

Nevada Multicultural End-of-Life Care Coalition (NMELC): Mission and Objectives

Mission Statement:

Provide a forum for organizations and community leaders to improve access and education on end-of-life health services for our diverse multicultural communities.

- * A forum for resource sharing (a place to bring your programs/community info, brochures, flyers, etc.)
- * A forum for continuing education for our healthcare providers (including CEUs for available workshops).
- * A forum which provides members the opportunity to network and collaborate!
- * A forum to develop strategic plans and implement activities that directly involve or relate to the members and their respective organizations.

NMELC is comprised of leaders, providers of services, all stakeholders in the community, etc.

Internal

NMELC will remain:

- Quarterly Conference Forum for Support (for our active Membership)
- Forum for Education and Empowerment (for our active Membership)
- Forum for Networking and Visibility(via website) (for our community)
- Information Exchange Center on EOLC Health Issues
- Forum for Coalition Committees to provide in-depth projects on EOLC Health Issues
- Open to the public willing to support our coalition's mission

External

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- To enable and empower Community regarding EOLC Health Issues
- Work to ensure multicultural access & education regarding health opportunities for all persons in EOLC.
- Directory Referral Center regarding membership services and community workshops.

Detailed Updates:

- NMELC Committee Projects/Workshops will be geared towards NMELC membership.
- Health Policy Advocacy: our membership will be supported via education and guest speakers in order for those able and willing, via their respective organizations, to seek health policy advocacy.

NMELC defines EOLC issues: as the last 20 years of an individual's healthcare (for mind/body/spirit), the various health support systems that exist in our community (local & national), and the legal/ethical/spiritual-religious ramifications that require dialogue for continued evolution.

* 12 MEMBER COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD: (MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH FOR 2 YEAR TERMS: July 2008-July 2010) to support the NMELC Mission, Planning, Continued Growth.

* NMELC COMMITTEES (& their respective spokespersons): continue ongoing projects and provide quarterly reports to founders for support and coalition broadcasts.

Thank you so much for your dedication and commitment to the coalition and to end of life care issues as a whole.

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*No one should end the journey of
life alone. afraid or in pain.*