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Introduction

Evidence-based healthcare is the integration of best research evidence with clinical expertise and patient values. CUE is a national coalition of health and consumer advocacy organizations committed to empowering consumers to make the best use of evidence-based healthcare.

A policy unique to CUE is that member organizations may not be dominated by pharmaceutical companies, providers, or any other commercial vested interest, or in any way that could cause the organization to compromise or could cause the organization to be viewed as possibly compromising its commitments to consumers.

CUE provides a central place for consumer health advocacy groups to exchange information, network, and learn about relevant up-to-date developments and evaluation of evidence. A video describing CUE can be viewed at <http://us.cochrane.org/CUE>.

Mission Statement

The mission of CUE is to promote the health of populations and the quality of individual health care by empowering consumers, public health policy makers, and health care providers to make informed decisions based on the best current evidence through research, education, and advocacy.

Vision Statement

All consumers, policy makers, and providers will use evidence in making health decisions.

Through training, meetings, projects, and outreach, CUE members strive to:

- Incorporate evidence-based methods into their advocacy work;
- Educate their constituencies about evidence methods; and
- Disseminate evidence-based findings.

CUE Members

- Receive training about critical appraisal & evidence-based healthcare and on the Cochrane Collaboration.
- Participate throughout the year on a variety of CUE projects and initiatives.
- Attend an annual CUE Conference to set priorities, receive training, and collaborate with consumer and health advocates throughout the United States.
- Educate their constituencies about critical appraisal and evidence-based healthcare.
- Contribute to the Cochrane Collaboration's systematic reviews of healthcare interventions.

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