

September 20, 2007

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Dear Dr. Yan:

*Re: Invitation of Partnership for CIHC with the WHO Study Group on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice*

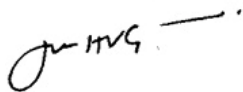
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Thank you for your letter dated June 6, 2007 inviting the *Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative (CIHC)* to partner with the *WHO Study Group on Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice*. One goal of CIHC's Partnerships Committee is to foster and develop relationships with other associations for whom IPE and/or collaborative practice are either a central tenet of their existence, or for whom these matters are part of their core missions.

CIHC's Steering Committee and Partnerships Committee are keen to recognize WHO and be recognized as partners in this joint work, receive updates throughout the course of the Study Group's work, find opportunities to offer input, and offer CIHC's communication networks to further engage individuals interested in interprofessional education and collaborative practice in Canada.

This letter serves to provide notice of our intent to collaborate with you on joint matters concerning interprofessional education and collaborative practice. Please contact Brenda Sawatzky-Girling, CIHC Program Manager, at [brendasg@telus.net](mailto:brendasg@telus.net) or 604.531.7970 if you are interested in discussing this partnership further.

Sincerely,



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