Resolution on WHO Integrated People-Centered Health Services strategy

The IHF members gathered for the 2015 General assembly in Chicago, USA have adopted the following resolution:

- Considering the core values promoted by IHF members, emphasizing the importance of putting the patient at the center of health care service delivery,
- Considering that IHF has always promoted stronger institutional involvement of people interacting with healthcare service providers,
- Considering the importance of the continuum of care on both quality of care and efficiency of health outcomes,
- Considering all the efforts made by IHF members to deliver better care to the population with respect to modalities, in accordance to the context in which they operate in their respective countries

The IHF members express their support on the strategy developed by the World Health Organization to promote Integrated People-Centered Health Services (IPCHS).

In agreement with the context in which health services are provided in their respective countries, IHF members will participate in promoting the five strategic domains of action described in the IPCHS strategy:
  - Empowering and engaging people
  - Strengthening governance and accountability
  - Reorienting model of care
  - Coordinating services
  - Creating an enabling environment

With the backup of its members, the IHF Secretariat will be following up on the recommendations made by WHO for implementing the IPCHS strategy. Any further developments promoted by WHO will be communicated to its members, and WHO will also be provided examples of achievements from IHF members in any of the five strategic domains of action, as well as progress made in implementing the 15 core principles supporting the IPCHS strategy.

IHF members also recognize the very productive collaboration that has been established with WHO since 1947 and look forward to further development that will strengthen interaction at headquarter and regional level in a mindset of mutual respect guided by a same goal: enhancing the health of the people we all serve.