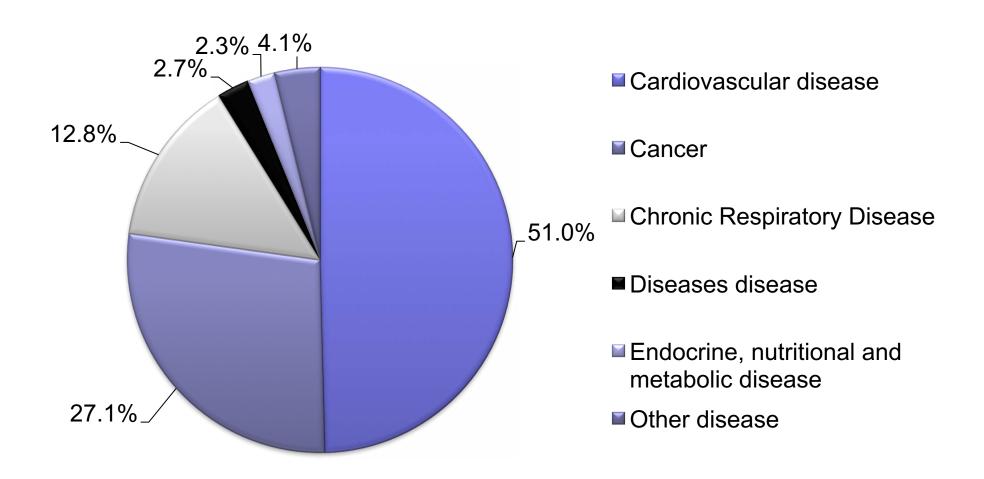
# The Exercise is Medicine (EIM) in China

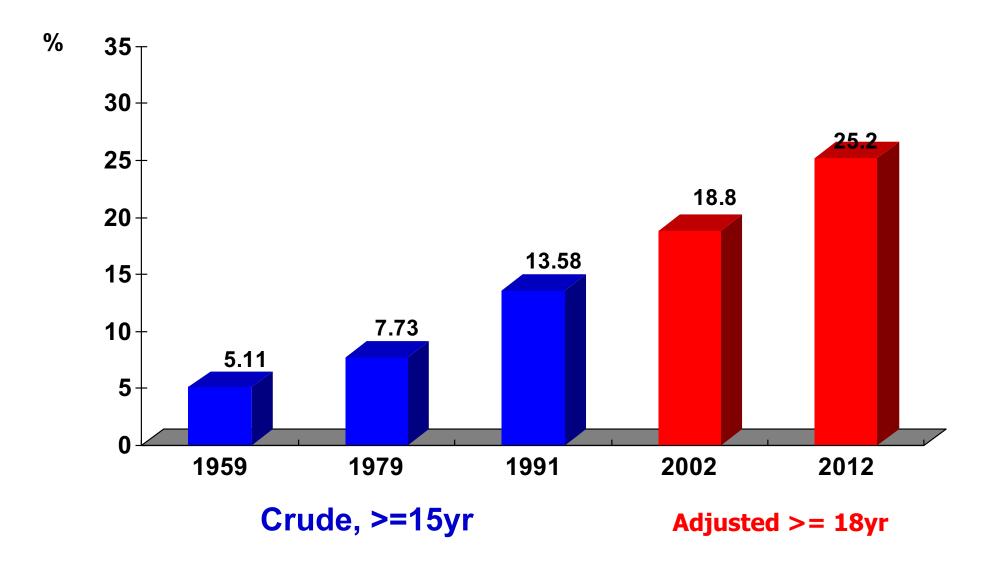
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## NCDs have become the major killer and burden in Mainland China

