The Eating Disorders Coalition would like to thank all of its advocates for helping to pass the Anna Westin Legacy Act in the U.S. House of Representatives!
EDC Board Member, Bryn Austin, and EDC Director Emeritus, Kitty Westin, participated in an Instagram Live with EDC's member, Project Heal on World Eating Disorders Action Day.

Watch Recording

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH
EATING DISORDERS GRANT

The Office of Women's Health (OWH) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services anticipates funding designed to identify, develop, and implement evidence-based interventions aimed at detecting and preventing eating disorders, focusing on teen girls at risk for eating disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic.
OWH invites applicants to:

Address modifiable risk factors, encourage behavior change & improve health outcomes.
Create developmentally appropriate education and outreach for teen girls at risk for eating disorders.
Interventions should address the contributing factors resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic which has exacerbated eating disorders.
Create partnerships between community organizations, hospitals & nutritionists to address gaps in care.

Application closes Friday, July 15.

Apply Here

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Insurance Discrimination Survey

Help us inform the U.S. Department of Labor and Congress to better enforce and improve mental health parity laws.

Click the button below to submit a response.

Insurance Discrimination Survey
LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

ANNA WESTIN LEGACY ACT

TRAINING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO IDENTIFY SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EATING DISORDERS AND REFER PATIENTS FOR TREATMENT.

Click the button below to urge your Senators to become co-sponsors and advance the legislation!

Take Action: Anna Westin Legacy Act
The EDC, Fairplay for Kids, Mental Health America, and American Psychological Association led a letter, with the support of 115 organizations across the country, to Senate Commerce Committee leadership urging them to hold a markup on the Kids Online Safety Act.

The four organizations partnered for Kids Online Day of Action on June 14. Over 250 people sent emails and tweets to their Senators and 12 organizations/treatment centers helped promote the day on social media.

Click the button below to urge your Senators to become co-sponsors and advance the legislation!

Take Action: Kids Online Safety Act
Tell your Senators and Representative to become co-sponsors!

Click the button below to take action!

**Take Action: Improving Mental Health and Wellness in Schools Act**

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**PRESS RELEASES**

The EDC celebrates Senate and House champions for eating disorders on World Eating Disorders Action Day.

Department of Health and Human Services announced a $3.715 million eating disorders initiative under Office of Women's Health.


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**LETTERS OF SUPPORT**

The EDC signed onto a [letter](https://example.com) led by The Education Trust to President Biden to elevate the importance of addressing hunger in the forthcoming White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health.
EDC AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

BECOME AN EDC AMBASSADOR!

Become your state’s leader, a champion for change, and become connected with your Members of Congress!

Click the button below to learn more and join!

Become an EDC Ambassador

AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT
Ava
New Jersey Ambassador

Through my recovery, I discovered that my eating disorder was likely a tool to ease the discomfort that I felt living in a body that didn’t feel quite right in a world that refuses to understand me. I am trans and gender nonconforming. I want to use my story to help people with marginalized identities, who are so often overlooked when thinking about who is impacted by eating disorders, to access care and healing.

STORY COLLECTION

We are collecting personal stories on social media’s impact on individuals’ body image concerns or eating disorder.

Share your story to help inform our policy efforts with Members of Congress.

Interested participants, click the button below!
The EDC needs your voice to contact elected officials to further advance eating disorder legislative priorities.

Click the button below to join!

Sign Up for Action Alerts

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EDC MEMBERS

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

**Champions Circle**
- Accanto Health
- Eating Recovery Center
- Monte Nido & Affiliates
- REDC
- Strategic Training Initiative for Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)

**Executive Circle**
- National Alliance for Eating Disorders
- National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

**Policy Circle**
- Be Real USA
- Suncloud Health
- The Renfrew Center
- Timberline Knolls

**Leadership Circle**
- Academy of Eating Disorders
- CarMax
- Donohue Family Foundation
- Internation Association of Eating Disorders Professionals (IAEDP)
- Montecatini
- National Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders (NCEED)

**Advocacy Circle**
- Alsana
- Center for Change
- Laureate Eating Disorders Program
- WithAll

**Support Circle**
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)
- Cambridge Eating Disorder Center
- Center for Discovery
- Eating Disorders Hope
- Eden Treatment Center
- EDCare
- Farrington Specialty Center
- Mirasol
- Park Nicollet

**Hope Circle**
- Eating Disorders Coalition of Iowa (EDIC)
- International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFED)
- McCallum Place
Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)
Moonshadow's Spirit
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