



Together we **CAN** defeat cancer!

What is ACS CAN?

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), the nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, supports evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem. ACS CAN works to encourage elected officials and candidates to make cancer a top national priority. ACS CAN gives ordinary people extraordinary power to fight cancer with the training and tools they need to make their voices heard.

ACS CAN is leading a nationwide grassroots movement that advances the cancer community's interests at all levels of government. ACS CAN's determined advocates put a face on cancer and work to ensure that the eleven million survivors of this dreaded disease are seen and heard by lawmakers and elected officials. ACS CAN empowers you to take action; ACS CAN unites our voices into one unstoppable force; ACS CAN will make cancer a top national priority that lawmakers cannot ignore. For more information, visit www.acscan.org.

What's the Difference Between ACS and ACS CAN?

ACS CAN builds on the almost more than 100 years of excellence of its partner organization, the American Cancer Society. As the Society's advocacy and lobbying affiliate, ACS CAN provides the muscle necessary to bring attention to issues related to research funding, access to quality care, prevention, early detection and treatment. ACS CAN also serves as a trusted source of information about candidate positions on cancer related concerns and on key issue campaigns like smoke-free workplace laws.

ACS and ACS CAN each play different, but equally important roles in finding the end to cancer.

ACS

- Research
- Cancer Information Services
- Public Education on Cancer Treatment, Prevention, and Early Detection
- Community Programs and Services
- Limited Advocacy and Public Policy Work

ACS CAN

- Lobbying and Public Policy Efforts
- High Impact Issue Campaigns
- Fights for Federal Funding for Cancer Research
- Education on cancer issues for the public, the media, and candidates
- Lawmaker accountability
- Voter Guides on Health Issues
- Debates and Town Forums

How CAN I Make a Difference?

- **Learn more and stay up to date on ACS CAN's latest actions at www.acscan.org**
- **Contact your elected officials and help make cancer a top national priority**
- **Become a member of ACS CAN by making a contribution at www.acscan.org or send your donation to:**

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