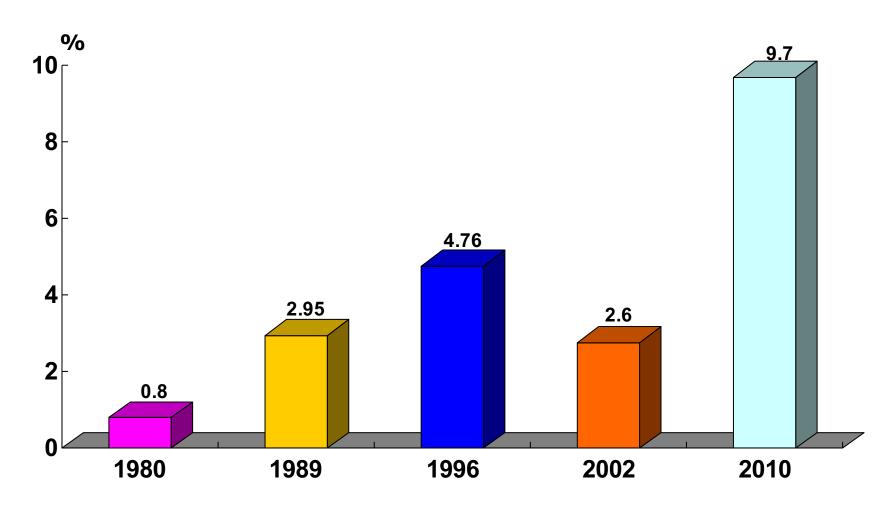
### Causes of Death for Chinese Residents in 2012



#### **Prevalence of Hypertension in Mainland China**

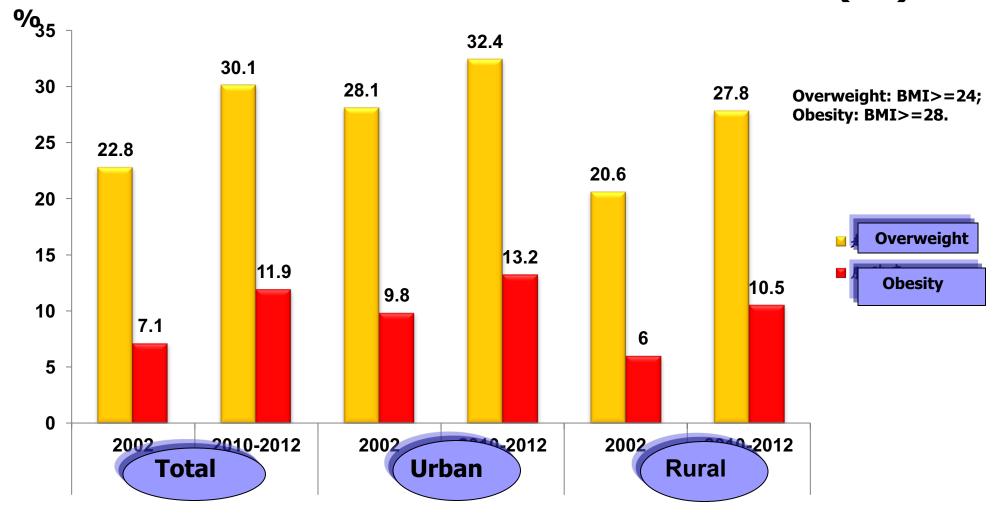


#### **Prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes in Mainland China**



Source: 2002 China Nutrition and Health Survey; 2010 China BRFSS

### Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity among Chinese Adult between 2002 and 2012 (%)

