

## CALIFORNIA OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM (COCAP)

### PARTNER GUIDELINES

#### Who are Partners of COCAP?

COCAP partners are agencies, organizations and community groups that range from ovarian cancer organizations to academic institutions and are located throughout the major regions of California. Our partners support the work of COCAP and may be doing similar work. This includes increasing awareness of symptom recognition among healthcare providers and the community, educating healthcare providers about current diagnostic recommendations for at-risk women and disseminating information about treatment recommendations and clinical trials.

#### COCAP Partners Guidelines

- Partners must fit within COCAP's overall mission and advance the goals and objectives of COCAP.
- The mission of the collaborating organization must be consistent with COCAP's mission and must not compromise COCAP's mission, image, integrity or credibility.
- Any information conveyed as a result of the collaboration must be consistent with COCAP's mission and standards for collaboration.

#### COCAP Standards for Collaboration

- COCAP will not endorse, directly or through implied endorsement, specific products or services of partners.
- COCAP will offer all appropriate and interested partners the opportunity to collaborate on relevant COCAP activities.
- COCAP will maintain a process of openness and fairness in developing collaborations with partners.

#### COCAP Partners shall use their best efforts to:

- Participate with COCAP where appropriate. For example, partners may be invited to participate in the planning of an event.
- Share relevant information regarding ovarian cancer information and activities with COCAP and other partners.

#### COCAP shall use its best efforts to:

- Inform partners about relevant COCAP matters through regular meetings and the COCAP website.
- Work collaboratively, seeking partners and opportunities to communicate ovarian cancer activities, research efforts, and clinical trials information to the public.

### COCAP Partner Benefits:

- Become part of the California Dialogue on Cancer (CDOC), a coalition of cancer control leaders from throughout the state.\*
- Receive weekly updates, via the CDOC list serv about the latest news about cancer control activities across the state, including updates about COCAP.
- Have a link to your organization's web site on the COCAP web site.
- Be a part of a wonderful collaboration that is making a difference in the fight against ovarian cancer.

\* COCAP is a component of California's Comprehensive Cancer Control Program/California Dialogue on Cancer (CDOC)