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1. Your Organization

ORGANIZATION NAME

ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE NAME

TITLE

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

2. Type of Organization (Please Check)

Non-profit Government agency Academic/University For-profit or private industry

Media Other (please identify) _____

3. Select Membership Category

Health care providers, consumer and advocacy groups, health organizations, businesses, media, faith-based organizations, educators, and the public health community are invited to participate in the Coalition. Individual professionals can also become Coalition members.

Please indicate your membership category below:

Member (non-profits and academic organizations)

Please select: Organizational Individual

Associate Member (for-profits, government agencies, funders of the coalition)

Please select: Organizational Individual

4. Operating Procedures

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

To pursue its mission and goals and help avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest, the Coalition operates under the following organizing principles:

- **Broadly representative:** The Coalition’s membership and activities reflect the range of audiences, organizations and interests that together influence achievement of the Coalition’s mission and goals.
- **Science-based:** The Coalition centers its focus and considerations on the best available science and the tenets and requirements of public health inquiry and action.
- **Apolitical:** The Coalition focuses solely on its mission and goals and will operate in a manner that is strictly non-partisan and apolitical.
- **Autonomous:** While striving to define and support achievement of shared purposes among Coalition members, the Coalition recognizes and respects the autonomy and independence of its member organizations.
- **Ruled by consensus:** The Coalition operates on a consultative and consensus-building model, while recognizing that the Steering Committee and Altarum Institute hold ultimate decision-making responsibility for the policies and activities of the Coalition.
- **Message control:** Only Altarum Institute or its designees can formally commit or officially speak on behalf of the Coalition; any and all uses of the Coalition name, logo, materials, and activities are subject to the review and approval of the Steering Committee and Altarum Institute. Members of the Coalition will not publicly criticize the work of the Coalition among media and non-coalition members.
- **Transparent:** The Coalition maintains public awareness of its formal membership, activities and funding, while providing members with the opportunity to opt-out of public identification.
- **No commercial endorsement:** The Coalition does not endorse products or companies. Commercial participation or support for the Coalition cannot be attributed as a direct or indirect endorsement of any position, product or company.

CORE POLICIES

- Altarum Institute and the Steering Committee set all Coalition policies and procedures with input from, and in consultation with, members.
- If a new Steering Committee is established, only Members have the right to vote. Associate Members are not allowed to vote.
- Members and Associate Members must be invited to join the Coalition by the Steering Committee.
- All Coalition work is conducted in a participatory, consultative fashion, involving all Coalition members to the fullest extent possible.

- As a condition of participation, all Coalition members (Members and Associate Members) will share and support the Coalition’s mission, goals and core values as stated in the Coalition Charter and will sign the Membership Agreement.
- Coalition members volunteer their time and otherwise invest in supporting the work of the Coalition as appropriate (e.g., information sharing).
- The Coalition does not consider and advance legislative or regulatory recommendations, but may serve as a forum for discussion of issues related to such purposes.
- All fundraising in the name of the Coalition will be managed by or conducted in coordination with Altarum Institute and the Steering Committee.
- The Coalition, its members and participating organizations and individuals must respect and maintain autonomy between the work of the Coalition and the respective work, policies, products, and services of member organizations.
- The Coalition does not share any personal information (such as phone, email, and address) without member permission.

5. Use of Your Organizational or Individual Name

The Coalition publicly identifies the names of members on the Coalition website and in media materials. If you would like to opt-out of such public identification, please indicate here:

I do not want to be publicly identified with the Coalition.

At any time, you can change your opt-in or opt-out status by notifying Altarum Institute in writing. Your organizational or individual name will not be used on other Coalition products, such as policy statements, without your permission.

AGREEMENT

I agree with and will support the above policies and procedures of the National Coalition for Sexual Health.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

TITLE

RETURNING AGREEMENT

Please return the completed agreement to Altarum Institute by scanning and sending via e-mail to ncsh@altarum.org.