



# 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**



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

***The major challenge to development in the 21<sup>st</sup> century***



*Noncommunicable Diseases  
World Health Organization  
ECOSOC High-level Segment*



**World Health  
Organization**
















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

	Tobacco Use	Unhealthy diets	Physical Inactivity	Harmful Use of Alcohol
Cardio-vascular				
Diabetes				
Cancer				
Chronic Respiratory				





Total deaths around the world:  
58 million

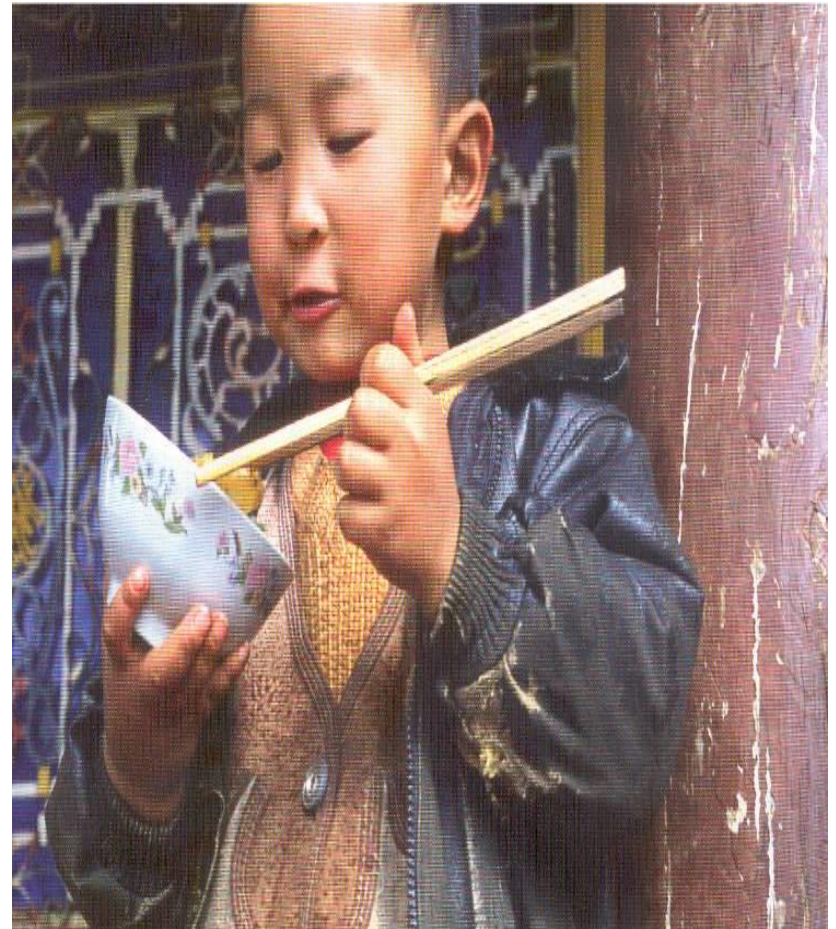
Deaths from noncommunicable  
diseases around the world:  
35 million





# 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





