GLOBAL RESEARCH & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS IN THE PACIFIC RIM

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Objectives

1. Trace the influence of collaborative mentorship in key studies of the Pacific Rim nurse scientists
2. Identify & discuss recent influences on health in Pacific Rim populations

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Noncommunicable diseases in developing countries are a major public health and socio-economic problem.

*The major challenge to development in the 21st century*
Affordable solutions exist to prevent 40 to 50% of premature deaths from noncommunicable diseases. These solutions can prevent an estimated 14 million premature deaths each year in developing countries.
## Noncommunicable Diseases

### 4 Diseases, 4 Modifiable Shared Risk Factors

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Total deaths around the world: 58 million

Deaths from noncommunicable diseases around the world: 35 million
Culture as a health influencer

- Research as Relationships
- Ida Martinson Legacy

- International Consultations & Research -> Hong Kong, China, Thailand, India, Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan
Why truly innovative practices demands a leap into the unknown.

Healthcare is old & scary.