



GET IN. WE'RE ENDING ALS

"You get one life. Make. It. Count." - Brian Wallach, I AM ALS Co-Founder

What We're Up To:

I AM ALS launched the [Organizing Playbook](#), a free interactive tool that guides people in building a movement to end a disease through empowering and mobilizing a community. The Playbook shares what I AM ALS community learned about movement building along the way, both the good and the bad. I AM ALS created this resource through funding and partnership from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative.

Make Hope Real

Join the movement to make NurOwn available for those it works for by signing this petition to BrainStorm and the FDA to be delivered on March 17th.

ADD YOUR NAME

COMMUNITY UPDATES



Clinical Trials Team

Join Clinical Trials Team member Michael Robinson this coming Wednesday for a conversation about health disparities caused by physicians' perception of people with disabilities. [Join the conversation.](#)



Community Outreach Team

PLAY BALL! Join the Community Outreach Team in celebrating

the [announcement](#) of a league-wide Lou Gehrig Day in MLB. [Share your story](#) of how baseball inspires you as a person impacted by ALS.



Familial ALS Team

The Familial ALS Team is hosting a conference about genetic discrimination in June. Interested in hosting a workshop or presenting? [Apply here!](#)



Legislative Affairs Team

The Legislative Affairs Team is ecstatic that Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) and Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN) returned as co-chairs of the Senate's ALS Caucus. What's the ALS Caucus? We've got [answers](#).



Veterans Affairs Team

The Veteran Affairs Team discussed the article, [Higher Suicide Risk Found for US Veterans With ALS](#) and created an action plan to raise awareness about suicide and the importance of mental health in their community. If you need assistance accessing mental health resources, please reach out to [I AM ALS's Navigation team](#).



Meet [Jill](#): Jill is an incredible advocate who helps run [Still Standing](#), a social and advocacy group for anyone who has lost a loved one to ALS. She also is a vital member of our [Community Outreach](#) and [Veterans Affairs](#) Teams. We're so happy she's part of our crew!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

MARCH 7-13

Physicians' Perceptions of People with Disability and Their Health Care

Having a disability shouldn't lead to receiving substandard care, symptoms and primary healthcare concerns overlooked or pain or discomfort ignored. Unfortunately this happens all too often and isn't talked about enough. I AM ALS is pleased to host ALS advocate Michael Robinson, MD and Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc in a conversation that brings this issue into the light and provides tools and strategies to self advocate.

[Register](#)

Listening Session with Those Who Are Black and Impacted by ALS

We host a listening session every other week for those who are Black and impacted by ALS. Our next meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, March 10th at 8 p.m. ET. We as I AM ALS are here to listen and invite those who are Black to share your experience. I AM ALS is here to drive change.

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SEE ALL EVENTS



I AM ALS is a patient-led community that provides critical support and resources to patients, caregivers and loved ones. It empowers advocates to raise awareness and lead the revolution against ALS in driving the development of cures. Learn more at iamals.org.

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