

Top Ten Advocacy Projects Showcase Ambassador Assignment Guide

Ten of your peers created poster presentations about a key advocacy accomplishment for the Advocacy Leadership Retreat. While we couldn't meet in person, these Ambassadors are still excited to present their accomplishments and key takeaways with you virtually! Visit the Live Yes! Online Community on April 27 & 28th to join the conversation.

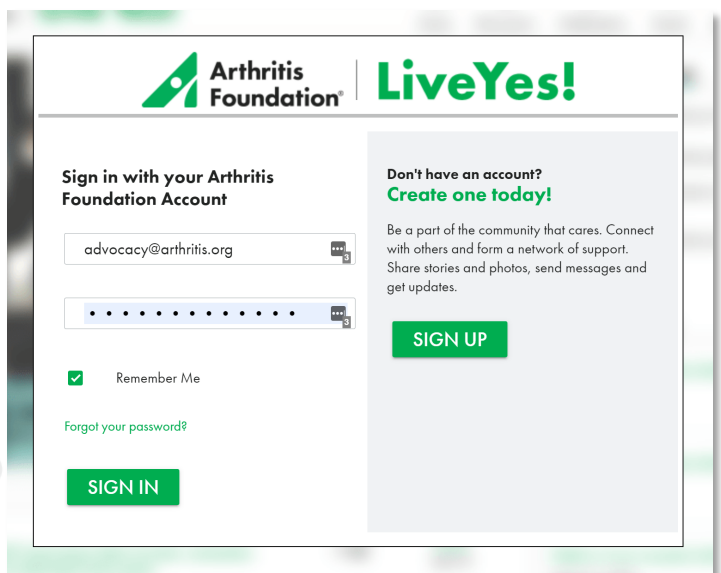
Each of these posters goes over a key advocacy initiative or accomplishment an Ambassador has completed. Topics range from becoming a peer reviewer for the DoD, helping pass step therapy reform legislation in a state, sharing your story on social media, building relationships with your legislators, and more! We are calling on our Ambassadors to engage with these posters on the Live Yes! Online Community on April 27th and 28th, asking questions, providing feedback, and chatting with others!

You can view all of the posters ahead of time, and even print them out, by visiting:
bit.ly/PostersTop10

Step 1: Log in or sign up for the Live Yes! Online Community

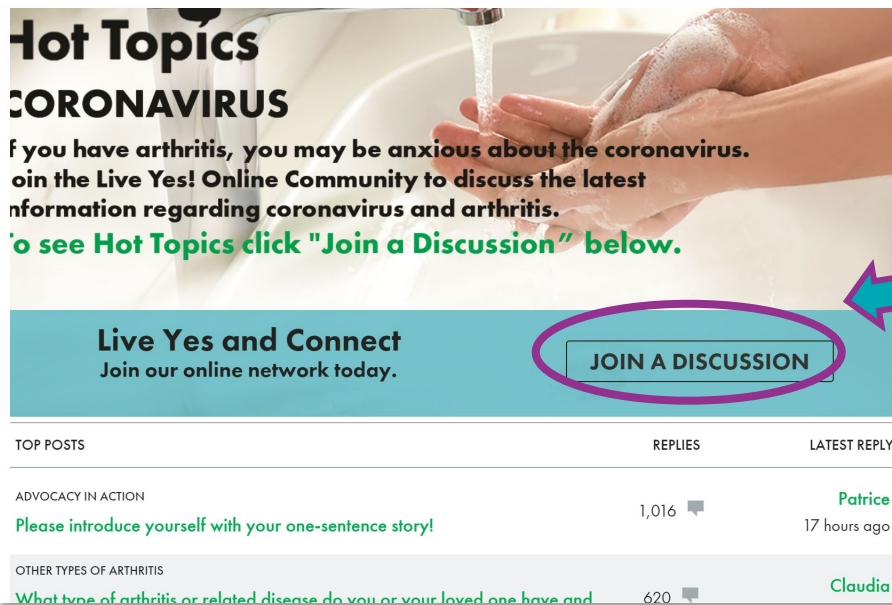
If you already have an account for a Live Yes! Connect Group, you will use the same log-in information for the Online Community. Signing up for the first time is simple! Enter your email address and information when prompted.

