechanisms

Goal D: Increase (awareness) of human and other resource issues within the OHHP-Taking Action for Healthy Living.

Objective:

D 1. To identify and make recommendations to address the human and other resource issues of OHHP-Taking Action For Healthy Living.to relevant stakeholders.