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About the COPD Action Alliance

Approximately 17 million Americans are affected by COPD, a progressive, debilitating respiratory disease. The disease, which has a significant impact on patients, families, and communities, is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S.

Despite COPD's prevalence and impact, patients cannot always access the care they need. Awareness challenges, education gaps and barriers to treatment can stand in the way.

The COPD Action Alliance is an advocacy coalition that unites stakeholders at the state and federal level to increase awareness, support grassroots advocacy and improve COPD policy.

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Through its membership network, the COPD Action Alliance advocates for a patient-centered approach to COPD care that:



Improves awareness and education



Encourages policies that elevate the COPD community



Ensures patients can access appropriate care



Prioritizes the clinician-patient relationship

Members can:

- ✓ Weigh in on relevant COPD advocacy issues
- ✓ Collaborate on shared advocacy priorities
- ✓ Provide input on educational materials
- ✓ Participate in joint programming
- ✓ Shape policies that impact access to COPD care