Email Kevin Purcell at kpurcell@arthritis.org with any questions about accessing the Online Community.



Step 2: Navigate to the Advocacy in Action Section

Once you've logged in, you'll see a page with a snapshot of different topics and ongoing discussions. Click on the blue "Join a Discussion" button to dive in. (See next page!)



Hot Topics
CORONAVIRUS

If you have arthritis, you may be anxious about the coronavirus. Join the Live Yes! Online Community to discuss the latest information regarding coronavirus and arthritis. To see Hot Topics click "Join a Discussion" below.

Live Yes and Connect
Join our online network today.

JOIN A DISCUSSION

TOP POSTS	REPLIES	LATEST REPLY
ADVOCACY IN ACTION Please introduce yourself with your one-sentence story!	1,016	Patrice 17 hours ago
OTHER TYPES OF ARTHRITIS What type of arthritis or related disease do you or your loved one have and	620	Claudia

Click here to join!

Next, you'll see several different discussion topics, like rheumatoid arthritis, ask a professional, hot topics, and more. Navigate to the Advocacy in Action discussion topic in the choices on the page.

Note: You may need to scroll a little bit!

Home - Discussions

START A NEW POST

DISCUSSIONS

It All Starts Here!

Maximize your Live Yes! Online Community experience, meet the Moderators, and learn more about Arthritis Foundation programs and services.

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97

Tiffany Coffman
March 28, 2020

A Mandate for Action

A First Look at the Arthritis Foundation's Live Yes! INSIGHT Findings

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Kevin Purcell
March 17, 2020

Hot Topic - Coronavirus and Arthritis: What You Need to Know

Get the facts and join the discussion

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164

michellealdas
8 hours ago

Advocacy in Action

A support and education community for patients and caregivers who want to share their arthritis story with elected officials to break down b...

78

1,443

michellealdas
8 hours ago

Rheumatoid Arthritis

A support and education community for people living with

211

1,338

MaryLynn
March 30, 2020

TOP POSTS

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Welcome to the Advocacy and Access Forum!

17 hours ago | Patrice
1,016 comments

OTHER TYPES OF ARTHRITIS

What type do you have?

March 31, 2020 | Claudia
620 comments

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Welcome to the RA forum, please introduce yourself

March 30, 2020 | Kevin Purcell
338 comments

MORE THAN ARTHRITIS

Pets - What wacky beasts inhabit your world?

March 21, 2020 | Rals52
99 comments

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

2019 Advocacy Summit
March 9, 2020 | Kevin Purcell

Step 3: Find the Advocacy Leadership Retreat Posters – there are 10 of them!

After you've clicked on Advocacy in Action, you'll see a string of dozens of different discussion threads. Each of these threads has a different topic about Arthritis Foundation advocacy that you can join. For our virtual event on April 27 and 28th, find the threads that are titled "Advocacy Retreat Poster 1, 2, 3...". These threads will be pinned to the top of the thread in number order.

Click in to all ten of the posters to read the poster text, and see what other people are saying about these topics.

To complete the Ambassador assignment, comment thoughtfully on at least three posters – but more if you can!

Advocacy Retreat Poster 1 - Amy Barron - CDRMP at the DoD: From Beginning to End

17 **Amy Barron** - Platinum Ambassador, DoD Peer Reviewer [more](#)

Advocacy Retreat Poster 10 - Using Social Media to Advocate - Mariah's Movers

Tori Aquino – Platinum Ambassador7 

"Your story matters in so many ways. We created a page called Mariah's Movers on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram that we use to sh ...
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Advocacy Retreat Poster 3 - Making Advocacy Work for Change: Building Relationships with Elected Official

Brea Wiggins - CMA, Platinum Ambassador3 

"Always be your own advocatel!" - Brea Wiggins

Overview: Aft ...
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Advocacy Retreat Poster 9 - Staci Penner - Testifying in Just Sharing

