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Dear AODA Members,

The US government's draft framework and outline for the US Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan is currently open for comment. This is a fantastic opportunity to provide our organization's global perspective on how best the US government can allocate resources to address the global issue of malnutrition, which they have defined as both under- and over-nutrition. Please take a moment to provide your feedback, using the listed opportunities below.

Sincerely,
Your Newsletter Editor
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Comment on the US Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan

A Global Nutrition Coordination Plan is currently under development by the US government. The aim is to improve coordination of US government global investments in nutrition, particularly relating to malnutrition (both under- and over-nutrition).

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The Technical Working Group is seeking public comment on the draft outline and framework for the plan. Background information is available [here](#).

Opportunities for comment:

[Webinar](#) on May 28, 2014

In-person consultation on May 30, 2014 from 9:00-11:00am EDT. RSVP to USglobalnutrition@hhs.gov

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Written feedback from May 19 to June 4 for specific questions:



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- * Is the "Purpose" appropriate for the U.S. government? Does it reflect the roles of the diverse U.S. government agencies involved in global nutrition?
 - * Is the "Expected Result" clear and achievable?
 - * Are the three "Action Areas" clearly stated? Do they encompass the activities that are needed to achieve the "Expected Result"?
 - * What should be the relative weight or proportion of effort for each of the "Action Areas"? Please comment on the relative priority each should be given in this comprehensive Coordination Plan.
 - * Does the proposed Coordination Plan outline include all of the important facets necessary in a whole-of-government plan to improve coordinated actions among U.S. agencies for the complex, multisectoral area of global nutrition? If not, what is missing?
- Responses to these questions can also be sent to USglobalnutrition@hhs.gov.

Can Agriculture Interventions Promote Nutrition?

The Department for International Development of the United Kingdom recently released an evidence paper entitled "Can agriculture interventions promote nutrition?"

The summary of findings state:

In general, the agricultural interventions reviewed in this evidence paper have inconsistent or mixed effects on nutritional outcomes in women and children, although there is evidence for a positive impact of biofortified crops on micronutrient status in children. The review recognises that the evidence base on which these conclusions are drawn is limited in both size and equality.

If you are interested in reading the entire report, you can access it [here](#).

International Knowledge and Competency Statements

Unified List of Knowledge and Competency Statements

The International Confederation of Dietetic Associations Board is attempting to develop a unified list of knowledge and competency statements that can be applied in any location of practice, worldwide.

The ICDA Board will be meeting in November 2014 in Phoenix, Arizona to begin this work. If you would like to contribute, you can send the relevant documents to [Sylvia Escott-Stump](#) by June 1. If your country has regulations, licensing, accreditation, credentials, or standards that are

used to determine who can practice as a dietitian/nutritionist, please participate. No infringement of copyright will occur, as the ICDA Board will be looking for the common terminology, curriculum, and competencies.

Open Country Representative Positions

We are currently seeking a volunteers to act as country representatives (CR) in **Trinidad** and **Tobago**.

As a CR, you would:

- Represent AODA within the country by establishing relationships with nutrition associations and dietetic professionals.
- Integrate AODA members for nutrition issues within the country.
- Serve as an expert resource for AODA/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and interested parties for all nutrition issues within the country.

For more information or to share your thoughts, please contact Virginia Tijerina Walls, AODA Country Representative Chair, at cr-chair@eatrightoverseas.org

Membership Benefit Corner

Membership Discounts

Have you taken advantage of your discounts? Visit the [website](#) for more information.

You will find discounts on airfare, car rentals, professional liability insurance, and auto, home, and renters insurance. So, take advantage of your discounts today!

Job Opportunities

The full list of jobs are available on the [AODA website](#).

There are a number of opportunities available at the Nestle Research Center in Lausanne, Switzerland, including Nutrition Scientist; Scientist in Food Intake Behavior; Nutrition, Health and Behavior Communication Specialist;and Nutritionist/Nutritional Scientist in Nutrient Profiling. Check out the member's section of the AODA website for links to the position descriptions.

Note: Positions are not necessarily endorsed by AODA or the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

CPE and Training Events

Health Education and Health Promotion: Theory and Practice

The course aims at contributing to understanding the main

theoretical principles underlying health communication and health promotion, as well as the application of these principles in practice. The course will include lectures and practical exercises to apply the acquired knowledge.

Most days will have the following structure: 1. A theoretical introduction; 2. A demonstration project, to illustrate translation of theory into practice; 3. Group work, in order to apply the principles yourself.

