

A-HA Global Alliance-

The vision—

A-HA Global Alliance could be the first global non-profit organization dedicated to supporting patients and carepartners affected by any form of Acquired Hemolytic Anemia. Recognizing that many acquired hemolytic anemias impact a small number of individuals, the goal is to create a community of Physicians, Researchers, Patient Advocacy Groups, Patients, and Carepartners, to foster collaboration, accelerate research, improve patient care, drive policy change, and provide vital support and education for those affected.

Resources:

Patient Education and Advocacy:

- Develop and distribute informational materials about AHA (Acquired Hemolytic Anemia), its causes, symptoms, and available treatments.
- Promote awareness of acquired hemolytic anemias within the healthcare system and the broader community.
- Advocacy to push for laws, policies, or funding that directly benefit the AHA community

Support Groups:

- Establish and facilitate online support groups for patients and carepartners to share experiences, insights, and strategies to live a full life.
- Host meetings and events with healthcare professionals sharing current research, building a community of collaboration, innovation, and support dedicated to advancing patient care and treatment options.

Access to Specialized Medical Care:

- Assist in connecting patients with hematologists, researchers, clinical trial opportunities, mental health professionals and other essential resources to ensure timely and expert care.

Building Research Networks and Innovation:

- Supporting research funding high-risk, high-reward projects that might struggle to secure initial funding from traditional sources.

The next step is gauging interest and need.

If you believe there is a need for this organization and are interested in becoming involved or have questions or comments, please contact Karen Jones, Executive Director of the wAIHA Warriors, at karen@waihawarriors.org.