



Asian Community Health Coalition

Membership information and Agreement Form

The mission of the Asian Community Health Coalition (ACHC) is to eliminate health disparities in chronic illnesses, infectious diseases and mental health by reducing risk factors and promoting healthy lifestyles with multi-dimensional, evidence-based and culturally appropriate strategies and programs in Asian communities. In 2003, the ACHC and its subsidiary organization, Asian Community Cancer Coalition (ACCC) were incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as a 501 (c) (3) Non-profit Organization, designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization qualified to receive charitable contributions. The ACHC represented a regional, national and international partnership of community-based organizations, institutions and health care providers. This partnership represents the broadest scope of Asian American ethnic and language groups.

The Goals of the ACHC are:

- Define, prioritize and develop strategies to address regional, national and international health disparity issues in cooperation with Asian community leaders, health provider organizations and governmental entities;
- Develop long-term strategies to address health disparities, with a focus on chronic illnesses (cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and osteoporosis), infectious diseases (HBV, HPV and HIV) and mental health in underserved and uninsured Asian populations;
- Establish in Asian communities an sustainable capacity and infrastructure that encourage and facilitate community-based participatory research and training activities focused on eliminating health disparities;
- Develop local, regional, national and international academic, governmental and lay community partnerships to accelerate diffusion and adoption of evidence-based approaches to prevention and treatment of health conditions;
- Advocate for health policies that ensure equality in access to health care and services; and
- Identify local, regional, national and international resources to develop and implement a student/scholar/clinician exchange program aimed at improving the delivery of health services to populations with health disparities.

The Objectives of the ACHC are:

- Provide technical assistance and skill-building training to community members;
- Identify resources and developing collaborative grant proposals;

- Develop and implement joint plans in ACHC programs;
- Promote existing tobacco and cancer control resources through media campaigns; educational workshops and other community outreach programs;
- Stimulate and encourage community participation in ACHC community-based outreach programs.

Benefits and Obligations

Benefits of ACHC Memberships

- Members are given first consideration as health program collaborators;
- Through attendance and participation in ACHC meetings, members share experiences with others and gain insights into the larger Asian community in the region; and,
- Members use ACHC health information resources to build their organization capacity and skills in community health promotion, disease prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and access to quality health care.

ACHC members shall partner with ACHC in:

- Developing strategies for and facilitating the dissemination of information on ACHC program in Asian communities;
- Identifying and facilitating the use of Asian communities sites for ACHC educational and/or related activities;
- Evaluating the effectiveness of ACHC educational efforts and informational materials;
- Assisting Asian communities to increase the use of available cancer information and other health resources, and in participating in activities that benefit the Asian community at large;

Member's Particulars

PART I

Organization/Company Name: _____

Place of Incorporation: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(If different from above)

Website URL: _____

PART II

Name of (CEO/MD/GM etc): Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms: _____

Designation / Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

PART III

Primary Contact: Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms: _____

Designation / Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Statement of Agreement:

I (we) wish to become a member of the Asian Community Health Coalition (ACHC, a non-profit organization. I (we) understand the benefits and obligations associated with membership.

Name/Title

President of ACHC

Organization/Individual

Asian Community Health Coalition

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Date

Date