

Meeting Agenda

Bridging the Research Gaps in Global Tobacco Control

November 4-6, 2002

Ottawa, Canada

Goals of the Meeting:

- a) To review action taken by the donor community toward the Global Agenda for Tobacco Control Research;
- b) To identify gaps, in terms of research issues and geographic distribution;
- c) To assess the role of research in contributing to the broader context of tobacco control and international development;
- d) To identify opportunities and needs for tobacco control research globally;
- e) To chart the next steps for the promotion, coordination and enhancement of global tobacco control research and its application to advance tobacco control policy.

Expected Outcomes:

- 1. A picture of the scope and geographic distribution of current tobacco control research efforts in relation to the Global Agenda for Tobacco Control Research.
- 2. A common understanding of the role of research in global tobacco control and development.
- 3. An overview of funders' priorities and perceived shortfalls with respect to tobacco control research.
- 4. An overview of funding opportunities available to researchers, particularly those in low- and middle-income countries, and obstacles in accessing funding support.
- 5. A sense of community amongst organizations involved in tobacco control and tobacco control research and the identification of mechanisms to support that community.
- 6. Concrete strategies to promote coordination of global tobacco control research and research support activities to include: access to donor funding, capacity building, dissemination and synthesis of research results; and increased donor involvement in global tobacco control research.
- 7. The identification of multi-donor initiatives, as appropriate.
- 8. An "Ottawa Statement" on tobacco control and tobacco control research as development issues.

Monday, November 4, 2002

0830 - 0900	Continental Breakfast
0900 – 0915	Opening and Welcoming Remarks
0915 – 0930	Introductions
0930 – 0945	Review of Meeting Goals
0945 – 1030	<i>Highlights of Synthesis Document: A Baseline Landscape</i>
1030 – 1050	Coffee Break
1050 – 1230	<i>Research: A Strategic Role in a Broader Context</i>
1230 – 1330	Lunch Break
1330 – 1345	<i>Presentation of Proposed Ottawa Statement</i>
1345 – 1500	<i>Research Dissemination: Integration Into the Policy Cycle</i>
1500 – 1530	<i>Networking and Knowledge Sharing: Overview</i>
1530 – 1550	Tea Break
1550 – 1700	<i>Networking and Knowledge Sharing – Amongst Researchers</i>
1900	Group Dinner – Café Henri Burger, Hull, Quebec

Tuesday, November 5, 2002

0830 – 0900	Continental Breakfast
0900 – 0915	<i>Synthesis of Day 1: Funder Priorities and Gaps</i>
0915 – 1030	<i>Access to Funding: Barriers for Developing Countries</i>
1030 – 1050	Coffee Break
1050 – 1230	<i>Capacity Building and Research Support: Between and Across Regions</i>
1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1530	<i>Capacity Building and Research Support: Sharing Research Inputs</i>
1530 – 1600	Tea Break
1600 – 1730	<i>Information Technology for Research: Mechanisms for Sharing</i>

Wednesday, November 6, 2002

0830 – 0900	Continental Breakfast
0900 – 0915	<i>Synthesis of Day 2: Research Capacity Building and Support</i>
0915 – 0945	<i>Ethics and Conflict of Interest: Principles for funders and researchers</i>
0945 – 1030	<i>Evaluation: Benchmarks for Success</i>
1030 – 1050	Coffee Break
1050 – 1130	<i>Promotion of Global Research</i>
1130 – 1200	<i>Ottawa Statement: Discussion</i>
1200 – 1230	<i>A Consensus Plan: Action Agenda Next Steps</i>
1230 – 1400	Closing Lunch