

With regard to other WHO activities, another Canadian, Dr. D.G. Chapman, was elected as one of three vice-chairmen of the Executive Committee of the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Program in 1972, and was subsequently elected chairman of the Codex Alimentarius Commission for a term beginning in 1975.

Canada has made substantial contributions of technical and professional personnel who serve the WHO at headquarters and on field projects and who place their special knowledge at the disposal of the Expert Committees. A large number of Canadian nurses, doctors and other scientific personnel are at present engaged in programs for the improvement of health conditions in widely-scattered parts of the world. Many more have completed their assignments and are now back in Canada.

Canada also contributes to the work of the Organization by providing the facilities of its medical and nursing schools, as well as hospitals and health centres, for the training of technical and scientific personnel from other countries, and by making known the results of advanced research and knowledge in a variety of medical fields.

Canadian health planners and administrators, in turn, benefit from the programs and research carried on in other member countries concerning health problems similar to Canada's own -- such as accident-prevention, rehabilitation of the physically disabled, prevention of mental illness, cancer and heart disease. Some Canadians are granted fellowships that enable them to visit countries whose medical research and health programs they wish to study; others obtain the information they seek from the reports of the Expert Committees. Moreover, Canada benefits, with all other countries, from the general services of universal interest carried out by the Organization in the epidemiological and statistical analysis of disease trends, the adoption of international sanitary and quarantine regulations and the promulgation of internationally-accepted standards for biological and pharmaceutical products.

Canada's assessed contribution to the WHO for 1974 amounted to \$2,968,260 (U.S.), or 2.67 per cent of the total working budget for that year, and \$1,353,567 (U.S.) to the PAHO, or 6.86 per cent of the budget.

In addition to the above assessed contribution, Canada has assisted the work of the World Health Organization through voluntary contributions, e.g., the Smallpox-Eradication Program.

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