



# PAHO Plan of Action for Cancer Prevention & Control:

## Cancer Stakeholders Meeting



Washington, DC, 11–12 June 2008

PAHO Headquarters Building, 525 23<sup>rd</sup> Street NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room B

### Purpose

To discuss an action plan for cancer prevention and control for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean, with representatives from governments, cancer institutions, non-governmental organizations, professional associations and the Pan American Health Organization /World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)

### Objectives

1. To discuss and agree upon the goals, objectives, and expected results for the PAHO Plan of Action for Cancer Prevention and Control.
2. To identify synergies between partner organizations, countries and PAHO/WHO with a view to deepen existing partnerships in support of implementing a PAHO Plan of Action for Cancer Prevention and Control.

### Expected Results

1. Final draft of the PAHO Plan of Action for Cancer Prevention and Control.
2. Agreement on a coordinated approach by cancer stakeholders for the provision of technical cooperation for cancer prevention and control in Latin America and the Caribbean.
3. A Network for implementing and monitoring the PAHO Plan of Action for Cancer Prevention and Control.



# Agenda

**Wednesday, 11 June 2008**

- 9:00 AM Welcoming remarks  
*Socorro Gross, Assistant Director*
- 9:10 AM Introduction of participants, and review meeting agenda  
*Richard Lessard, Facilitator*
- 9:30 AM Context for a PAHO Cancer Plan**
- PAHO Regional Strategy for Chronic Diseases, applied to Cancer Control  
*James Hospedales, Chronic Disease Unit Chief*  
*Silvana Luciani, Project Manager, Chronic Disease*
- WHO Global Action Plan Against Cancer & a Regional Plan of Action  
*Andreas Ullrich, Medical Officer WHO/Geneva*
- The Latin American-Caribbean Alliance for Cancer Control  
*Luiz Antonio Santini, Brazil Cancer Institute*
- 10:15 AM Question and answer period
- 10:30 AM BREAK
- 10:45 AM **Proposed PAHO Plan of Action for Cancer Prevention and Control**
- Overview of the Goals, Objectives, and Expected Results  
*James Hospedales*
- Roundtable discussions and reaction from audience on each line of action  
Policy and advocacy  
Discussants: *Alafia Samuels*
- Monitoring and surveillance  
Discussants: *Branka Legetic, Fatima Marinho, Alfonso Contreras*
- Health promotion and disease prevention  
Discussants: *Enrique Jacoby*
- Disease management  
Discussants: *Silvana Luciani, Alberto Barcelo*
- 12:30 PM LUNCH

- 1:30 PM      **Work Group Discussions**
- Brief commentary on work group objectives and tasks  
*Richard Lessard*
- Work groups to discuss the PAHO Cancer Plan and areas of collaboration
- 3:45 PM      *BREAK*
- 4:00 PM      Brief presentations from each work group
- 4:45 PM      Conclusions and wrap-up of day 1
- 5:00 PM      Adjourn

### Thursday, 12 June 2008

- 9:00 AM      Review conclusions from day 1
- 9:15 AM      Continue work group sessions to discuss PAHO Cancer Plan and areas of collaboration
- 11:15 AM      *BREAK*
- 11:30 AM      Brief presentation from each work group
- 12:30 pm      *LUNCH*
- 1:30 PM      Discussion and final consensus on the PAHO Cancer Plan of Action
- 2:30 PM      Consensus on specific areas for collaboration with partner organizations and countries
- 3:30 PM      Conclusions and next steps
- 4:00 PM      Adjourn



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