

# PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE! KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT A critical bill to help protect kids online from harmful content promoted by social media algorithms.

PRESS RELEASE

#### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

# Thank You to the Latest Kids Online Safety Act Co-Sponsors (S. 1409)

As of July 27, there are 43 co-sponsors.



Sen. Carper (D-DE)



Sen. Cardin (D-MD)



Sen. Kaine (D-VA)



Sen. Shaheen (D-NH)



Sen. Menendez (D-NJ)



#### Thank You to the Latest Improving Mental Health and Wellness in Schools Act Co-Sponsors (H.R. 3331/S.754)

As of July 27, there are 12 House & 3 Senate co-sponsors.



Rep. Mann (R-KS-01)



Rep. Grijalva (D-AZ-07)



#### AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

#### Ambassadors Attended the White House's Improving Access to Mental Health Care Event

The Mazur family from New York who lost their daughter from an eating disorder in 2016.

The Sassano family from Illinois who continue the journey toward recovery with their daughter.

Faith Carlson from South Dakota who is a licensed professional counselor specializing in eating disorders.



All have their own parity violation stories, and it was an incredible opportunity to have their voices represented at the White House.

#### WATCH EVENT RECORDING

#### AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

#### Ambassadors Advocate for the Kids Online Safety Act

Megan Todd met with Senator Schmitt's (R-MO) office to share her eating disorder story and urge the Senator to support the legislation.

Faith Carlson hosted Senator Rounds (R-SD) staffer at Victus Counseling and urged the Senator to support the legislation.

Heather Schuler met with Senator Van Hollen's (D-MD) office to share her eating disorder story and urge the Senator to support the legislation.

Joel Wright met with Senator Romney's (R-UT) office to share his family's eating disorder story and urge the Senator to support the legislation.





Ambassadors author op-eds calling on Congress to permanently protect access to vital telehealth services.

Faith Carlson, Licensed Professional Counselor in South Dakota.

Megan Mikhail, Clinical Psychology PhD student in Michigan.

Caitlin Martin-Wager, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at University of Montana.





# BECOME AN EDC AMBASSADOR

Ambassadors are key leaders in their states and help the EDC connect Members of Congress to their constituents.

Share Your Story: One of the most valuable ways to make an impact.

Email Your Members of Congress: A great way for Members of Congress to see the impact of eating disorders in their district/state.

Attend meetings with your Members of Congress to advocate for EDC's legislation.



Participate in EDC's Days of Action.



#### **EDC STORY COLLECTIONS**

Help power EDC's advocacy by sharing YOUR story.

Insurance Discrimination:

stories on insurance denial from patients, family members, and treatment providers.

Social Media:

stories on social media harm from children, teens, adults, their

Telehealth Care: stories on telehealth care from patients, family members, and healthcare providers.

family members, healthcare providers, and activists.

Military: stories of eating disorders in the military from servicemembers and their family members.



Stories may be shared with Members of Congress to show constituent support.

#### SHARE YOUR STORY

#### LETTERS OF SUPPORT

The Eating Disorders Coalition signed onto a letter supporting the markup of the bipartisan Children and Teens' Online Privacy Protection Act.

The Eating Disorders Coalition signed onto a letter supporting the markup of the bipartisan Kids Online Safety Act.



**READ LETTERS OF SUPPORT** 

#### **EDC MEMBERS**

#### **Champions Circle**

Accanto Health Monte Nido & Affiliates REDC

Strategic Training Initiative for Prevention of Eating Disorders (STRIPED)

**Executive Circle** 

# Eating Recovery Center Equip Health National Alliance for Eating Disorders National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA)

#### **Policy Circle**

Be Real USA
Galen Healthcare Solutions
Suncloud Health
The Renfrew Center
Timberline Knolls
Within Health

#### **Leadership Circle**

Academy for Eating Disorders
Donohue Family Foundation
International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals (laedp)
Montecatini
National Center of Excellence for Eating Disorders (NCEED)
Project Heal

#### **Advocacy Circle**

Alsana
Center for Change
Laureate Eating Disorders Program
WithAll

#### **Support Circle**

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Cambridge Eating Disorder Center
Center for Discovery
Eating Disorders Hope

## EDCare Farrington Specialty Center Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA)

#### **Hope Circle**

Anorexia Nervosa & Associated Disorders
Carolina Resource Center for Eating Disorders
Eating Disorders Coalition of Iowa (EDIC)
International Federation of Eating Disorders Dietitians (IFEDD)
McCallum Place
Rogers Behavioral Health
Stay Strong Virginia
The Eating Disorder Foundation
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