



## **Canada-India Networking Initiative 2018**

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all attendees of the Canada-India Networking Initiative 2018. As a co-host of this event Fraser Health is proud to build upon our commitment to better understand the health needs of the South Asian population and to be a global leader in South Asian health.

A special welcome to members of the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO), Canadian Association of Physicians of Indian Heritage (CAPIH) and Physicians with interest in South Asia (PISA-BC) who are attending CINI 2018. Their participation provides a unique opportunity to engage with leaders from many areas of the world and consider potential areas of partnership and shared interest.

Fraser Health has made significant progress since the 2010 and 2014 CINI events, most notably establishing the South Asian Health Institute, the goal of which is to support Fraser Health programs and services to improve the health and health outcomes of the South Asian population in a culturally appropriate way through innovative, evidence-based care and research, and local, national, and international partnerships. I look forward to future opportunities for collaboration and development of this important initiative.

Thank you for joining us for this exciting conference.

Sincerely,

Michael Marchbank  
President and Chief Executive Officer