

Wounds Canada News

NEWS

Limb Preservation Alliance Launched

Wounds Canada has joined forces with the American Limb Preservation Society, the Canadian Podiatric Association and D Foot International to create a Limb Preservation Alliance to address, promote and advocate for limb preservation.

The new alliance aligns with Wounds Canada's mission to enable health-care providers to improve their practice and ensure the best possible care for persons with wounds or at risk for developing wounds.

The Limb Preservation Alliance would also like to extend an invitation to other relevant organizations who would like to collaborate on educating the public and health-care professionals on the prevention and management of wounds.

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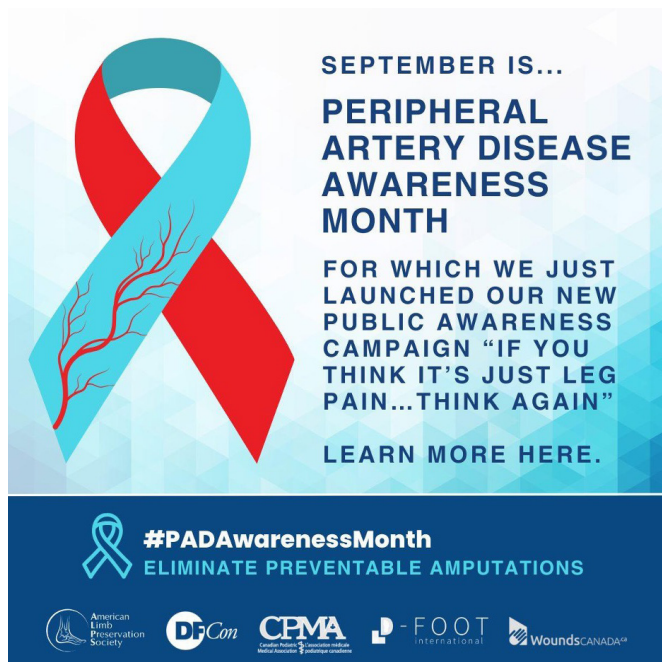
September Is Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Awareness Month

September is PAD awareness month and the Limb Preservation Alliance has put together a social media campaign to educate and inform on the condition which affects millions worldwide.

The *If You Think It's Just Leg Pain... Think Again* PAD awareness campaign will provide information for clinicians to enhance patient collaboration and awareness programs targeting Canadians with diabetes and the professional health-care community.

Five key messages will be highlighted throughout the month:

1. **Stay in Step with PAD:** Discuss symptoms with your physician
 2. **Sock Signals:** Stay informed about PAD symptoms
 3. **Beyond the Cramps:** Decode the signs of PAD
 4. **Feet First:** Take vigilant steps this PAD Awareness Month
 5. **Every Leg Tells a Story:** Consult with your health-care expert for unusual PAD symptoms.
- To learn more, please visit [our dedicated webpage](#).



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