

Arthritis is an Urgent Public Health Priority

People with arthritis face unique challenges and need support from elected officials to increase access to care.

Over
54 million
adults and
300,000 kids
are living with
arthritis in the
U.S.

America's
#1
cause of
disability
is arthritis.

Arthritis
impacts
people of
ALL
ages, races,
and
ethnicities.

Arthritis costs the
economy over
304
billion dollars
in lost wages
and medical
expenses.

Legislators can help
in many ways...



- Make arthritis a priority in their work
- Sign on to legislation that benefits people with arthritis
- Attend local events to show their support for constituents
- Federal officials can join the Congressional Arthritis Caucus to stay up to date on issues

Please refer any additional questions to advocacy@arthritis.org