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Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED) Webinar on Dietary Supplements

On Tuesday, June 4, Bryn Austin, Director of Harvard University's Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED) sat down for a Facebook live interview with actress Jameela Jamil and body image researcher, Nadia Craddock. The discussion explored the dangers of dietary supplements, the physical and mental health effects stemming from body image issues, and the role celebrities can play in driving positive culture change. To view the full interview, visit this [link](#).

Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health Training Webinar

As a result of the Anna Westin Act, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health has released a training webinar for treatment providers entitled "Improving Care for Adolescent Girls: The Importance of Addressing Weight Bias" that presents ways to reduce weight bias among healthcare providers. The training module includes a 1-hour recorded webinar presented by Rebecca Puhl, Ph.D., professor of Human Development & Family Studies and Deputy Director of the University of Connecticut Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity. Access the module [here](#).

EDC Letters of Support

Mental Health Parity Compliance Act ([S. 1737/H.R. 3165](#))

The Eating Disorders Coalition joined fellow members of the Mental Health Liaison Group (MHLG) in sending a letter to Senators Lamar Alexander (R-TN) and Patty Murray (D-WA) and Representatives Katie Porter (D-CA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) in support of the Mental Health Parity Compliance Act of 2019. This bipartisan approach to promoting transparency and compliance with Federal parity requirements is critical for individuals living with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Read the full letter [here](#) for S. 1737 and [here](#) for H.R. 3165.

Affordable Care Act Stabilization ([H.R. 986/H.R. 987](#))

The Eating Disorders Coalition joined Families USA and 43 other health organizations in sending a letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), and Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) in support of recent legislation H.R. 986 and H.R. 987. Read the full letter [here](#).

Parity Enforcement Act ([H.R. 2848](#))

The Eating Disorders Coalition joined fellow members of the Mental Health Liaison Group (MHLG)

in sending a letter to Representative Donald Norcross (D-NJ) in support of the Parity Enforcement Act (H.R. 2848), which would give the U.S. Department of Labor the power to levy monetary civil penalties against health plans to ensure compliance of Federal parity law. Read the full letter [here](#).

EDC Action Alerts

The Eating Disorders Coalition continues to engage our community through Action Alerts via email and text message. We need your voice to contact elected officials to further important eating disorder legislative priorities. Would you like to be notified about Action Alerts via our new text message advocacy system in the future? Sign up at this [link](#).

Thank you to our members who support EDC's successful policy efforts!

Champions Circle

- Residential Eating Disorders Consortium

Executive Circle

- Clementine
- Eating Recovery Center
- The Emily Program
- International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals Foundation (iaedp)
- Monte Nido
- Oliver-Pyatt Centers
- Veritas Collaborative
- WithAll

Policy Circle

- Academy for Eating Disorders
- National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)
- The Renfrew Center

Leadership Circle

- Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness
- Bannister Consultancy
- The Donahue Foundation
- Focus Treatment Center
- Gail R. Schoenbach FREED Foundation
- Reasons Eating Disorder Center

Advocacy Circle

- Center for Change
- Laureate Eating Disorders Program
- Timberline Knolls
- Walden Behavioral Care

Support Circle

- Cambridge Eating Disorder Center
- Center for Discovery
- The Center for Eating Disorders at Sheppard Pratt
- Eating Disorder Hope
- Mirasol Eating Disorder Recovery Centers
- Mothers Against Eating Disorders (MAED)
- Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association
- Park Nicollet Melrose Center
- Rosewood Centers for Eating Disorders
- Strategic Training Initiative for the Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)

Hope Circle

- Eating Disorder Coalition of Iowa (EDCI)
- The Eating Disorders Center at Rogers Memorial Hospital
- Eating Disorder Therapy LA
- FEAST
- International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFEDD)
- Moonshadow's Spirit
- The National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders
- Project Heal
- Stay Strong Virginia
- Wrobel & Smith, PLLP

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