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Take Heart Huron is a community-based partnership of agencies, health professionals and consumers who promote heart health by advocating, educating and encouraging the people of Huron County to **take heart!**

Vision Statement

To generate excitement among the people of the community about choosing and maintaining active heart healthy lifestyles. To increase the health of people living in our community through the adoption of a healthier lifestyle, in a supportive, clean and safe environment.

Purpose & Goals

To promote and support educational initiatives offered by individual member agencies and by network members acting together as a group.

To identify gaps and join forces in the development of new initiatives and special projects as it relates to our mission.

To support sharing of heart health resources and information among members and the public.

To advocate and lobby for supportive environments and to encourage our communities to develop healthy public policies that promote heart health.

To motivate and encourage the public to make healthy lifestyle choices and to identify successes.

Terms of Reference for Member Agencies

Who are we?

The network is a community-based coalition with approximately forty (40) members formed in July 1996. A steering committee of a minimum of five (5) community partners assists in the planning direction of the network's common goals.

What is our purpose?

The purpose of the group is to support educational initiatives, share resources, advocate for supportive environments and join forces in the ongoing support and development for all who live, work or stay in Huron County.

When do we meet?

The network meets three to four times a year to share information and to make decisions about the networks direction/initiatives. Ad-hoc committees will be formed as needed to address specific issues or plan special events or projects, including evaluation of the Network.

Where is our focus?

The focus of the network is to promote heart healthy lifestyles and to support initiatives in the prevention, and reduction of heart disease.

Why form a network?

The formation of a network brings the community together to work towards a common vision. This direction allows for collaboration on shared goals. Joining forces makes for a more effective "Heart Health System" for the people of Huron County.

Procedures

1. A quorum will consist of at least five (5) community partners.