University Maastricht, the Netherlands: June 30-July 4, 2014

Strengthening Youth Capacity for Future Global Leadership on Nutrition, Food and Health

The Food and Nutrition Society of Indonesia (PERGIZI PANGAN Indonesia) in collaboration with the Indonesian Food Technologists Association (PATPI) organise the iYouLead (International Young Food and Nutrition Leadership) training entitled "Strengthening Youth Capacity for Future Global Leadership on Nutrition, Food and Health".

The main objectives of the iYouLead training and workshop are to strengthen the relationship and sharing experience between educated young nutritionists, food scientists, and medical doctors; provide learning from leadership experiences and characters from government leaders, private businesses, UN agency leaders, and more; improve the capacity for the development of nutrition, food, and health in Indonesia, the larger region, and the world; and facilitate a global network of young nutrition, food, and health professionals.

Bogor, Bandung, Jakarta, and Yogyakarta, Indonesia: August 11-17, 2014

3rd International Advanced Course on Exposure Assessment in Nutrition Research

The following topics will be addressed:

- State-of-the-art and recent developments in dietary assessment for different research questions and study designs, including issues relevant to collection of biomarkers in practice.
- Study designs for evaluation studies assessing validity and reproducibility, focusing on level of intake, nature of variation in diet, ability of ranking subjects, followed by the application of results in calibration of exposure and deattenuation of associations.
- Error models in exposure assessment, addressing systematic and random errors (group level bias, intake related bias, person-specific bias, day-to-day-variation, instrumental bias).
- Statistical methodology to estimate usual intake and uncertainty in dietary assessment. Wageningen, The Netherlands: August 25-29, 2014

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

Eating Disorders & Obesity Conference

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, May 26-27, 2014

International Symposium on Understanding

Moderate Malnutrition in Children for Effective Interventions

Vienna, Austria, May 26-29, 2014

Australia New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2014

Melbourne, Australia, May 28-30, 2014

Micronutrient Forum: Bridging Discovery and Delivery

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2-6, 2014

4th Annual LCIRAH Research Conference: Agri-food policy and governance for nutrition and health

London, England, June 3-4, 2014

Institute of Food Technologists' 2014 Annual Meeting and Food Expo

New Orleans, LA, USA, June 21-24, 2014

9th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis

Wageningen, The Netherlands, July 3-5, 2014

6th Africa Nutritional Epidemiology Conference

Accra, Ghana, July 21-25, 2014

5th Buenos Aires Nutrition Conference

Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 13-14, 2014

International Symposium on Indigenous Vegetables; International Horticultural Conference

Brisbane, Australia, August 18-20, 2014

2014 Asian Congress of Dietetics

Taipei, Taiwan, August 21-24, 2014

3rd Regional Conference: Nutrition in Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2014

Kuala Lumpur, August 22-24, 2014

Meals on Wheels Annual Conference and Expo

Scottsdale, AZ, USA, August 26-28, 2014

WHO Consultation: Fortification of condiments and seasonings with vitamins and minerals in public health: from proof of concept to scaling up

New York, NY, USA, August 26-28, 2014

Public Health England Annual Conference

Coventry, England, September 16-17, 2014

25th Congress of the Nutrition Society of South Africa and the 13th Congress of the Association for Dietetics in South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa, September 16-19, 2014

2014 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE)

Atlanta, GA, USA, October 18-21, 2014

Walk 21: XV International Conference on Walking and Liveable Communities

Sydney, NSW, Australia, October 21-23, 2014

Fourth International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2014)

Kottayam, Kerala, India, October 24-26, 2014

Food Analysis Congress

Barcelona, Spain, October 29-30, 2014

III World Congress of Public Health Nutrition

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, November 7-12, 2014

Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)

FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy, November 19-21, 2014

Research Society For The Study of Diabetes In India (RSSDI) Bangalore 2014

Bangalore, November 21-23, 2014

Visit our [website](#) for more information.

New Members & Supporters

The AODA would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and supporters:

Canada

Danielle Rancourt

Germany

Marilou Castro

Greece

Eirini Katsanika

India

Sindhu Dinesh
Sheena Madan

Ireland

Fiona Byrne

Saudi Arabia

Amna Malik

Singapore

Catherine Wong

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Empower members to be international food and nutrition ambassadors

Vision:

Optimize health internationally through food and nutrition

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