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HISTORY

Coalition concept

Developed May 1997, Third Invitational Minority Nursing Congress, “Caring for the Emerging Majority: A Blueprint for Action” sponsored by the Division of Nursing, in Denver.

- Presidents of the Asian American Pacific/ Islanders, National Hispanic, National Alaska Native American Indian and National Black Nurse Associations held their own informal meeting to consider the issues, opportunities and advantages of forming a coalition.
- The presidents found that they had mutual concerns and committed to joining forces into a coalition which would enable them to leverage their combined expertise.

MISSION

- Be the unified body
- Advocating for equity and Justice
- In healthcare

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LEADERSHIP



VISION

To be a leading voice and driving force for ethnic minority populations

Core Values

- Equity
- Advocacy
- Relevance
- Diversity



NCEMNA Leadership Structure Network Organizations

United by shared vision, professional care, values, and common goals

- American Association of Asian & Pacific Islands Nursing Association (AAPINA)
- National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
- National Association of Native American Indian Nurses Association (NANAINA)
- Philippine Nursing Association of America (PNAA)

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Goals & Strategies

- 1. Leadership Development
- 2. Organizational Engagement and Participation
- 3. Advocacy, Legislation, & Public Policy
- 4. Branding Strategy and engagement
- 5. Advocate for accessible equitable and culturally appropriate health care

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