

Announcing the IgA Nephropathy Foundation's NEW Ambassador Program!



Harnessing the power of the IgA Nephropathy community to **support, inspire, engage, and activate** patients and caregivers, near and far.

What?

Our Ambassador Program will bring together and train a select group of “expert” volunteer leaders to extend the Foundation’s voice and geographic reach.

Ambassadors will be prepared to:



Share their stories to inspire and give hope to others



Raise awareness of IgA Nephropathy



Educate and engage others, including nephrology care providers



Provide peer support and vetted tools and resources



Empower patients to advocate for themselves and for better treatments

The Ambassador Program will ultimately help build local IgA Nephropathy peer networks, reaching patients and caregivers earlier in their journey and carrying the heart and the mission of the Foundation forward. The program is set to formally launch in late 2022 when our first cadre of volunteer leaders convene for a one-day kick off and training.

The training will equip Ambassadors with key skills, How-to resources and template materials centered around four core focus areas:



Peer support



Awareness & education



Community outreach & partnerships



Patient empowerment & advocacy

Why?

IgA Nephropathy remains poorly understood – even by many clinicians. Patient can face long delays before getting to the right diagnosis and may not know their treatment options or what to expect at different stages. It's easy to feel alone and isolated. We are set to change this!

Who?

Anyone affected by IgA Nephropathy – especially patients or a parent who cares for a child with the condition – who has the passion and time to make a difference.

Are you a born leader? A natural people person? Be a defining part of our future and apply to be a Co-Chair or Ambassador today. If you are interested in being a Co-Chair, please fill out the application; candidates will need to take part in a 30 to 45-minute informal interview via video.

When?

We are now accepting applications for both the program Co-Chairs and Ambassadors. For planning purposes, please apply no later than September 18, 2022. We will accept applications on an ongoing basis and provide subsequent trainings annually.



Learn more

For more information about the Ambassador Program, to read the co-chair job description and download the application, please visit www.igan.org/ambassador.



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