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**Annual Report of the Family
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Abstract

This paper outlines the activities of the WHO Family Development Committee in the year from October 2008 and October 2009. This committee has been established since 1999. The main purpose of the Family Development Committee is to expand, where appropriate, the Family of International Classifications and to improve alignment among the classifications. Membership is varied and is dependent on the new classifications which are being included in the work program to ensure experts in these fields are included.

Richard Madden and Donna Pickett are currently co-chairs, Megan Cumerlato of NCCH provides the secretariat.

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Introduction

The Family Development Committee (FDC) has been convening since 1999. This report summarises the activities of the FDC in the year from October 2008.

Activities in year from October 2008

The FDC reported to the October 2008 Network meeting in New Delhi. Members discussed the ICHI coding scheme and proposed content model development. Other areas of discussion included the development of a Health Services Classification and the role of WHO, patient safety, traditional medicine classification and the acceptance of the International Classification on Nursing Practice (ICNP) as a related classification. Progress reports on other activities since the New Delhi meeting include:

ICHI

At the April 2009 WHO Council meeting it was endorsed that work was to progress on ICHI development. A mid year meeting of the FDC was therefore convened in Saint Etienne, France from 19-21st July 2009. A total of 11 people attended the mid year meeting where the main area of discussion continued on the development of the ICHI content model, coding scheme and project plan.

In light of the discussion, further work on each of the three axes was commissioned, for discussion at the annual meeting. In addition, work has continued on the information model for ICHI and progress on this will be presented at Seoul for further discussion.

Various ICHI use cases have also been developed on:

1. Health care interventions to group patients for multipurpose health care management
2. Public health related reporting on interventions
3. Countries who will require an intervention classification
4. Rehabilitation

An ICHI Project Plan has been developed during the year, with an early draft being circulated and revised in light of comments and discussion at the July FDC meeting. It will be presented at Seoul.

International Classification of Patient Safety

An information paper prepared by Pierre Lewalle on the work towards an International Classification on Patient Safety was presented at the WHO-FIC Council meeting in April 2009. It has been proposed that an update on this issue and the role of ICHI and patient safety will be presented in Seoul.

Traditional Medicine

Discussions have continued on how work on Traditional Medicine can continue since the meeting in New Delhi. There was a meeting of interested parties in Hong Kong in May 2009. It is

envisaged that WHO will report on that meeting and subsequent progress in Seoul.

Health Services

The OECD , WHO and Eurostat are revising the System of Health Accounts (SHA). In July 2009, The WHO representatives in the revision process are keen to involve WHO-FIC Network members in the revision of the three SHA classifications of Health Functions, Health Providers and Health Financing. A paper will be presented in Seoul.

Primary Care

At the mid year meeting members discussed the role of the ICD revision process for ICPC-3 and ICD-11 and the reason for encounter. There is strong desire across the WHO-FIC Network and within WHO for the range of WHO-FIC classifications to cover the various requirements to describe primary care, including reason for encounter, presenting problem/diagnosis, functioning and disability and interventions. A paper on this will be discussed in Seoul.

International Classification of Nursing Practice

ICNP representatives made a presentation at the mid year meeting on the second edition of ICNP, and plans for alignment with ICF.