



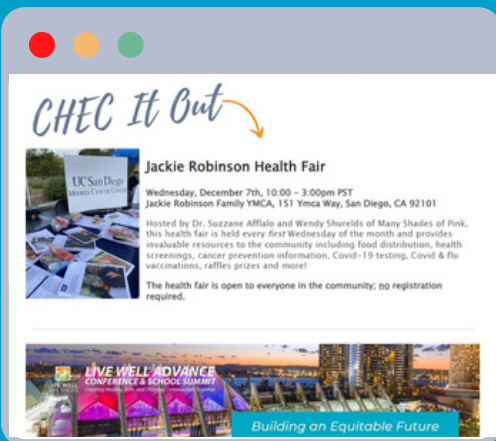
A MESSAGE FROM CYNTHIA KNAPP, 2022 CHEC COMMUNITY CO-CHAIR



It has been another wonderful year for the Cancer Health Equity Collaborative! We have watched the collaborative grow in membership and interest from our partners, and together have been able to provide members what they expressed wanting to gain from CHEC: presentations they can apply to the work they do, time for networking and resource sharing, and a strong sense of community among those who serve along the cancer continuum. Thank you for a productive 2022, we are excited to see you all back in 2023!

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Participating community organizations



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WHO ARE WE?

Cancer Health Equity Collaborative (CHEC) is a collaborative between stakeholders in the fight against cancer that work together in impacting the cancer continuum.

Our mission is to improve access to information on cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, survivorship support and services throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties, with an emphasis on underserved and uninsured communities, through collaborative partnerships.

OBJECTIVES

1. Share cancer-related resources and tools to better inform stakeholders and the community
2. Provide early detection and prevention information
3. Develop an outreach strategy to inform communities in the importance of clinical trials
4. Support advocacy & public policy efforts

2022 CHEC HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 24TH

Presenters: JIREH Providers: "Decreasing Health Disparities in Underserved Communities", American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Moores Cancer Center at UC San Diego Health, SD PATH

JUNE 23RD

Presenters: Pfizer Oncology: "Disparities in Cancer Trials," California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network: "LGBTQ Health Inequities in Access to Health Care"

SEPTEMBER 22ND

Presenters: Moores Cancer Center at UC San Diego Health, SD - Partnering with Policymakers, UCSD Health - Cervical Cancer Screening Toolkit

DECEMBER 8TH

Presenters: SDSU/UCSD Partnership Scholar, Many Shades of Pink, San Diego Fire Department

2022 EVALUATION OF CHEC AMONG MEMBERS

Leanne Locano is an undergraduate student at San Diego State who served as an SDSU/UCSD Partnership Scholar for COE at Moores Cancer Center during the 2021-2022 academic year. Her scholar project evaluated the effectiveness of CHEC among current collaborators, and the findings were shared with CHEC members.

Included below are some of the highlights from the evaluation:

WHO PARTICIPATED...

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CHEC members completed a 22-question survey

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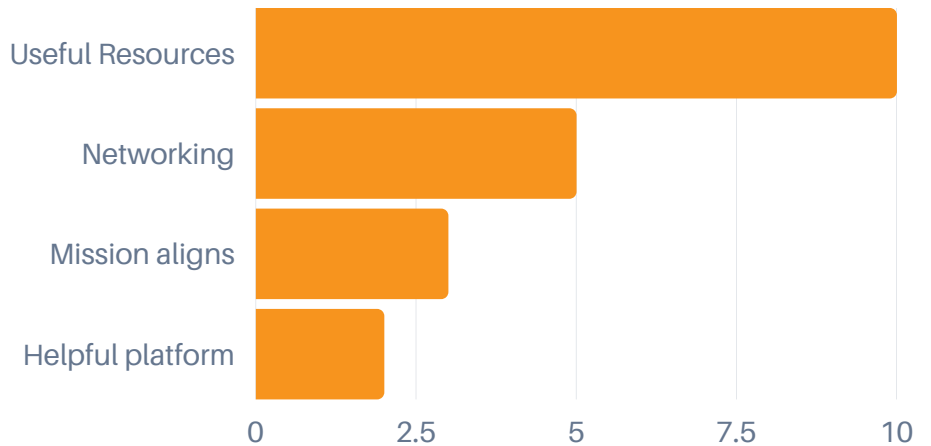
CHEC members who completed the survey also completed 20-minute interview

DOES CHEC SUPPORT YOUR MISSION?

95%

orgs. agreed that CHEC aligns with the needs of the community and they share a common mission

How CHEC support organizations



100%

of the 10 orgs. that were interviewed shared that CHEC has been in one way beneficial to their organization, specifically finding resources.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

- 1 **2023 Meeting dates:** March 23, June 22, September 21 and December 14
- 2 Host an **in-person networking** event for interested CHEC members
- 3 Increase **outreach** via community events and share cancer patient and survivor resources
- 4 Bridge the gap between cancer **research** and the community



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