

# NATIONAL FORUM

FOR HEART DISEASE & STROKE PREVENTION

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WORKING TOGETHER  
FOR A HEART HEALTHY  
& STROKE FREE SOCIETY

PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND  
ENCOURAGING COLLABORATION AMONG  
ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO  
HEART DISEASE & STROKE PREVENTION.

The National Forum was established in 2003, and over time has included participants from more than 175 diverse national and international organizations — public and private health care, faith, advocacy, academic, policy and community — working together to implement *A Public Health Action Plan to Prevent Heart Disease and Stroke*.

The *Action Plan* provides a comprehensive public health strategy and a framework to guide health practitioners' and policy makers' actions in heart disease and stroke prevention.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials were the lead partners in developing the *Action Plan* and continue to participate in the leadership of the National Forum.

Throughout the year, National Forum participants work in one or more of seven implementation groups: Action Priorities, Communications, Monitoring and Evaluation, Organizational Capacity, Policy Research, Public Health Leadership and Partnership, and Regional and Global Collaboration. Implementation Groups meet monthly via conference calls and in person twice per year to develop new resources and tools, exchange information, and respond to policy impacting heart disease and stroke prevention. The full body of the National Forum meets annually.

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