



Policy & Advocacy

End HIV as an Epidemic by 2030

Advance a science-based COVID-19 response

Improve access to prevention and care

Enhance Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

Ensure a robust HIV medical workforce

Address opioid, STI & viral hepatitis

Increase federal funding for
HIV prevention, care, research

Get Involved! Take Action!

***Advocate for your patients and profession
by engaging your representatives***

We welcome your questions and comments. Please contact us at: info@hivma.org.

Congressional Advocacy Has Never Been More Important

Local advocacy influences what happens in Washington.

Demonstrate the value of your clinic or program & tell your personal and patients' stories.

What you can do from home —

- **Call and Email** your Senators and Representatives
- **Call** into a meeting happening with HIVMA, coalition partners, and legislative staff on Capitol Hill
- **Set-up Virtual Meetings** with your representatives' in-district staff
- **Participate** in social media campaigns
- **Gather** data & patient stories that demonstrate both successes of your program and barriers to care that can be helped by funding or policy change.
- **Encourage** your colleagues to advocate with you!

Calling your Members of Congress is Easy and Fun — Here's How:

- ⇒ Look up your Representatives [online](#).
- ⇒ Dial the Capitol Switchboard at **202-225-3121**.
- ⇒ When connected, ask to speak to the "Health Staffer."
- ⇒ Share that you are an ID/HIV physician in their state/district and a voting constituent — **share your story!**
- ⇒ Tell them how important NIH, CDC, Ryan White funding is to Ending HIV as an Epidemic and how COVID-19 has impacted your program and patients.
- ⇒ Ask them to count on you as a local resource — and say thank you!