

# One strong voice for the brain...

## Who are we?

The American Brain Coalition (ABC) is a nonprofit organization comprised of 150+ of the United States' leading professional neurological, psychological, and psychiatric associations and patient organizations, clinicians, researchers, academia, industry, and government agencies. We are a strong and powerful voice for millions of people with brain disorders, bringing together organizations that represent concerned and interested patients, families, and professionals.




### COLLABORATION



ABC has teamed up with the **Congressional Neuroscience Caucus** in hosting a series of briefings on Capitol Hill to promote a better understanding of how the brain develops, functions, and ages.

ABC is a proud member of the **BRAIN Initiative Alliance**, active members of the following 'Friends of' groups: NIDA, NIMH, NIA, FOVA, and AHRQ, as well as the **National Academies'** Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders.

### EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY



ABC's public policy priorities guide our educational advocacy efforts and include supporting **sustained funding increases** for NIH, including the BRAIN Initiative, NSF, and the VA, as well as laws and regulations that ensure the humane treatment and safety of **animals in research**; supporting and expanding **access to care** for all diseases of the brain; supporting **innovative approaches** for developing new treatments and therapeutics; and addressing the undeniable and urgent **mental health** and substance use disorder crisis.

### ENGAGEMENT



Sign on to ABC **statements** and letters of support or opposition of legislative bills;

**Contact** your legislator on brain-related issues facing our community;

Explore ABC's **patient engagement** with the FDA;

Visit ABC's **website** for educational resources, engagement opportunities, ABC's podcast series and ways to get involved.

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