Harmony and Diversity in Cancer Registration and Surveillance: Meeting Community Health Needs

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Diversity and Harmony: General

- Diverse populations
- Diverse communities
- Diverse health needs
  - high cancer risk (clusters)
  - avoidable cancers
  - screening and early detection
  - state-of-the-art treatment
  - access to care
  - research
- Harmony despite diversity
Harmony and Diversity in Cancer Control

- Lower cancer risk
- Early detection
- Quality patient care
- Better quality of life
- Longer survival

Reduce cancer burden
Diversity and Harmony: Cancer Registration and Surveillance (1)

- Hospital-based Registries
  - institution
  - patient care
  - treatment and survival
  - ACoS

- Population-based Registries
  - state/provincial
  - incidence
  - tumor characteristics
  - health department
Diversity and Harmony: Cancer Registration and Surveillance (2)

• National Cancer Registration Programs
  - SEER
  - NPCR
  - CCCR
  - Statistics Canada

• Other National Surveillance Programs
  - Health Canada
  - Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System
  - Health Surveys
  - Bureau of Census
Harmony: The Four “C” (1)

• Cooperation
• Collaboration
• Communication
• Consensus
Harmony: The Four “C” (2)

- **Cooperate**
  - to act together in *common effort*
  - to work with others for *mutual benefit*

- **Collaborate**
  - to work jointly or *labor together*
  - to *assist willingly*
  - to cooperate with an agency with which one is *not immediately connected*
Harmony: The Four “C” (3)

• Communicate
  - to *convey* knowledge of or information about from one to another by *clear signs*
  - to transmit or express ideas *effectively*

• Consensus
  - general agreement arrived at by most of those concerned
  - group solidarity in sentiment or belief
Harmony and Diversity in Cancer Staging

- T N M Staging
- AJCC Staging
- Extent of Disease
- Summary Stage
Harmony?

We CAN achieve it!!