



*A MESSAGE FROM
PREMIER CHRISTY CLARK*

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to hear about the Canada India Network Initiative 2018 (CINI 2018), 3rd in the series, being organized by the Canada India Network Society.

CINI 2018 will be co-hosted by Fraser Health and Simon Fraser University in conjunction with the mid-year meeting of the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) and annual meetings of the Canadian Association of Physicians of Indian Heritage (CAPIH) and Physicians with Interest in South Asia (PISA-BC).

We have made such great progress in growing important networks and relationships between BC and India over the years. From trade and economic development, to the new direct flights between Vancouver and India, and the growing international community of scientists, physicians and professionals – important connections are being made and those accomplishments are benefitting all of us. In that light, I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to take part in the *Canada India Networking Initiative 2018 (CINI 2018)* – a meeting that will be taking place in the City of Surrey, British Columbia June 8-10, 2018, and one that would greatly benefit from your insight as a health care professional.

I believe there is so much more that we can do by working together, and by sharing our ideas and experiences with others. Events like CINI 2018 are great examples of efforts to build strong links between Canada and India. I also believe there is a role for health care professionals in those discussions as well because sustainable health care, healthy people and healthy communities benefit from the newest developments in technology, innovation, and patient engagement.

I know the Canada India Network Society, Simon Fraser University and the Fraser Health Authority are working hard in preparing for this conference in Surrey in 2018. It would be great to have you be a part of it.