Since its founding in 1899, the National Consumers League’s (NCL) mission has been to protect and promote social and economic justice for consumers and workers in the United States and abroad. NCL’s mission is three-pronged: research, education, and advocacy.

NCL’s Health Advisory Council is a membership-based council that brings together organizations working in the healthcare arena, including patient and consumer advocacy groups, health professional organizations, health plans, pharmaceutical companies, research institutions, government agencies, and others.

The mission of the Health Advisory Council is to convene a diverse membership to share perspectives and insights, identify common interests and areas for possible collaboration and partnership, and lay a foundation of support for NCL’s work in health-related consumer education and advocacy. In addition to informing and advocating on important public health issues such as access to quality affordable healthcare, safe and appropriate use and disposal of medicines, and helping consumers to navigate the healthcare system, the Health Advisory Council maintains an ongoing conversation with its Members through informative newsletters and collaborative events.

Why partner with us?

- We are the nation’s oldest consumer advocacy organization.
- We offer year-round opportunities to engage and connect with NCL and the broad range of health policy stakeholders.
- We are committed to making America healthier by promoting health literacy and patient-provider communication, advocating for quality, affordable healthcare and safe, appropriate use of medicines.