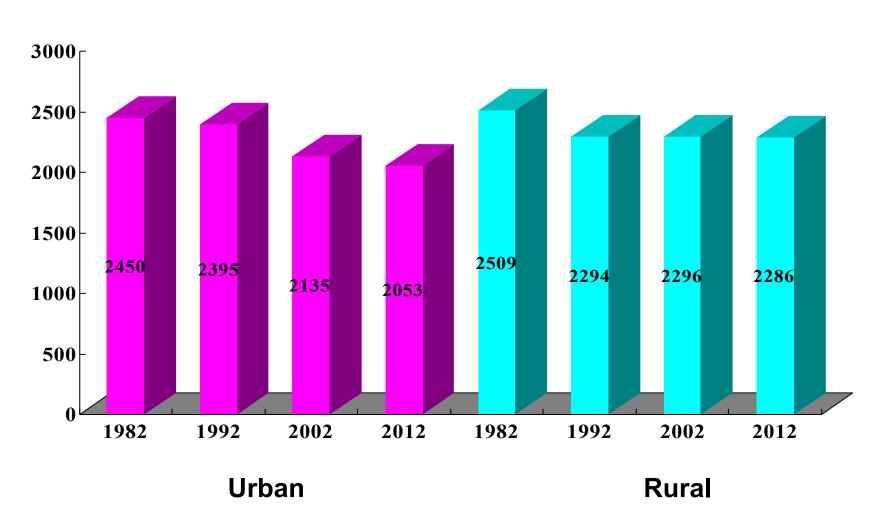


Source: 2002 and 2012 China Nutrition and Health Survey

## What are the Major Determinants?

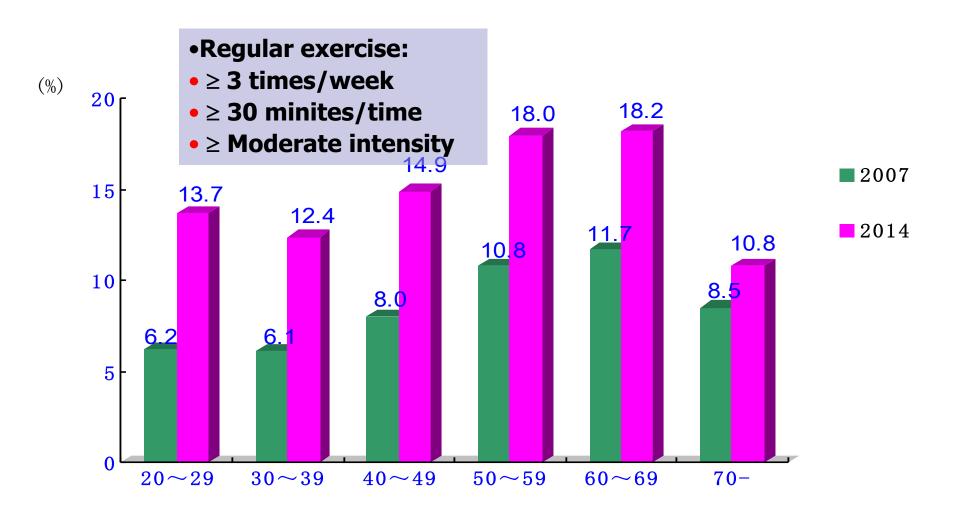
**Changes in lifestyle!** 

### Changes in Energy Intake (Kcal/reference man/d)



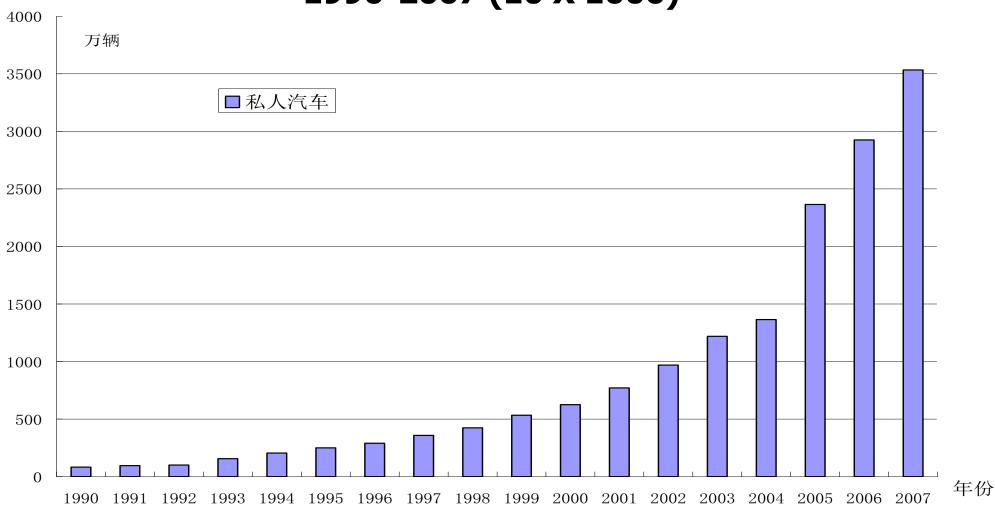
Source: 1982,1992,2002 and 2012 China National Nutrition and Health Survey

### Percentage of regular exercise among Chinese aged 20 and above in 2007 and 2014(%)



Source: 2007 and 2014 National Survey on exercise in urban and rural Chinese

### Increasing number of private cars 1990-2007 (10 X 1000)



**Resource: China National Statistics Report** 

- **◆**There is overwhelming evidence that physical inactivity is a public health burden.
- ◆ The benefits of exercise in the prevention and treatment of chronic disease cannot be denied.
- **♦** How can we translate the scientific evidence into an effective public health strategy and initiative?



