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Hill Day 2019 Tool Kit



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We have created this tool kit to help generate buzz about Hill Day, and open up the conversation about the issues this day covers. To make it easier, we've created social media messages that can be copied and pasted or customized to your needs.

Details

April 8-9, 2019

Washington, D.C.

We will be talking to elected officials about issues that affect people with limb loss & limb difference.

amputee-coalition.org/advocacy-awareness/hill-day/

Our Social Media Handles

- **Facebook:** @AmputeeCoalition
- **Instagram:** @amputeecoalition
- **Twitter:** @AmputeesUSA
- **LinkedIn:** linkedin.com/company/amputee-coalition-of-america/

Recommendations

- Follow the Amputee Coalition on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn to be in the know
- Use **#HillDay2019** to stay up-to-date on all the latest announcements
- Tag us on any of our social media handles whenever possible
- Other hashtags to use are: **#LLAM #AmplifyYourself #AmputeeCoalition #NotALuxury #CapitolHill**
- To find more information about Hill Day, click here:
amputee-coalition.org/advocacy-awareness/hill-day/

Social Messages

Facebook/Instagram/LinkedIn

Attendees:

Pre-Hill Day

- Getting ready to head to our nation's capital for #HillDay2019 with Amputee Coalition to meet with legislators regarding issues important to me and the #LimbLoss community. Our goal is to educate our representatives as about issues that impact the more than 2 million Americans living with limb loss/difference as they make decisions. I'm want to make my voice heard on issues like Insurance Fairness for Amputees, which ensures people like me have access to the prosthetic and custom orthotic care we need to live the life we want to live. Keep an eye on my posts over the next couple days as I'll be sharing some of my Hill Day journey with you.
#LLAM #Advocacy #AmputeeCoalition #DC #CapitolHill

During Hill Day

- I'm excited to be in Washington, DC with the Amputee Coalition for #HillDay2019! Today I'll be meeting with 120+ fellow members of the limb loss/limb difference community as we review materials to prepare for meeting with Congress tomorrow. Our talking points include:
 - Insurance Fairness for Amputees and improving access to prosthetic and custom orthotic care
 - Funding for research and programs that improve the lives of people with limb loss and limb difference
 - Protecting access to care and ensuring qualified providers are providing prosthetic care to patients

It's so incredible being a part of something bigger than myself, and knowing that I have a voice on the issues that matter to not only myself, but over 2 million people living with limb loss/limb difference in the United States!
#LLAM #LimbLoss #Advocacy #AmputeeCoalition #DC #CapitolHill

- #HillDay2019 is here! Over 120 people from the limb loss/limb difference community converging on Capitol Hill with the Amputee Coalition/@amputeecoalition to meet our senators and representatives regarding issues impacting over 2 million individuals in the United States. Our mission heading to #CapitolHill is creating a unified voice to educate legislators about policy decisions impacting people with limb loss/limb difference. The biggest issue we're addressing is Insurance Fairness for amputees, which ensures that we have access to the prosthetic equipment and custom orthotic care needed to live the life we want to live. Did you know that some insurers continue to restrict coverage for prosthetic care? One limb per limb per lifetime, monetary limits, or limits on certain technologies make it impossible for many people to get access to the care they need. I'm ready to share my story and let my elected officials know that arms and legs are #NotALuxury #LimbLoss #LLAM #DC #CapitolHill
- I'm visiting our nation's Capitol with the Amputee Coalition/@amputeecoalition and over 120+ members of the limb loss/limb difference community for #HillDay2019 We're meeting with our members of Congress to discuss issues that affect over 2 million people living with limb loss/difference in the United States, and all people who may experience limb loss/limb difference in the future. I have a voice and am ready to use it to speak up for myself, speak out for others, and be a part of the change! #DC #LLAM #CapitolHill

After Hill Day

- What an amazing time at #HillDay2019 with the Amputee Coalition! It was incredible to be a part of something so much bigger than me. I was able to meet with my senators and representatives to discuss issues important to the limb loss/limb difference community. We all have a voice, but using that voice to enact the change we want to see is what really matters! Visiting Washington, D.C. with the Amputee Coalition and over 120 members of the limb loss community helped create a unified voice to educate and influence our legislators as they make the decisions that impact me and my community. Thank you Amputee Coalition and we'll see you next April!
#AmputeeLife #Advocacy #LLAM #DC #CapitolHill

