

Please join us as we “kick off” our new campaign

## NO DISEASE CLUSTERS ANYMORE!

### BACKGROUND

Every year, residents request investigations into more than 1,000 suspected cancer clusters. A “cluster” is an unexpectedly large number of cases of the same or similar diseases in a geographic area. The environment plays an important role in human development and health. Yet government resources and capacity have all been found inadequate for assisting communities that are confronting a known or suspected environmentally-related disease cluster.

As the number of those who are sick and dying in impacted communities continue to grow, it is not surprising that these reports are seen by frustrated residents as insufficient. For all of these reasons, when a community suspects that they are experiencing a disease cluster, they have few options. Unable to rely on government agencies, they feel they have no voice. Meaningful answers rarely, if ever, are given to the worried questions raised in the thousands or millions of households in concerned communities.

A source of trusted, credible, science-based information and technical assistance is needed to support communities who are seeking answers about a disease cluster in their midst. The need exists not only for cancer cases, but for all disease.

NDCA’s pledge: Shifting the paradigm of disease cluster response.

**October 29th, 2008  
6:30-8:30pm**

**VIP Pre-Event Party:  
6:00 pm**

**Cocktails &  
Hors D’Oeuvres  
At the Private Residence  
of Mr. Scott Burdman,  
NDCA Board Chair**

**13910 Rancho  
Solana Trail  
San Diego, California  
92130**

**Attire: Business**

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VIP Event Tickets	Ten (10)	Eight (8)	Six (6)	Four (4)	Two (2)

### SPECIAL GUESTS:

Keynote Speaker:  
**Dr. Joycelyn Elders,**  
Former U.S. Surgeon General

**Mayor Jerry Sanders** (Invited)

**Barbara Boxer,**  
United States Senator, (Invited)

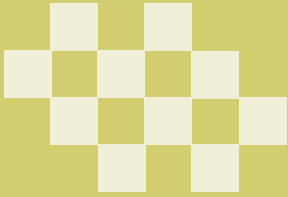
**Dee Lewis,**  
NDCA Executive Director

**Trevor Smith,** Cancer Survivor and  
Founder of Trevor’s Trek

### ABOUT NDCA

NDCA is the only non-profit focused on disease clusters, and that connects communities, academia, and government, enabling communities to more quickly identify and respond to disease clusters. NDCA has been a participant with the California State Health Tracking Program and the Centers for Disease Control National Health Tracking Program, since their inception in 2003. NDCA has been an active participant in nearly a dozen disease cluster investigations including in Victor, New York; Fallon, Nevada, and Sacramento’s Calvine-Florin community.

Individual Tickets – \$85



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