



# CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF EMERGING LEADERS

An advocacy and education program working to empower youth and young professionals across California. We make sure **the fight against cancer is a local, state, and national priority.**

## WHAT WE DO

### **Build Communities:**

- We build the ambassador community by leading local grassroots movements, outreaching to new students and campuses, and hosting many social events for students and young professionals to connect in the fight against cancer.

### **Advocacy:**

- We advocate for **official ACS CAN campaigns** utilizing strategic tools to pass vital cancer legislation. We also raise awareness on **new or underrepresented issues** in the cancer space and push for new legislation to be written.

### **Fundraising:**

- We help fund the fight against cancer so that we can continue our cancer campaigns, student education, and more! Our team develops grant writing and business skills, all while learning how to make the most out of every dollar raised.

### **Empower Leaders:**

- We empower students and young professionals to be leaders in their communities—holding conferences, leading trainings, and creating pre-professional mentorship programs to help them network with like-minded advocates.

## FOCUS AREAS

### **Quality of life:**

*Less pain. Emotional stability. Caregiver support. Nutritional guidance.*

### **Tobacco Control:**

*Tobacco products are projected to kill one billion people worldwide this century alone.*

### **Funding Cancer Research:**

*Every new breakthrough saves lives.*

### **Access to Health Care:**

*Everyone should have a fair and just opportunity to prevent, find, treat, and survive cancer.*

### **Cancer Prevention:**

*More than half of all cancer deaths could be prevented using the knowledge, tools, and medical breakthroughs we have today.*

