Kidney Health Advocacy Day 2022

More than 37 million Americans are living with kidney diseases, which for nearly 800,000 Americans progress to kidney failure, a life-threatening condition for which there is no cure.

Kidney diseases disproportionately impact Black, LatinX, Asian, and Indigenous Americans, are costly to the public, and are associated with the highest risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19.

Today, 50 advocates from the American Society of Nephrology are on Capitol Hill to meet with lawmakers to discuss the need for increased funding for kidney health research at NIDDK, increased funding to accelerate innovation at KidneyX, and to increase access to transplantation by protecting living organ donors with the Living Donor Protection Act.

Congress must support people with kidney diseases by removing barriers to therapies such as transplantation and encouraging research and innovation to better understand and treat kidney diseases.

[Image of Unbalanced cost of kidney care]

[Image of KidneyX Accelerating Innovation]

[Image of The Living Donor Protection Act]

Join the advocacy now with our Call To Action notifying your congressional leaders of the opportunity to support those with kidney diseases here: [https://www.asn-online.org/policy/lac.aspx](https://www.asn-online.org/policy/lac.aspx)