



Alexandra Núñez

Executive Director, Founder and President, Unidos Contra el Cancer, Costa Rica

Biography

Alexandra Núñez is a patient leader and advocate. She has been the Founder and President of Unidos Contra el Cancer since 2012.

She has served as a patient representative on the National Cancer Council at the Ministry of Health from 2021 to 2023.

She has served as a community representative in the Central Scientific Ethical Committee of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund.

Between 2023 and 2026 she will serve as President of the Costa Rican Federation of Patient NGOs.

She was diagnosed with cancer in 2011. She has brought together her personal experience to give value and comprehensive support to patients with any type of cancer in Costa Rica, the legal aspect being one of her passions in which she has focused and performed for nine years.

She has also been the creator of the Breathing Hope initiative: "Lung Cancer in Costa Rica: Current situation and challenges for a person-centered approach."

She has participated as a speaker in national and international forums, representing patients' voices before decision makers.