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ONE VOICE AGAINST CANCER (OVAC) is a collaboration of national non-profit organizations representing millions of Americans, delivering a unified message to Congress and the White House on the need for increased cancer-related appropriations.

As a united front OVAC:

- Enhances the cancer community's ability to secure sufficient funds to fight the war on cancer and to help those facing cancer to fight this deadly disease.
- Commits participating members to cooperative efforts that increase understanding of the need for both cancer research and control programs.
- Harnesses the synergy of volunteers from multiple organizations in delivering a powerful message to policy makers.

ONE VOICE AGAINST CANCER began in January 2000 as a working group of public health organizations advocating for greater federal investments in cancer research. OVAC has since grown into the leading cancer coalition in the nation's capitol, pressing lawmakers to focus efforts on outreach into ethnic minority and other underserved populations, many of which have a higher risk and mortality from various forms of cancer.

COALITION MEMBERS

Alliance to Cure Kidney Cancer
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy
Alliance for Prostate Cancer Prevention
American Academy of Dermatology Association
American Association for Cancer Research
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Sexual Health Association
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Society for Radiation Oncology
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of Community Cancer Centers
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
C-Change
Cancer Support Community
Charlene Miers Foundation for Cancer Research
Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer
Dermatology Nurses' Association
Esophageal Cancer Action Network
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Friends of Cancer Research
Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association
Intercultural Cancer Council Caucus
International Myeloma Foundation
LIVESTRONG Foundation
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

The Life Raft Group
Lung Cancer Alliance
Malecare Prostate Cancer Support
Men's Health Network
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation
The MPN Research Foundation
National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalitions
National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
National Brain Tumor Society
National Cervical Cancer Coalition
National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR)
National Patient Advocate Foundation
Oncology Nursing Society
Ovarian Cancer National Alliance
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Pennsylvania Prostate Cancer Coalition
Prevent Cancer Foundation
Preventing Colorectal Cancer
Sarcoma Foundation of America
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
St. Baldrick's Foundation
Susan G. Komen Advocacy Alliance
Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network