I AM ALS

GET IN. WE'RE ENDING ALS

"Be why someone's dream of a better tomorrow becomes more real today. Pass it on." - Brian Wallach, I AM ALS Co-Founder

What We're Up To

We've partnered with Steve Madden to raise awareness about young women living with ALS. To participate in this campaign, share this story on Instagram and follow I AM ALS.

In Her ALS Shoes

Are you a woman that was diagnosed with ALS under the age of 35? Share your story with us and become part of the In Her ALS Shoes campaign.

SHARE YOUR STORY

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Clinical Trials Team

This team's scribe Cathy Collet wrote an incredible op-ed on the broken ALS clinical trial system. Read it here.

Community Outreach Team

This team is flooding social media with caretakers' stories during ALS Awareness Month. Search for #ALSCaregiverlife on Twitter to see their posts. And if you want, join in!

Familial ALS Team

The Familial ALS team is figuring out the schedule of their conference Our DNA Doesn't Define Us. To attend this free conference on genetic discrimination register here.

Legislative Affairs Team

This team is revving its engine, ready to go full speed once ACT for ALS is introduced in the 117th Congress. To help the team prepare, add your name to the Every Community map. This team's co-chair Nicole Cimbura also joined the writing frenzy and got an op-ed published in the Wall Street Journal. We're so grateful for her advocacy!

Veterans Affairs Team

This week the team reviewed S. 976: Caring for Survivors Act of 2021 and decided to advocate for its passage. Stay tuned for some incredible advocacy and impactful actions to help veterans families.

Have you met Mayuri Saxena? If you haven't you should! Mayuri is an incredible artist and activist who contributes to the ALS revolution in more ways than we can mention! She serves on our Legislative Affairs Team and is always willing to pitch in and help.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

MDA Engage ALS Virtual Symposium

Join the MDA Engage ALS Virtual Symposium from 3:00-6:00pm ET on May 12th where content such as best practices in clinical care, genetics, tips for daily living, ALS research updates, drug development roundtable discussion and much more will be discussed.
Register

ALS Learning Series: Take a Breath, Respiratory Support in ALS

Join a webinar where Dr. Coleman will be discussing respiratory support in ALS including non-invasive and invasive ventilation. About the Presenter: John M. Coleman III, MD. Associate Professor of Medicine and Neurology, Northwestern Medicine.
Register

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.