

CUE Member Organizations (as of 06-26-2015)

*Steering Committee member

CUE Member Organization	Mission
Annie Appleseed Project Representative: Ann Fonfa	Promote evidence-based complementary and alternative cancer therapies http://www.annieappleseedproject.org/
Black Women's Health Alliance Representative: Brenda Shelton-Dunston	Define, promote and maintain the physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being of African-American women, women of color, and their families http://www.blackwomenshealthproject.org/
Black Women's Health Imperative Representative: Ngina Lythcott*	Eliminate health disparities for black women (focus on women's reproductive health) http://www.blackwomenshealth.org
California Breast Cancer Organizations (CABCO) Representative: Sandy Walsh	California Breast Cancer Organizations is a coalition of nine member organizations, which work together to achieve CABCO's mission: the eradication of breast cancer through education and advocacy. http://www.cabco-org.us
Center for Medical Consumers (<i>inactive</i>) Representative: Maryann Napoli	Broaden public awareness about the safety and quality problems in medical care http://medicalconsumers.org/
Center for Science in the Public Interest Representative: David Schardt	Promote nutrition and health, food safety, alcohol policy, and sound science http://www.cspinet.org/
Centering Healthcare Institute Representative: Sharon Rising	Improve maternal child health by transforming care with Centering groups. www.centeringhealthcare.org
Cherab Foundation Representative: Lisa Geng	Improve the communication skills and education of all children with speech and language delays and disorders http://www.cherabfoundation.org/
Childbirth Connection Programs of the Partnership for Woman and Families Representative: Carol Sakala	Improve the quality of maternity care through research, education, advocacy and policy http://www.childbirthconnection.org/
Children With Diabetes Foundation Representative: Ellen Ullman	The mission of the Children With Diabetes Foundation is to fund human clinical trials leading to cure and prevention of Type 1 diabetes. http://www.cwdfoundation.org
Citizens for Patient Safety Representative: Patty Skolnik	Build bridges between consumers, the medical community and insurance companies to improve healthcare systems and the quality of care that patients receive. http://www.citizensforpatientsafety.org
Consumer Reports Representative: Doris Peter	Work for a fair, just, and safe marketplace for all consumers and empower consumers to protect themselves (focus on health) http://www.consumersunion.org/
Faces and Voices of Recovery Representative: TBA	Mobilize people in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction to increase access to research, policy, organizing and technical support http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/

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Families USA Representative: Caitlin Morris*	Advocate for national health reform that would expand coverage to everyone without insurance, provide stable coverage to those with insurance, and improve quality while decreasing costs for consumers and the health care system. http://www.familiesusa.org
Homebirth Summit Consumer Engagement Task Force Representative: Angela Moore	Improve maternity care and develop high-quality home birth services by increasing consumer participation in multi-stakeholder initiatives. http://www.homebirthsummit.org/action-groups/consumer-engagement
Hope Wellness Center Representative: Sandra Finestone	Provide education and support to cancer patients, survivors, and their loved ones. http://hopewellnesscenter.vpweb.com
Lamaze International Representative: Linda Harmon	Promote a natural, healthy and safe approach to pregnancy, childbirth and early parenting http://www.lamaze.org/
LymeDisease.org Representative: Lorraine Johnson (co-chair)*	Educate the public and medical community, disseminate information, and fund research regarding Lyme and other tick-borne diseases. http://www.lymedisease.org
Maine Coalition to Fight Prostate Cancer Representative: Terry Kungel	Raise awareness of prostate cancer and the importance of early detection by working with many groups in Maine and around the country to achieve the common goal of eradicating prostate cancer. http://www.mcfpc.org
Mothers Against Medical Error Representative: Helen Haskell*	Promote an ethical, patient-centered healthcare system that is based on sound medical evidence and transparent patient outcomes. www.advocatedirectory.org
National Alliance for Caregiving Representative: Gail Hunt	Be the objective national resource on family caregiving with the goal of improving the quality of life for families and care recipients. www.caregiving.org
National Breast Cancer Coalition Representative: Annette Bar-Cohen	Eradicate breast cancer by participating in legislative, scientific and regulatory decisions, promoting positive media coverage and raising public awareness http://www.stopbreastcancer.org/
National Center for Transgender Equality Representative: Harper Jean Tobin	Advance the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration and empowerment (focus on women's reproductive health) http://transequality.org/
National Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Representative: Christopher Cannon	Improve the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals through federal and local advocacy, education, and research. http://www.healthhiv.org/sites-causes/national-coalition-for-lgbt-health/

