



## Finding the Roots of Better Health Today

Sometimes we inherit more than our physical appearance from the members of our family tree. There is a genetic component to cardiovascular diseases and conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, extra weight and more. This is why we may find repeated instances of such illnesses in our family histories. Take some time to dig up the health roots of your family. You may be surprised by what you find.

*Interesting observations about the roots of heart health in my family:*

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