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NCD ALLIANCE

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The NCD Alliance is a unique civil society network, dedicated to improving NCD prevention and control worldwide. It was founded in 2009 by three global federations: the International Diabetes Federation, the World Heart Federation, and the Union for International Cancer Control, which were joined the following year by the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease. As of May 2017, the NCD ALLIANCE is a registered NGO in Switzerland with a global network of 2,000 organisations in over 170 countries. Its vision is a world where everyone has the opportunity for a healthy life, free from preventable suffering, stigma and death caused by NCDs.

The network spans the NCD community – across a broad range of diseases and risk factors that extends beyond the “4 by 4,” including mental and neurological health, co-morbid conditions such as osteoporosis, psoriasis, and oral health, as well as environmental health. It comprises members of our federations, global and national civil society organisations, scientific and professional associations, academic and research institutions, and dedicated individuals. Together with strategic partners including the WHO, the United Nations and governments, the NCD Alliance works at global, regional and national levels to bring a united civil society voice to the global campaign on NCDs.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Noncommunicable Diseases (NCD) prevention and control
- Civil Society engagement, including people living with and affected by NCDs
- Knowledge Exchange
- Advocacy
- Accountability
- Capacity building and development
- Sustainable Development Goals

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

The NCD Alliance coordinates and leads global civil society advocacy to fulfil political commitments on NCD prevention and control at national, regional and international (Agenda 2030, Global Action Plans, UN Resolutions and Outcome Documents, etc.) levels. It advocates for integrating NCDs into development cooperation plans and agreements at the multilateral, bilateral and domestic level. The Alliance further focuses its efforts on accountability by benchmarking progress on NCD policy and practice on the country-level. On the global level it has started the NCD Countdown 2025 initiative together with the Lancet NCD Action Group which aims at promoting action and accountability in some of the highest burden countries by monitoring and reviewing the progress on NCDs. It supports capacity development of NCD civil society at national and regional level through the NCD Advocacy Institute and the Civil Society Resource Library. NCD Alliance publishes policy analyses, publications and briefs, and promotes evidence-based interventions to close the gap between knowledge and action.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The executive body of the NCD Alliance is the 12-member Board of Directors, headed by its President, José Luis Castro. The General Assembly as the supreme decision making body meets every two years and elects the President and the Board and can amend the constitution. Daily operations are managed by the NCD Alliance team, which operates out of London, Geneva, New York, Barcelona and Kathmandu. The 15 staff members are led by the CEO of the NCD Alliance, Katie Dain.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The main funding sources of the NCD Alliance are unrestricted grants and donations from NGO's (44%), Foundations (17%) and Private Sector (38%). Total income in 2017 amounted to USD 2.3 million.

PUBLICATIONS

For publications and media, see: <https://ncdalliance.org/resources/publications-and-multimedia>

For statements, submissions and briefings see:

<https://ncdalliance.org/resources/statements-submissions-and-briefings>

For the Civil Society Resource Library, see: <https://ncdalliance.org/resources/civil-society-resource-library>