



National Health Council

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About the Council

The National Health Council is the only organization of its kind that brings together all segments of the health care community to provide a united voice for the more than 133 million people with chronic diseases and disabilities and their family caregivers. Made up of approximately 115 national health-related organizations, its core membership includes approximately 50 of the nation's leading patient advocacy groups. Other members include professional and membership associations, nonprofit organizations with an interest in health, and major pharmaceutical, medical device and biotechnology companies. The NHC brings together diverse stakeholders within the health community to work for health care that meets the personal needs and goals of people with chronic diseases and disabilities. To learn more about the NHC, visit www.nationalhealthcouncil.org.

Mission

The mission of the National Health Council is to provide a united voice for people with chronic diseases and disabilities.

Vision

We envision a world in which all people receive health care that meets their personal needs and goals.

Goals

- To improve the health of all people
- To increase support for health research
- To strengthen the community of patient advocacy organizations

Values

Trust, collaboration, inclusiveness and empowerment guide all aspects of the National Health Council's interactions among the diverse sectors of the health community. We operate with integrity, transparency, and honesty. We are patient-focused and forward thinking, ever mindful of our mission to provide a united voice for people with chronic diseases and disabilities.

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