



California Elder Justice Coalition

*Making California a safe, secure,
and just place to grow old*

Join the California Elder Justice Coalition (CEJC)

CEJC promotes policy and practice to improve the lives of vulnerable and abused adults in California. As a member, you will have:

- A voice in creating the future of elder justice in California and nationwide
- Timely, streamlined, information about key developments, research, and resources in the field through an electronic newsletter, alerts, presentations, and webinars
- Visibility with legislators at California's State Capitol and state agencies
- A strong professional network for support, advice, information, and ideas
- Opportunities to build skills
- Free or reduced rates at educational events, summits, and workshops
- Opportunities to engage in professional exchange, consensus building, and setting elder justice priorities
- Access to policy makers, opinion leaders, researchers, and the media
- CEJC reports, fact sheets, and sample materials

Core Values: Protect, Defend, Empower

- Living free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation is a fundamental right ensured through public policy, access to the legal system, and services that support independence
- Self-determination and autonomy are primary considerations in policy and practice affecting older adults
- We respect and value diversity and the unique perspectives of the many individuals, organizations, and disciplines that promote elder justice
- Policy and practice must be based on accurate and bipartisan information to ensure quality and efficiency
- Broad based participation in policy development by service providers, advocates, educators, students, and researchers is vital to reflect California's rich diversity and strong traditions of innovation and social justice

Accomplishments

- Convened the first statewide summit on elder justice, bringing together experts to explore challenges and recommend solutions
- Published *Improving California's Response to Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation: A Blueprint*, and *Educating Elder Justice Professionals About Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS): An Action Plan*
- Co-sponsored, with the California Commission on Aging, the "From Practice to Policy Elder Justice Policy Summit," and a series of brown bag lunches and legislative workshops on elder justice for legislative staff members and advocates
- Co-sponsored, with the California Commission on Aging and the County Welfare Directors Association, a budget proposal to augment Adult Protective Services (APS) training and ensure statewide leadership to APS
- Analyzed reports and studies pertaining to elder justice in California
- Provided verbal and written testimony at local, state, and national policy forums
- Conducted presentations at state and national conferences
- Produced policy briefs, fact sheets, and a bimonthly electronic newsletter, *News & Updates*
- Spearheaded the development of a protocol to assist communities improve their response to abuse reports
- Established a committee to review legislation

Membership

Annual membership rates are:

Organizational membership	\$150
Individual membership	\$100
Retiree/Student membership	\$ 25

Member dues and donations are vital for achieving CEJC's mission by providing staff support for core activities. However, no organization or individual will be denied membership due to inability to pay. Those unable to pay full dues are asked to contribute what they can. Dues and donations will not be used for contributions to political candidates or causes.

Contact Information

To learn more about CEJC and join on line, visit our Web page at <http://www.elderjusticecal.org/about.php>

For questions, comments, suggestions or to learn how to participate in CEJC, please email: info@elderjusticecal.org

The CEJC mailing address is: CEJC, Community Partners, 1000 N. Alameda Street, Suite 240, Los Angeles, CA 90012



Membership Application

Select membership level:

- ☐ Organization \$150
- ☐ Individual \$100
- ☐ Retired/Student \$25

Mailing Address to send payment:

CEJC, Community Partners, 1000 N. Alameda
Street, Suite 240, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Please make checks payable to Community Partners for the
California Elder Justice Coalition. Note CEJC in the note
section of the check.

I would like to make an additional contribution to elder justice in the amount of \$_____

Member name: _____

Website: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ *Fax:* _____

Executive Director's name and contact information if organizational membership:

Organizations affiliated with (please list any groups you belong to here)

Signature _____

(Your signature signifies that you support CEJC's core values, which are available on our website at:

<http://www.elderjusticecal.org/about.php>)

Office use only

Date received	Dues received	Check number	Membership category	Added to mailing list	Welcome letter sent
	Yes _____ No _____		Organization _____ Individual _____ Retired/student _____		