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National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare Representative: William K. Vaughan*	Protect, preserve, promote, and ensure the financial security, health, and the well being of current and future generations of maturing Americans http://www.ncpssm.org
National Consumers League Representative: Rebecca Burkholder (co-chair)*	Promote social and economic justice for consumers and workers in the United States and abroad (focus on health) http://www.nclnet.org/
National Council on Aging Representative: Wendy Zenker	Improve the lives of all older adults especially those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged (focus on health) http://www.ncoa.org/
National Environmental Education Foundation Representative: Leyla McCurdy	Provide knowledge to trusted professionals who, with their credibility, amplify messages to national audiences to solve everyday environmental problems (focus on environmental health) http://www.neefusa.org/
National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse Representative: Joseph Rogers	Promote dignity, respect, and opportunity for those with mental illnesses http://www.mhselfhelp.org
National Partnership for Women & Families Representative: Jennifer Sweeney	Promote fairness in the workplace, reproductive health and rights, access to quality affordable health care, and policies that help women and men meet the dual demands of work and family http://www.nationalpartnership.org/
National Center for Health Research Representative: Paul Brown*	Promote the health and safety of women, children and families by using objective, research-based information to encourage new, more effective, programs and policies. http://www.center4research.org
National Vaccine Information Center Representative: Barbara Loe Fisher	Prevent vaccine injuries and deaths through public education and defend the informed consent ethic http://www.nvic.org
National Women's Health Network Representative: Coco Jervis	Improve the health of all women by developing and promoting a critical analysis of health issues in order to affect policy and support consumer decision-making (focus on women's reproductive health) http://nwhn.org/
Nueva Vida Representative: Fernando Ascencio	Inform, support and empower Latino families whose lives are affected by cancer, and to advocate for and facilitate the timely access to state of the art cancer care, including screening, diagnosis, treatment and high-quality care. http://nueva-vida.org/
Our Bodies Ourselves Representative: Zobeida Bonilla	Provide clear, truthful information about health, sexuality and reproduction from a feminist and consumer perspective http://www.ourbodiesourselves.org/

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<p>Ovarian Cancer Alliance of San Diego Representative: Peg Ford</p>	<p>To effect change in the way medical doctors consider diagnosis and treatment of ovarian cancer by educating the medical community, patient organizations and the community at large to accomplish early diagnosis, improved treatment options, and eradicate ovarian cancer. http://ocaofsd.org/</p>
<p>Rhode Island Breast Cancer Coalition Representative: Marlene McCarthy</p>	<p>Ensure that all women have access to screening and treatment for breast cancer, to increased support for research, and advocate for legislative initiatives to improve the quality of healthcare for women and their families. http://www.breastcancerri.org/</p>
<p>SafeMinds Representative: Jackie Lombardo</p>	<p>Investigate, support research and raise awareness of the risks to infants and children of exposure to mercury from medical products, including thimerosal in vaccines www.safeminds.org</p>
<p>TMJ Association Representative: Terrie Cowley</p>	<p>Improve the quality of healthcare and lives of everyone affected by temporomandibular joint and muscle disorders by promoting advocacy and research and providing resources http://www.tmj.org/</p>
<p>Young Survival Coalition Representative: Deb Aruta</p>	<p>Increase the quality and quantity of life for women diagnosed with breast cancer ages 40 and under http://www.youngsurvival.org/</p>