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### **A Message from the University of British Columbia's President and Vice-Chancellor**

On behalf of the University of British Columbia (UBC), I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to everyone participating in the Canadian Indian Networking Initiative 2014.

This exciting two-day conference will bring together thought leaders and innovators from around the world with a goal to enhance health care for South Asian communities. UBC is committed to developing strong Canadian-Indian ties that are mutually beneficial to our societies, recognizing the potential for research and collaborative partnerships to ignite real change in the world.

I would like to acknowledge the Canadian Indian Networking Society for its leadership in fostering research collaboration and knowledge exchange aimed at improving the health of our South Asian communities.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful conference that will build even more links locally and globally towards this goal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen J. Toope', written in a cursive style.

Stephen J. Toope  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
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