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 # N2013RN0027)

• 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 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 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 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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