

# About the Amputee Coalition



The Amputee Coalition is the only national nonprofit representing the limb loss and limb difference community in Washington, DC. With your help, we can improve the health and lives of more than 2.1 million Americans living with limb loss and limb difference and the 28 million more at risk to lose a limb through education, support, and advocacy.

## Education

- ▶ **The National Limb Loss Resource Center®**, run by the Amputee Coalition through a cooperative agreement with the Administration for Community Living (ACL), is the only national, comprehensive, evidence-based, and unbiased source of educational information and peer support services for the limb loss and limb difference community.
- ▶ **National Conference** is the largest annual event for the limb loss and limb difference community that provides education, connection, and information.
- ▶ **First Step** is the guidebook for navigating your limb loss journey.
- ▶ **InMotion** is our monthly magazine of in-depth, well researched articles and stories about living with limb loss and limb difference.
- ▶ **On The Move** is our monthly e-newsletter to keep you up-to-date on activities, new, and announcements for staying engaged with the community and involved with the organization.
- ▶ **Prosthetist Finder** tool helps you find the prosthetist that is right for you where you live. You can find it at [prosthetistfinder.org](http://prosthetistfinder.org).
- ▶ **Educational Webinars** are hosted throughout the year on topics related to living with limb loss and limb difference with clinicians, experts, and organization staff.
- ▶ **April is Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month** in which our community hosts activities and events to educate and empower people living with limb loss and limb difference.
- ▶ **Community Connections** is a 24-hour, searchable library to find the resources, services, and supports you need at the national, state, and local level.

## Support

- ▶ **Certified Peer Visitor (CPV) Program** mobilizes more than 1,500 volunteers to provide trained, one-on-one support to make sure nobody goes through the limb loss journey alone.
- ▶ **Support Groups for Peers, Caregivers, Families** meet in over 400 communities across the country to provide regular connection and support – including virtually during COVID-19.
- ▶ **Youth Camp** is the largest camp for kids age 10 to 17 living with limb loss and limb difference to enjoy a week of summer camp activities, mentoring, and peer support.
- ▶ **Hospital Partners** ensure that patients are connected to peer visitors, support services, and informational resources they need before they leave the clinical setting.
- ▶ **Mental Health and Wellness** resources are available through our online Improving Well-Being Program since limb loss and limb difference is more than physical.

## Advocacy

- ▶ **Lead Advocates** are trained volunteers who advocate to their lawmakers for policies that will improve care for all people living with limb loss and limb difference.
- ▶ **Advocacy Forum** is our annual event to educate volunteers about the issues facing the limb loss and limb difference community and train them with the skills to be effective advocates.
- ▶ **Coalitions and Partnerships** are an effective way we drive change by working with other patient groups, allied health professionals, industry leaders, and other stakeholders.
- ▶ **Amplify** is a tool to help people living with limb loss and limb difference use their collective voice to bring attention to the issues so many face with their insurance provider.



If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact  
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