



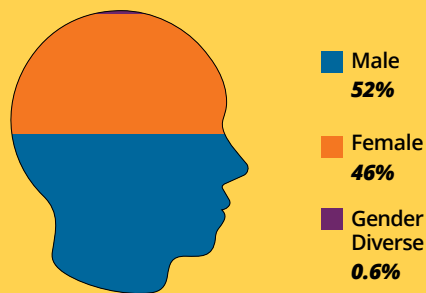
2021-22 Amputee Coalition Community Survey Results

Defining the Needs of the Limb Loss/Limb Difference Community

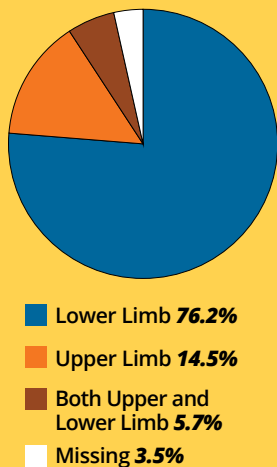
The mission of the Amputee Coalition is to reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential. The only way to accomplish this goal is to discuss lived experiences with PwLL/LD and discover shared and unique goals. The community survey was one of the first steps to assist the Coalition to better understand the community we seek to support.

Largest Survey of People with LL/LD, with more than 1,700 Participants

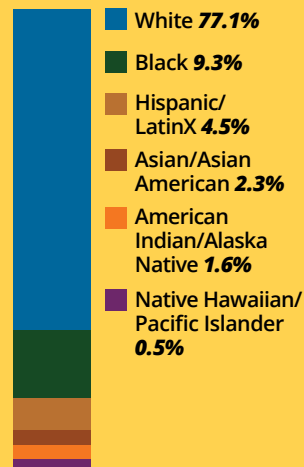
Gender



Amputation Type



Race/Ethnicity



Identified Top Priorities of the LL/LLD Community

Areas where resources are needed:

Techniques for better sleep	Integrated care	Expand peer support groups
55%	49%	48%

Areas where resources are sufficient:

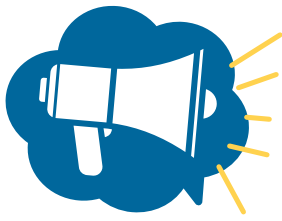
Stress resources by identity/group (e.g., LGBTQ+)	Medication to treat mental health	Wound care
26%	27%	28%

Physical health priorities:

- 01 | Strength and balance 15%
- 02 | Improved device comfort and performance 14%
- 03 | Access to a prosthesis 13%

Mental health priorities:

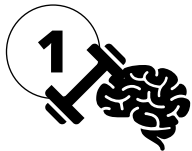
- 01 | Ability to exercise and expand mobility 26%
- 02 | Improved sleep 17%
- 03 | Satisfaction with employment or ability to return to work 7%



Addressing the Needs of the Community



Call to Action / The Amputee Coalition is dedicated to working with stakeholders to prioritize needs of the community identified by this survey. Here's how you can make it happen:



Advocate for policies that address both physical and mental health needs



Advance policies that address age appropriate needs of the amputee community



Support policies that encourage early identification of problems that could lead to LL/LD



Address institutional challenges unique to people with disabilities (e.g., navigating the ADA)

Other Ways to Help

Fund

Support

Expand

Connect

The National Limb Loss Resource Center

Additional Research Efforts

Access to Care and Support

