
Health campaigners reflect on 2005 and plan for 2006

ABOUT THIS GLOBAL SURVEY

Between December 2005 and January 2006, *HSCNews International* surveyed health advocacy organisations around the world about their primary achievements in 2005 and their plans for 2006. The survey's 179 replies indicate that significant competition for funds has not prevented the movement from increasing its scale and size during 2005—and 2006 promises to be no different. The activities of health campaigners may be disparate and fragmented, but—as the results of this survey also shows—when taken together, the patient and health advocacy movement is having a significant impact on healthcare systems worldwide.

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