

About the COPD Action Alliance

Approximately 30 million Americans are affected by COPD, but only 17 million are diagnosed.

This debilitating respiratory disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. and has a significant impact on patients, families and communities.

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



Ensures patients can access appropriate care



Encourages policies that elevate the COPD community



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

COPD ACTION ALLIANCE Members

Allergy & Asthma Foundation • Allergy & Asthma Network • Alliance for Patient Access • Alpha-1 Foundation
American Association for Respiratory Care • American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
American College of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology • American Medical Women's Association
Association of Pulmonary Advanced Practice Providers • Breathe Pennsylvania • Breathe Southern California
California Chronic Care Coalition • Caregiver Action Network • Center for Patient Advocacy Leaders
Chronic Care Policy Alliance • COPD Foundation • Emphysema Foundation of America
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