

Mission

To improve the lives of limited-English-speaking elderly by providing advocacy, leadership and education.

We are our members! CLESE incorporated in 1989. Our founding members served as an advisory council to the Chicago Department on Aging's ethnic elderly needs assessment in 1987. The assessment results showed that under-utilization of elderly programs and services were a result of language and cultural barriers. Those barriers persist to this day, and are a continuing focus of our efforts.

Members

CLESE members include over 40 Chicago area organizations representing the following ethnic groups:

Arab	Japanese
Assyrian	Korean
Bosnian	Laotian
Cambodian	Lithuanian
Chinese	Mexican
Croatian	Pakistani
Cuban	Polish
Filipino	Puerto Rican
Former Soviet Union	Romanian
Greek	Russian
Haitian	Vietnamese
Indian	
Ethnic Chinese from Southeast Asia	
South and Central American	

CLESE does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs and activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the U. S. Constitution.

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