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The international meeting in Toronto co-ordinated by Elizabeth Podnieks (Ontario Network for Elder Abuse Prevention) and Ann Angel, Elizabeth Dow and Rita Ann Lemick (Health Canada) was a huge success. At the pre-conference colloquium a group of opinion leaders in the field of Elder Abuse carried forward the initiative started at the World Congress of Gerontology in Adelaide, Australia in September 1997.

The title - International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) was ratified as was the mission statement and objectives. (See Issue One).

A steering Committee was founded to guide the new organisation through its first year. The Committee consists of:

Chief Officers -

Chair - Rosalie Wolf, USA.

Vice Chair - Lia Daichman, Argentina.

Secretary - Gerry Bennett, UK.

Hon. Treasurer - Toshio Tatara, Japan.

Regional Representatives -

Europe - Bridget Penhale, UK.

North America - Elizabeth Podnieks, Canada.

Latin America (and the Caribbean) - Laura Machado, Brazil.

Oceania - Trish Bulbeck, Australia.

Asia - Toshio Tatara, Japan.

Africa - To be announced.

Members -

Ann Angel - Canada

Susan Aziz - USA

Paul Greenwood - USA

Olaug Juklestad - Norway

Paul Kingston - UK

Lynn McDonald - Canada

Elizabeth Dow - Canada

Rita Ann Lemick - Canada.