

Christine Hancock, founder of C3 Collaborating for Health



Christine leads C3Collaborating for Health, a London-based global charity which works with diverse stakeholders to focus on the 3 risk factors which cause the 4 major chronic diseases (NCDs) Tobacco, poor diet, including excessive alcohol, and lack of physical activity, which are responsible for over 50% of the world's premature and preventable deaths. She is a graduate of the London School of Economics and the London Business School, an experienced clinician and manager, with clinical experience at London's National Heart Hospital, her NHS career led her to be CEO of the NHS for Waltham Forest, a fairly deprived area of north London. She spent 12 years as General Secretary/CEO of the Royal College of Nursing and was then the elected President of the International Council of Nurses. At ICN, she visited 50 countries and was engaged with WHO and the UN system. At C3, she attended the UN High Level meeting on NCDs. She has been a member of the World Economic Forum's Working Towards Wellness Initiative and believes that businesses are key to resolving the epidemic of non communicable diseases (NCDs). Successful programmes at C3 have included several programmes with nurses as well as a programme of community engagement. She has been a Governor of De Montfort University and a Trustee of The House of St Barnabas, a charity helping London's homeless to get employment.

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