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ICDA Board Communication to Members

Hello ICDA Members,

Here are some important updates from the ICDA Board

Action Items

1. **Member Contact Details:** Please can all members check that the ICDA Secretariat has the most up to date contact person/email for your Association. Please email icda@internationaldietetics.org to confirm.
2. **Upcoming AGM for the ICDA will be September 10th 2024** held at 7am Toronto time (please click here to check the time in your country). This is a great opportunity to find out what has been achieved in 2023/24 and what is happening in 2024/25, how the ICDA is continuing to support you and how you can get involved, and the agenda will include the ratification of those Board members elected for the 2024-28 term.

Updates

1. **Videos** are being created to help further build awareness of who the ICDA, the benefits of being a member, ICDA projects and how to get involved. Thank you to those who have taken part in some of this work. The ICDA looks forward to sharing these soon.
2. **ICDA launched its' Instagram** at the International Congress of Nutrition and Dietetics (ICND) in June in Toronto – @icda_internationaldietetics This is a great platform for us to help keep connected around the world and the ICDA communications committee will soon be putting a call out for interested dietetic students and dietitians to join the committee and take an active part in our social communications activity and wider communications plans. Keep updated through the ICDA LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/internationaldietetics as well as Instagram and via the website. If you would like to get more involved, we will be making an announcement in September.

3. **ICDA Dietitians Education and Work Survey:** the initial findings of the results of this survey were shared at the ICDA members General Meeting in June and more information will be shared in more detail in due course.
4. **I-CDEA project** continues with the accreditation digital system, look out for updates on the social media platforms later in the year.
5. **Sustainability** https://icdasustainability.org - Don't forget to check out the sustainable food systems project - https://icdasustainability.org . Check to see if your region or country has a sustainable food systems regional contact SFS Toolkit Regional Contacts – Sustainability (icdasustainability.org). If not ask us how your NDA can get involved.
6. **ICDA Strategy:** The ICDA Board of Directors shared some of the updates from the Board at the June ICDA Members General Meeting in Toronto and the outputs from the ICDA strategy workshop will be shared at the ICDA AGM on September 10th where we will share more news then.
7. **Thank you to the Dietitians of Canada** for hosting the International Congress of Nutrition and Dietetics (ICND) in June, it was a fantastic congress and for more details do not forget to look back at the ICDA Instagram and also the most recent edition of Dietitians-Nutritionists Around the World Newsletter! Planning for the next ICND will be in Dublin, Ireland in 2028 and ICND 2032 will be in Monterrey, Mexico.

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