



**Join us for 20/20: #STDdoa (Day of Action)!
June 20-21, 2017, Washington, DC**

Register today and apply for a scholarship!

NCS D is starting an annual Day of Action, a day of Capitol Hill meetings in Washington, D.C. This year, we are focusing on Senators and Representatives who are members of the Labor/Health & Human Services Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committees – the subcommittee that decides federal STD funding. If you reside in a state or district of these Members of Congress, we need you!

20/20 #STDdoa (Day of Action) reflects the fact that STDs are at a 20 year high and federal STD prevention hasn't seen a funding increase in almost 20 years.

NCS D has a scholarship fund that will support travel and hotel costs for a limited number of people. Register today and apply for a scholarship.

Why You Should Participate in 20/20: #STDdoa:

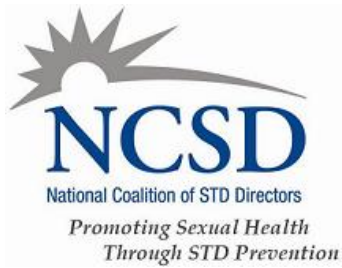
Programs that have strong grassroots support tend to enjoy support from elected officials—they can't support programs they don't know about! Especially in these uncertain political times, we need to expand STD Prevention's grassroots network to increase our presence with elected officials. And we need you to help us do that!

Who We Need:

- Directors of STD clinics, clinicians, DIS, STD surveillance and prevention experts, or consumers of services (e.g. a Mom who was treated for congenital syphilis).
- Those who have the ability to freely discuss the funding needs of state and local STD programs and services.
- Individuals who can tell the story of STD prevention and services in a compelling and personally oddsnot motivating way.
- People who are not clasament liga 1 romania intimidated by Washington politicians!
- And are willing to officially take time off from your job to do these important meetings

What Participants Will Do

With help from NCS D staff members, appointments will be scheduled with the staff of your Member of Congress. Through these meetings, you will tell the story of STD prevention and care in your state or local community. Expect to discuss the epidemiology of your state or community, how people access services, discuss service gaps and funding needs, and other stories from the front lines. At the completion of your meeting, you will invite the Member of Congress to visit your program, leave background information, and then debrief with the NCS D staff. When you go home, you will write a thank you letter and strive to stay in touch with the staff member you met. Congressional meetings most often means that you work with staff members, not the Members themselves.



As outlined below, NCS D will train you on the federal budget and appropriations process and what to expect in these meetings. You will be provided with a packet of information to leave behind and you will be free to add specific information from your local program or state.

Education & Advocacy Training

NCS D will train you on the federal budget and appropriations process and what to expect in your Congressional meetings. Role plays will be conducted. In some cases, you may be asked to do a “drop-in” meeting where you ask to meet with a staff member of your Member of Congress without having a pre-scheduled meeting. You will be provided with a packet of information to leave behind and you will be free to add specific information from your local program or state.

Schedule

Once you have been confirmed to participate in 20/20: #STDdoa, an organizing webinar/conference call will be scheduled one week before you travel to DC. Plan on arriving in the late afternoon of June 20, 2017 for a dinner and training event. Follow up logistics will occur on Capitol Hill during the morning of June 21. At the end of your meetings, scheduled to finish by 3pm, you will be free to travel home. Depending on the distance of your travel, you may stay in Washington an extra night. More details on the specific itinerary and meeting schedule will be provided one week prior to 20/20: #STDdoa.

Scholarships & Fees

NCS D welcomes multiple people from the key states and districts attached to this announcement. Depending on the number of people registering, we may be able to offset travel, hotel, meal and incidental expenses in part or whole. If you would like to register and attend, go ahead and submit your form. We'll follow up with you to discuss any financial need you may have in order to participate in 20/20: #STDdoa. Complete the attached form and submit to NCS D as soon as possible. NCS D will notify those we can support with scholarships by Friday, May 12th.

Register and attend 20/20: #STDdoa. We need your voice in Washington to fight for increased STD funding!



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Registration & Scholarship Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Job Title:

Organizational Affiliation:

Check all that apply related to financial support:

_____ **hotel**

_____ **travel**

_____ **meals**

_____ **ground transportation**

2-3 Sentences on why this individual should attend 20/20: #STDdoa: