



Dr. Cheema, Family Physician

Dr. Cheema, MBBS, LMCC, CCFP, FCFP, was elected in B.C. in May 2001 to represent the riding of Surrey-Panorama Ridge. On June 05, 2001 Dr. Gulzar Cheema was appointed as a member of the Executive Council for the Government of B.C. as Minister of State for Mental Health. On January 26, 2004, he was appointed as a member of the Executive Council for the Government of B.C. as Minister of State for Immigration and Multicultural Services. He was also a member of the Legislative Assembly in Manitoba for five years and served as critic for health.

He has practiced medicine in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba. He received his Bachelor of Medicine and surgery from India's Punjab University, interned at the University of Newfoundland and was a resident at Saskatoon's University Hospital. In 1992 he was awarded the Canada 125 Medal for community service. To promote the health and welfare of the community, Dr. Cheema participates weekly on local multicultural radio talk shows. At present he is practicing family medicine in Surrey, BC and is a Clinical Assistant Professor for the Department of Family Practice.

Session: Reducing your cardiovascular risk: managing your chronic disease

Objectives:

1. What is the link between cholesterol and heart disease?
2. What is the link between diabetes and heart disease?
3. What is the link between high blood pressure and heart disease?
4. What role does diet, smoking and alcohol play in causing heart disease?

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