

Welcome to the YLC!



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Icebreakers

- **Name, pronouns**
- **Where you're from**
- **How you heard about the YLC!**



What is ACS CAN?

The political and legislative side of the American Cancer Society, ACS CAN works to ensure our leaders take real steps towards winning the fight against cancer

Impact

ACS CAN campaigns have led to 35 states going smoke-free (as well as Washington, DC and Puerto Rico) and increased federal cancer research funding for the National Institutes of Health.



Fight for the issues that affect us all



What is the YLC?

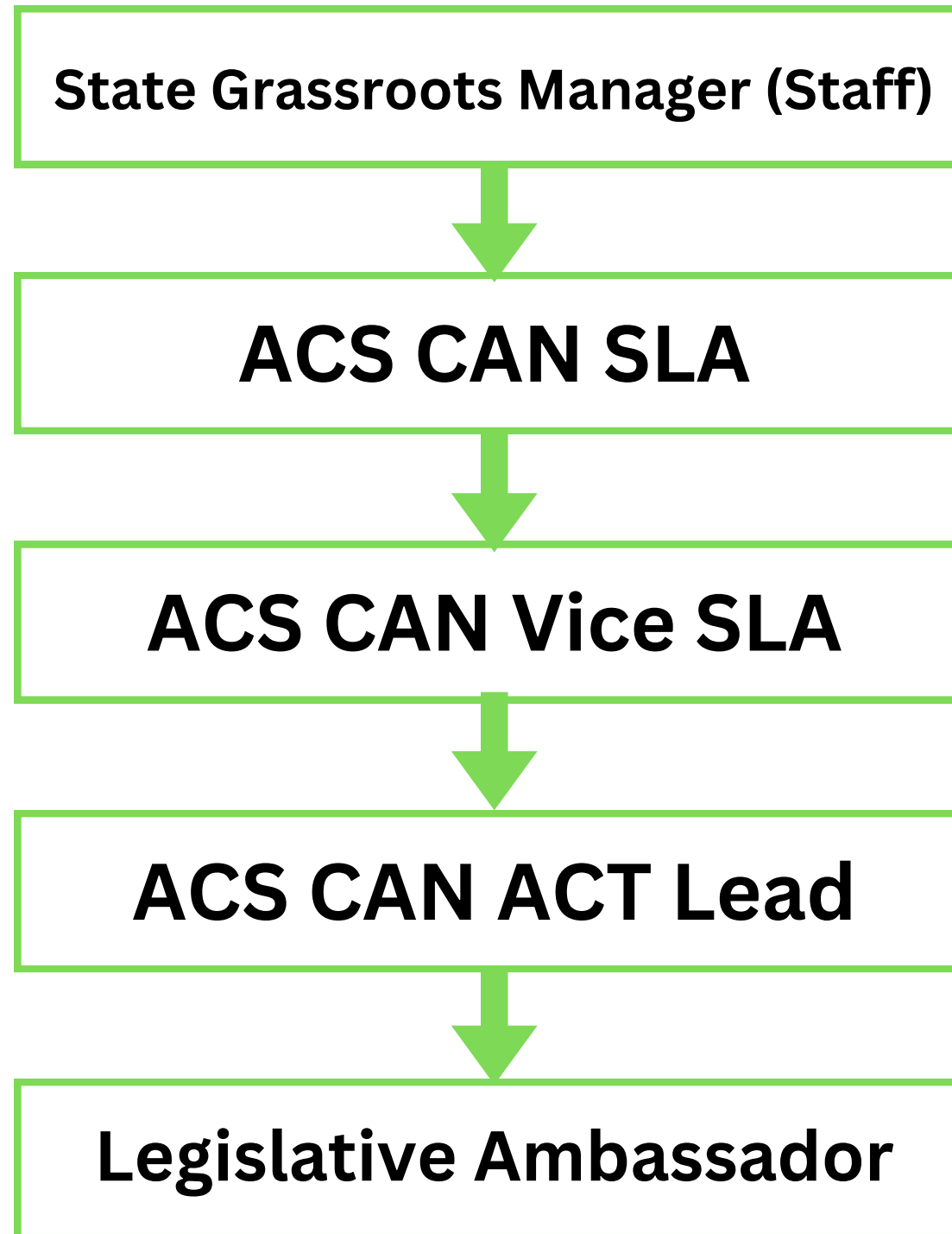
The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Young Leaders Caucus is the ideal space for volunteers, aged 18-35, to connect and engage in cancer advocacy throughout the year!

We want to make sure your voice is heard!

- Founded on June 19th at a conference in Chicago, the Young Leaders Caucus fosters opportunities to connect young people to the work of ACS CAN and to others with similar interests.
- We work to elevate the perspectives of young people, including cancer survivors, about childhood and AYA, to inform and influence ACS CAN priorities and considerations.



Structure of ACS CAN



Structure of the YLC



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What are issue-based working groups?

Take a specific issue, create specific, actionable goals, and connect with people across the country!

- Onboarding
- Cancer votes
- Create your own!

Meet the Steering Committee!

- Anita Sloan
- Caitlin DeVos
- Cody Wolf
- Kira Sano
- Kyle Polke
- Nathaniel Farnor
- Rachael Eerdmans
- Riya Gandhi
- Sam Keimweiss
- Samrita Vinu
- Victoria Crocker

Get Involved

Learn

- Make sure you're on the email list!
- Join the 'New Members' slack
- Participate in our quarterly meetings! (The next one is on October 9th, 8pm EST over zoom!)



Engage

- Join a working group
- Supporting the work of the affinity group on social media

Lead

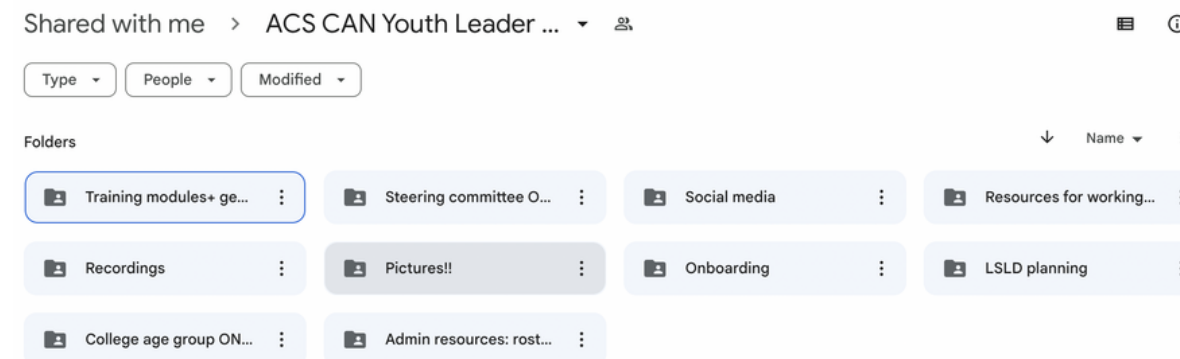
- Create your own working group (reach out to us!)
- Create an ACS CAN club
- Participate in a formal ACS CAN role!



Resources

Join our Google Drive!

We will add you to the appropriate folder



Join our slack

Make sure to join the new members channel



Slack



Get connected!

Join your assigned breakout room

- **Where are you from?**
- **Why are you excited to join?**
- **What are you most interested in?**
- **What are the issues currently affecting your state?**



Thank you for attending this meeting!

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*Young Leaders Caucus
Quarterly Meeting*



*Please join us on
Oct 9, 2023 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