Unable to attend, but still want to get the word out? Try these messages instead:

Pre-Hill Day

- Only a few days 'til Amputee Coalition #HillDay2019. Unfortunately, I'm not able to make it this time, but thankfully there are over 120 members of the limb loss and limb difference community heading to Washington, D.C. this week to advocate on behalf of the 2 million people across the country living this journey. #DC #CapitolHill

During Hill Day

- Amputee Coalition #HillDay2019 is happening right now! I wish I could be there, but fortunately, there are over 120 of my fellow community members who have experienced limb loss/limb difference in Washington, D.C. right now advocating on important issues! The biggest issue we're tackling is Insurance Fairness for Amputees - which ensures that we have access to the prosthetic equipment and technology needed to participate in life. Did you know that some insurers continue to restrict coverage for prosthetic care? One limb per limb per lifetime, monetary limits, or limits on certain technologies make it impossible for many people to get access to the care they need. The other issues include protecting funding for research and programs that improve the lives of people with limb loss, and ensuring that qualified providers are providing prosthetic care to patients. I'm so proud to be part of a community that makes its voice heard and is willing to let our legislators know that arms and legs are #NotALuxury #DC #CapitolHill

After Hill Day

- #HillDay2019 is a wrap! Big thanks to the Amputee Coalition for gathering over 120 members of our community to advocate in Washington D.C.! Getting out and making our stories heard to the legislators and policymakers of our nation is incredibly important because it puts these issues front-of-mind for them. I'm so proud to be a part of a community that makes its voice heard and lets the people in charge know. Hopefully I'll make it next April! #DC #CapitolHill

Twitter

Attendees:

Pre-Hill Day

- Headed to #DC for #HillDay2019 with @AmputeesUSA. We'll be meeting with representatives re: issues impacting over 2 mil Americans with limb loss/difference, like Insurance Fairness for Amputees. Looking forward to making my voice heard and helping my community! #DC #CapitolHill

During Hill Day

- I'm in #DC with @AmputeesUSA for #HillDay2019! I'm joining 120+ others with limb loss/difference to go over talking points for meetings with Congress tomorrow. Covering issues like insurance fairness, protecting access to quality care, & funding programs that improve our lives! #DC #CapitolHill
- It's time for #HillDay2019! Ready to join @AmputeesUSA on Capitol Hill to meet with legislators on issues that impact me & my community! Insurance fairness makes sure we all have fair access coverage needed to live the life we want to live! #DC #CapitolHill
- Ready for #HillDay2019 with @amputeesusa and over 120 people from the limb loss/difference community. We're meeting with Congress and discussing issues that impact me and more than 2m people living with LL/LD in the US! We've got a voice and we're ready to use it! #DC #CapitolHill

After Hill Day

- Great time at #HillDay2019 with @AmputeesUSA! I met with legislators and discussed the issues that matter most to the limb loss community. We all have voices, but speaking out & using that voice to create change is what counts! Thanks, Amputee Coalition- we'll see you next April! #DC #CapitolHill

Couldn't make it, but still want to get the word out? Try these instead:

Pre-Hill Day

- #HillDay2019 is coming up with @AmputeesUSA. Wish I could make it, but am unable to this time around. Thankfully over 120 people from the limb loss community will be there to meet with Congress re: insurance fairness and other issues impacting more than 2m across the country! #DC #CapitolHill

During Hill Day

- Wish I could be at #HillDay2019 with @AmputeesUSA right now, but thankfully over 120 of my peers are there fighting the good fight for us! They'll be meeting with legislators to ensure insurance companies treat our needs fairly and let them know! #DC #CapitolHill
- #HillDay2019 is happening right now with @AmputeesUSA! Even though I'm not there, I know my community is being well-represented! Over 120 people letting our legislators know arms and legs are #NotALuxury #DC #CapitolHill
- @AmputeesUSA #HillDay2019 going on now! Wish I could be there fighting alongside members of my community, letting legislators know that arms and legs are #NotALuxury #DC #CapitolHill

After Hill Day

- Bummed that I missed out on @AmputeesUSA #HillDay2019 this year, hopefully, I'll be able to make it next April! We all have a voice and making sure we use it to further the community is important! Proud of my community and thanks @AmputeesUSA for making it happen! #DC #CapitolHill

Images to Use

Click on the following links to download the images that have been sized for all the social media channels previously mentioned:

Facebook



Twitter



Instagram



LinkedIn (banner)

