

## Who are we?

- CIANE is a collective of French parents' and users' groups concerned with issues on pregnancy, childbirth and early days of life
- CIANE gathers about 40 local and national associations representing 10,000 members in France.
- Created in 2003, CIANE is granted a government accreditation to represent users in the French healthcare institutions (accreditation #N2008AG0020)
- CIANE is funded by membership fees and receives no financial support from the private sector.

## How do we work?

- By shaping a collective expertise based on the experience of the member associations
- By lobbying health professionals and political leaders
- By building a partnership with professionals, based on the recognition and mobilization of complementary competences.

## What do we campaign for?

Maternity Services ensuring:

- The respect of women, their bodies and freedom of choice
- The respect of parents, newborns and their rights
- The provision of complete and fair information on the range of possibilities offered to parents

## What is our vision?

- High quality care taking into account the perspective of maternity services users and supported by evidence-based medicine
- A personalized care
- The development of new Maternity Services including free-standing birth centers, midwife-led birth units and home birth

## What do we do?

- We represent users in national and local health institution committees
- We contribute to the elaboration of professional guidelines
- We sensitize professionals, politicians, opinion leaders and the general public on childbirth-related issues (articles, conferences...)
- We participate in public debates and publish articles in various academic and professional journals such as Spirale, Revue de médecine périnatale, Gynécologie Obstétrique & Fertilité, Prescrire, Journal de gynécologie obstétrique et biologie de la reproduction, Sage-femme.



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