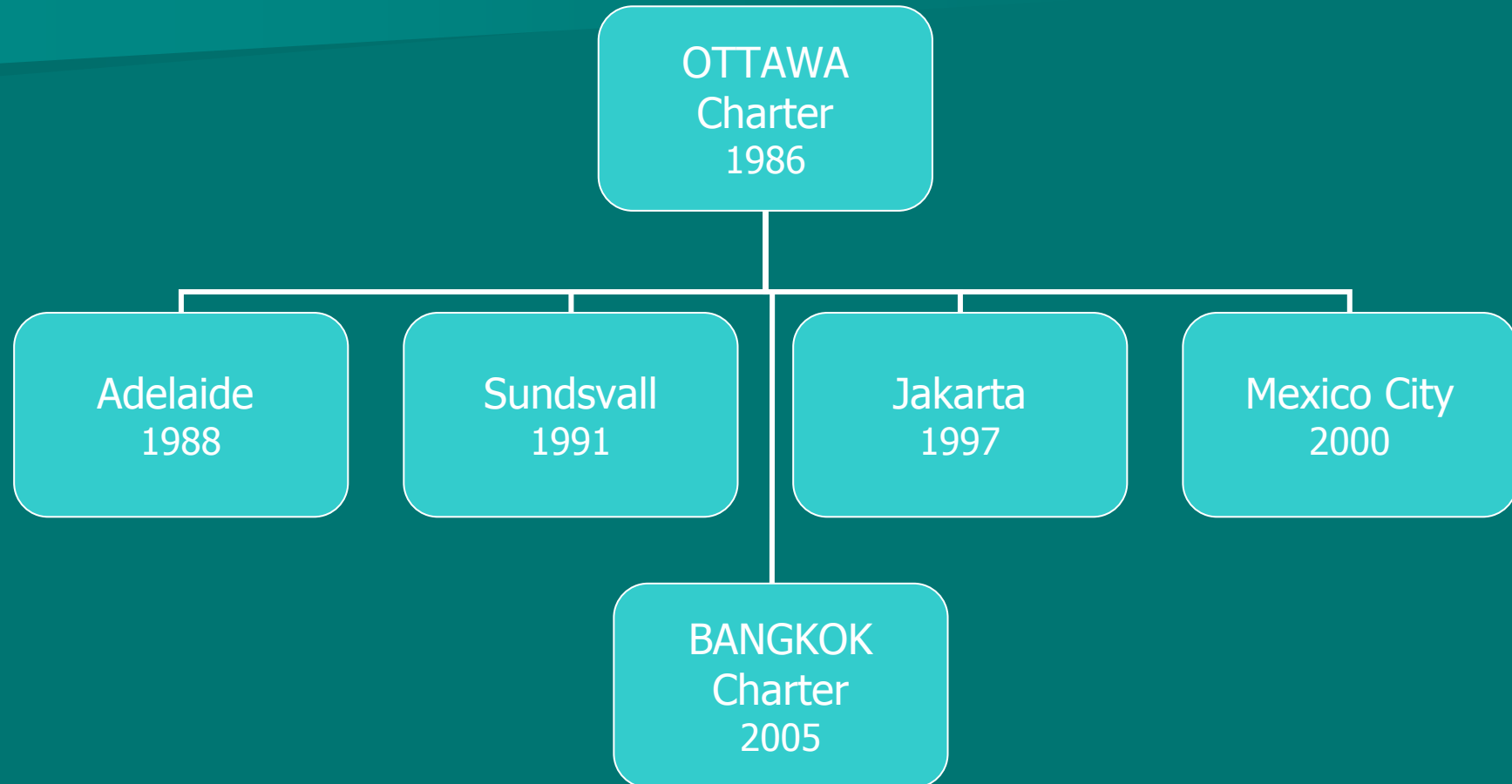


# NGO Advisory Group on Health Promotion

November 2006

# 20 years of NGOs in Health Promotion



7th Global Conference on Health Promotion – Africa 2009

# NGO Advisory Group

Set up during the Jakarta Conference in 1997

## Members

- African Medical and Research Foundation
- Associated Country Women of the World
- Global Alliance for Women's Health
- Inter-African Cttee on Traditional Practices
- International Aids Society
- International Baccalaureate Organization
- International Council of Nurses
- International Council on Social Welfare
- International Federation of Medical Students' Associations
- International Health Co-operative Organisation
- The International Pharmaceutical Federation
- International Pharmaceutical Students Federation

# Objective of the Group

To work in cooperation with WHO to

- uphold the principles of the Ottawa, Jakarta and Bangkok Charters
- ensure NGOs are involved at all levels
- encourage other NGOs to become active in Health Promotion

# Recent Activities of the Group

- Awareness raising
- Nine NGO Briefings on HP at WHAs
- Participation in Global Conferences
- NGO Statement at the Final Plenary of the Bangkok Conference
- WHO/NGO Workshop – February 2006
- Publications (latest one in support of the BC distributed at the WHA, May 2006)

# The Bangkok Charter

adopted at the latest Conference in 2005

Make the promotion of health

- Central to global development
- Core responsibility for governments
- Key focus of communities
- Requirement for good corporate practice

# NGOs Action Areas

to implement the BCHP

- Advocacy
- Sustainable Policies
- Capacity Building
- Regulation and Legislation
- Building Alliances

# From Vision to Action - Workshop on NGOs Promoting Health in a Globalized World

Outcome: Strategic First Steps:

- Formalized platform for action
- Review best practice
- Identify commitment and entry points
- Follow up WHO/NGO Action Plan
- Report to 7th Global Conference
- Monitor progress on implementation of BCHIP

# Group Members' Activities

Members are committed to

- Contributing to implementation of objectives of the Charters
- Bringing them to grass-roots level
- Promoting health through all their activities
- Respecting basic principles

# Workplan of the Group

- Advisory Group will retain its coordinating function
- Strengthen Health Promotion activities through a new structure for wider membership
- WHO/NGO Workshop in February 2007
- 10th NGO Briefing at the World Health Assembly, May 2007
- 1st meeting of the enlarged membership

# Added Value of NGOs

- Involved at grass-roots and global levels
- Horizontal and vertical integration
- High level of commitment
- Wide network
- Closeness to people
- Respecting basic principles

# Expectations

- Partnership with WHO
- Recognition of NGO advantage
- Support for viable projects
- Involvement in Health Promotion from planning to implementation
- Contribution to preparing 7th Global Conference, Africa 2009