

# Advocacy

The War Amps unique experience and wealth of resources have earned it international recognition as a centre of excellence in the field of amputation and as an **expert in amputee rights**. Through its **Advocacy Program**, the Association is able to help amputees access the financial assistance, care and services to which they are entitled, as well as protect their rights and interests.

## Expertise

The War Amps produces user-friendly resources and works as a navigator for amputees to educate them on their rights and how to access important financial and health-care entitlements.

By **educating policy makers, lawyers and other advocates** whose work affects the lives of amputees, The War Amps enables them to make well-informed decisions and develop policies that reflect the real needs of amputees.

## Support

The War Amps also **advocates for individual amputees** who have encountered discrimination or red tape in accessing important financial benefits and/or legal rights.

## Effecting Change

The War Amps **identifies and addresses inequities and gaps in support for war, adult and child amputees** in Canada. It seeks to effect change for the health and well-being of all amputees, in areas such as prosthetic coverage, insurance and legal issues, human rights and government benefits.

For more information, please contact [info@waramps.ca](mailto:info@waramps.ca).



Since its founding at the end of the First World War, The War Amps has been committed to improving the quality of life for Canadian amputees. The advocacy work began with our war amputee veterans and, over time, has grown to provide a voice for all amputees in Canada, including child amputees.