

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2017

I DEMAND BETTER BY BEING AN ADVOCATE

PANCREATIC
CANCER
ACTION
NETWORK

I'm Making a Difference by Being an Advocate

Join us – we can't beat the world's toughest cancer without you!

Why do we advocate? To build and sustain federal support for pancreatic cancer research!

The majority of pancreatic cancer research is funded by the federal government (approximately 80 percent!) – and how much money is allocated each year is decided by your U.S. senators and U.S. representative. We must empower Congress to fund lifesaving cancer research – which means they need to directly hear from you, their constituents. November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and this is our opportunity to raise our voices and Demand Better for pancreatic cancer patients. We are asking members of Congress to join us and wear purple on World Pancreatic Cancer Day, November 16. *Please note:* if you are participating in the campaign after World Pancreatic Cancer Day (November 16), our ask will be to urge Congress to prioritize federal funding for lifesaving cancer research.

Ready to make an impact today? Raise your voice and call your members of Congress!

We've made it easy for you – we provide the talking points and the phone numbers of your elected officials.

Be an Advocate Day

Visit pancan.org/callcongress to access the *Call Congress* feature and familiarize yourself with the *Call Congress* tool

- It's easy, you simply plug in your full address and click "go" and then the phone numbers of your three elected officials will appear along with the talking points.

If you are the Champion lead, send out an email reminder for all participants to visit pancan.org/callcongress where they will find the messaging/talking points. (Feel free to use the below bullets in your reminder email)

- Calls being made today are to your three members of Congress – two U.S. senators and one U.S. representative. You are not expected to be an expert – all participants are simply delivering a short message provided at pancan.org/callcongress.
- Please make your calls between 9 am EST and 5 pm EST when congressional offices are open in Washington, DC.
- Visit pancan.org/callcongress and you'll be prompted to enter your street address, city, state and zip code. Please complete all fields and then click "go."
- At that time, the names and phone numbers of your elected officials will appear along with a short message to deliver.
- Once you have made your three calls please don't forget to "log your calls."
 - To do this, simply "check" the boxes of your three elected officials, enter your first name, last name and email address and click submit.
 - Then you are done!

FAQs

Who is going to answer the phone at the congressional office?

- A staffer, not the member of Congress, you are not expected to be an expert. Simply deliver the message and thank them for their time.

I can't get through to the office.

- Congressional offices get hundreds of calls each and every day from their constituents. Please leave a message and/or try back later today if your schedule permits.

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