



Get In. We're Ending ALS

What We're Up To

No Ordinary Campaign won the Audience Choice for Best Documentary at the Chicago International Film Festival, and we can see why! The documentary is about the creation of I AM ALS and Brian and Sandra's desire to rewrite the ALS story for every person impacted by ALS. But it's also about the extraordinary love story between Brian and Sandra. Learn more about this film [here](#).

Ask Me Anything ALS

Join us for Ask Me Anything ALS - Finding Meaning as a Person Living with ALS on November 8!

[SIGN UP](#)

COMMUNITY UPDATES



Clinical Trials Team

NINDS has released a draft of their ALS Strategic Plan. You can read I AM ALS' press release on the subject [here](#), and the full draft of the strategic plan [here](#).



Community Outreach Team

This team is collaborating with the Veterans Team to honor veterans lost to ALS at this year's Wreaths Across America event. If you are interested in volunteering to honor vets at your local veterans' cemetery, please sign up [here](#).



Familial ALS Team

All-star team member, Tucker Olson, has been tracking his family's history of SOD1 genetic ALS on his blog. We encourage you to check it out [here](#).



Many Shades of ALS Team

This team recently collaborated up with [Black in Neuro](#) to host *Where Research Meets Reality*, a discussion on creating people-centered research and addressing racism in healthcare, specifically for Black people living with ALS. Check out the event recording [here](#)!



Thank You Squad

This team has written over 700 thank you notes to donors of Brian's birthday fundraiser, and they still have 300 more to go! If you know a TYS member, please thank them for their hard work!



Veterans Team

This team wants you to check out the Justice for ALS Veterans Act and encourage your elected officials to support this important legislation. Learn more about the bill [here](#), and send a message to your congresspeople [here](#).



Please join us and a truly amazing group of panelists for the next installment of Ask Me Anything ALS – Finding Meaning as a Person Living with ALS on November 8th at 6 p.m. ET. We will discuss how people living with ALS have coped with the mental and emotional reactions to an ALS diagnosis, and how to find meaning and purpose while living with ALS. We will also explore how to identify what adds meaning and a sense of purpose to life and what meaningful contribution can look like with ALS. Register [here](#)!

[Community Spotlight: Julie Suarez](#)
Meet Julie! Julie is a bright and shining



presence at I AM ALS and has made a positive impact on the Legislative Affairs Team, the Community Outreach Team, and the Many Shades of ALS Team. Julie has an infectious smile (as you can tell from this photo), and comes to every meeting with fresh ideas and positive words. Read Julie's story [here](#).

WHAT'S COMING UP?

***Sometimes I Shake* - Film Screening/Watch Party**

I AM ALS and People People Media are excited to invite you to a special virtual screening of the feature-length documentary *Sometimes I Shake* and a live Q&A with the film team and ALS community members. The event will be on November 9th at 8 pm ET. *Sometimes I Shake* is a moving documentary about music professor Dan Nelson, who lived with and then died from Parkinson's and ALS. But it's also about so much more: love, friendship, flaws, fear, joy, sadness. It's about the moments that make us smile without restraint, question our choices, and collapse in tears. Ultimately, it's about all the things that make us so beautifully human.

[Register](#)

First Annual Global Clinical Trials Update

The International Alliance of ALS/MND Associations presents this webinar on November 2nd at 7 a.m. ET. This webinar will provide information on ALS/MND treatments currently in Phase 3 Clinical Trials. You will hear directly about timelines, where the sites are, other programs offered, and who to contact if more information is needed. Updates will be provided from AB Science, Amylyx, Biogen, Clene Nanomedicine, Ferrer, Ionis, and more.

[Register](#)

12th Annual Les Turner Symposium on ALS

Now in its 12th year, the Les Turner Symposium on ALS features presentations from leading ALS scientists and clinicians, as well as people

living with ALS, plus research posters, a Q&A panel and more. The symposium is free and open to the public. It will be held in person with opportunities to stream presentations. It will take place on November 7th, beginning at 8 a.m. ET.

[Register](#)

SEE ALL EVENTS



I AM ALS is a patient-led community that provides critical support and resources to patients, caregivers and loved ones. It empowers advocates to raise awareness and lead the revolution against ALS in driving the development of cures. Learn more at iamals.org.

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