HEALTH PROMOTION: OVERVIEW

A timeline of significant events

1986

OTTAWA CHARTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION

The World Health Organization holds a conference to encourage the exchange of knowledge and experiences related to health promotion. Attending healthcare officials, politicians, and academics work together to create the Ottawa Charter.

The Ottawa Charter was a global health milestone at the time it was created and it remains a vital reference for health promotion still to this day.

2015

OKANAGAN CHARTER

The University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus hosts the International Conference on Health Promoting Universities and Colleges.

Participants representing both educational institutions and health organizations, including the World Health Organization and UNESCO, collaborate to create the Okanagan Charter.

Emphasizes the need to embed health into all aspects of campus culture, across the administration, operations and academic mandates; and, to lead health promotion action and collaboration locally and globally.

TODAY

The University of Waterloo has committed to the Okanagan Charter for Health Promoting Universities and Colleges.

We, in the Faculty of Mathematics, acknowledge the work set forth by the 1986 Ottawa Charter and embrace the principles and frameworks presented within the Okanagan Charter.

We are fully committed to supporting the complete health and well-being of our staff, faculty, and students by building a positive, safe, and inviting environment where we can work, study, and research together.