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**BACKGROUND AND MISSION**

The NCD Alliance (NCDA) is a unique civil society network, dedicated to improving noncommunicable disease (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, NCDA is a registered NGO in Switzerland, whose vision is a world where everyone has the opportunity for a healthy life, free from preventable suffering, stigma and death caused by NCDs.

Our 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 NCDA members, + 59 national and regional NCD alliances and over 1,000 member associations of our founding federations, scientific and professional associations, and academic and research institutions. Together with strategic partners including the WHO, the United Nations and governments, NCDA 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
- Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Knowledge Exchange
- Advocacy
- Accountability
- Capacity Development

**HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

The NCD Alliance is widely recognised as a convener of the NCD civil society community, providing thought leadership on global policy, setting priorities for the global NCD response, and mobilising civil society. NCDA coordinates and leads global advocacy efforts to fulfill 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 levels. NCDA further focuses its efforts on accountability by benchmarking progress on NCD policy and practice on the country-level. On the global level, it is a proud partner for NCD Countdown 2030 which is a collaboration together with The Lancet, WHO, and Imperial College London, to offer a mechanism for independent accountability and impartial evaluation of government, multinational and donor progress on NCD prevention and control. NCDA supports capacity development of NCD civil society at national and regional levels through the NCD Advocacy Institute with onsite trainings and online resources, and through the Our Views, Our Voices initiative, which seeks to promote the meaningful involvement of people living with NCDs in the NCD response. NCDA 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, currently headed by its 2019-2021 President, Todd Harper. Composed of NCDA members, the General Assembly is the supreme decision-making body and meets every two years to elect the President and the Board and can amend the constitution. Daily operations are managed by the NCD Alliance team, which operates out of Geneva, London, New York and Barcelona. The 14 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 private sector (55%), NGO's (31%) and Foundations (13%). Total income in 2018 amounted to USD 2.2 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>

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