### National Action on Healthy Lifestyle for All Initiated in 2007

- ◆ The National Action on Healthy Lifestyle for All was initiated by the Ministry of Health in 2007.
- **♦** The first phase of the campaign was focused on balanced diet and physical activity.
- ◆ It became an important platform for health promotion.



PA Guidelines for Chinese Adults, issued in 2011, MOH



### **Project on Path to Health**







### **PROBLEM**

Health care providers (HCPs) continue to ignore evidence on exercise when formulating preventive plans and treatment plans for their patients.

### **SOLUTION:** Exercise is Medicine™





launched by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and the American Medical Association (AMA) in November 2007.

#### **Exercise is Medicine<sup>R</sup>: END GOAL**

#### No patient/client should leave an HCP's office without:

An assessment of his/her physical activity and

An exercise prescription or a referral to a qualified fitness or allied health professional for further counseling.



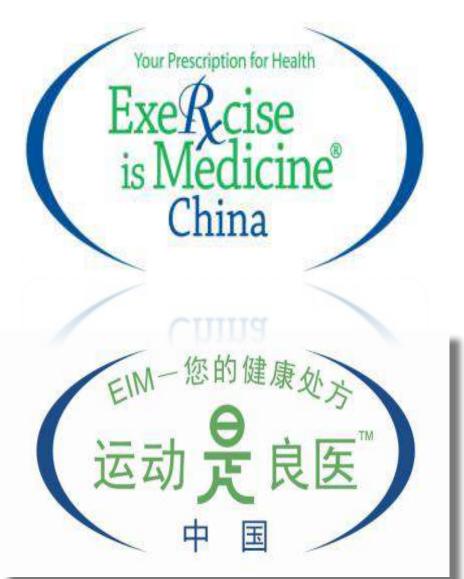


## **Exercise is Medicine(EIM) Initiative in China**

### Exercise is Medicine Launched in China in June in 2012





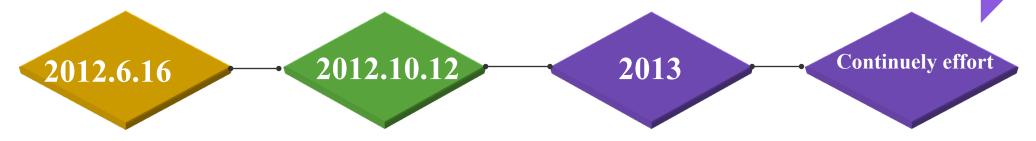


#### **Progress of EIM in China**

CVD Physician
Training Course
Co

Great wall International Congress of Cardiology

16 EIM training sessions in 5 years 1600 physicians





## From 2012 to 2015, EIM training sessions in the Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology(Beijing) Chinese Society of Cardiovascular Diseases, CMA

**Cardiology Physicians: 250** 







## From 2013-2017, EIM training Sessions in China Southern Congress of Cardiology (Guangzhou)

Cardiology Physicians: 400





#### From 2015-2016

# EIM training Sessions in China Congress of Diabetes(Suzhou and Xiamen) Chinese Society of Diabetes, CMA

**Endocrinology Physicians: 400** 







#### **EIM Network**

**Qualified EIM Professionals and** net



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### **EIM China's Working Group**









#### **Future Directions of EIM in China**

- 1. Training and education of healthcare professionals
- 2. Training and education of exercise professionals
- 3. Integration of the EIM Solution into healthcare systems
- 4. Implementation of the EIM Solution in community & special populations

### **Opportunities: Healthy China 2030**

- > Healthy in All Policy
- > Collaboration between Health and Sport sector

