

THE ASTHMA SOCIETY OF CANADA

introduces the NATIONAL ASTHMA PATIENT ALLIANCE (NAPA)

What is the NAPA?






NAPA is a grassroots patient group of people living with asthma. It was founded with support from the **Asthma Society of Canada**. Our mandate is to be recognized as a volunteer network dedicated to leading advocacy efforts, organizing education initiatives and improving asthma care and education in Canada.

What is the Asthma Patient Bill of Rights?



The leading achievement of the NAPA is the *Patient Bill of Rights*, created by drawing on the expertise of leading asthma experts from across Canada and around the world.

The *Bill of Rights* acts to inform the 3 million Canadians with asthma of their fundamental rights.

It encourages people with asthma to:

-  Access accurate and up-to-date information/advice about asthma and its management, and participate in decisions about their care
-  Strive for complete control of their asthma
-  Discuss their personal targets in asthma management with their doctor or health-care advisor
-  Access appropriate medications as needed
-  Access asthma education programs anywhere in Canada

Join the National Asthma Patient Alliance!

-  Members receive the **Asthma Society of Canada's** E-newsletter
-  Members gain access to our Members Only section of the **NAPA** website. You will be able to be a part of discussion forums and blogs, post your story and/or questions, etc.

Visit our website
to become a member
www.asthma.ca/napa

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Our vision is to empower every child and adult in Canada with asthma to live an active and symptom-free life.

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Asthma Patient Bill of Rights.



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Exercise your right to breathe easy.