



Young Leaders Caucus Newsletter

October 6, 2023

Welcome to the Young Leaders Caucus!

The fall has officially arrived, bringing with it beautiful Autumn colors, cooler weather, everything 'pumpkin spice,' and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's newest affinity group – the **Young Leaders Caucus**!



ACS CAN Young Leaders Caucus – Leadership Summit and Lobby Day (*Sept. 2023*)

In mid-June, young leaders and ACS CAN supporters from across the country gathered together in Chicago, Illinois to brainstorm the creation of a new affinity group tailored towards those advocates in the 18 – 35 age range. Last month, this new group came together in Washington D.C. for the first time as

a part of ACS CAN's annual Leadership Summit and Lobby Day under their new official name, the ACS CAN Young Leaders Caucus.

[Read more about this year's Leadership Summit and Lobby Day](#)

Although new, the Young Leaders Caucus is already hard at work to:

- **Connect** young people to the work of ACS CAN and to others with similar interests.
- **Elevate** the perspectives of young people, including cancer survivors (both childhood and AYA), to inform and influence ACS CAN priorities and policy considerations.
- **Create** projects and conversations that align with the ACS CAN strategic vision and increase the relevance of the ACS CAN brand and engagement with young people.

Quarterly Virtual Call – Monday, Oct. 9 | 7 p.m. CST

Be sure to join us for our first quarterly call this **Monday, October 9 at 7PM CST**.

Quarterly calls serve as an opportunity to learn more about the Young Leaders Caucus, get the latest updates and priorities from ACS CAN, hear from special guest speakers, and more! Of course, there is also no better way to meet new young leaders from your state or region.

Click [here](#) to join the meeting!

Stay Connected and Join the Slack!

In addition to the work, the Young Leaders Caucus is about community - so join ours!

If you haven't already, [join us on Slack](#) and stay up-to-date on all of the ACS CAN action, get involved in a working group, or just meet new people. Of course, don't forget to introduce yourself in the "introductions" channel!

Young Leaders Caucus Working Groups

Check back here for updates from our newest Young Leaders Caucus working groups each month!

Interested in starting your own working group? Complete the [Working Group Application](#) and submit it to a member of the Steering Committee for review. *Note: You must have at least three interested members to apply for consideration.*

Volunteer for ACS CAN

Outside of the Young Leaders Caucus, there are volunteers working across the country to help ACS CAN achieve its legislative priorities. Visit fightcancer.org to find your state team, learn more about the work, or find other unique ways to get involved!

Share with Others

Do you know other young ACS CAN leaders? If so, invite them to join the Young Leaders Caucus!

Just forward this email to friends or colleagues and invite them to fill out the [Young Leaders Caucus Interest Form](#). Once they complete the form, a member of our team will reach out and get them connected. It's that easy!