# Social Media Toolkit for the REAADI for Disasters Act

## Social Media Tips for Boosting REAADI/DRMA

* Create a post to show your or your organization's support, and remember to tag your elected Congresspeople.
* Find your Congressperson’s social media handles.
	+ [Use this link to find your representative on Twitter!](https://ucsd.libguides.com/congress_twitter)
* Encourage your followers to post and tag their Congresspeople.
* Use hashtags to join the conversation!

## Hashtags to Use

General hashtags to use:

* #DisabledInDisasters
* #DisasterResilience

REAADI hashtags to use:

* #REAADIact
* #REAADI
* [I am / We are] #DisasterREAADI!
* #GetREAADI23

## Sample Tweets

* **.@[Congressperson],** support #DisasterImpacted disabled people by cosponsoring the #REAADIact! #DisabledInDisasters
* Reach out to your Senators and Representatives and ask them to support #REAADI and #DRMA. Go to <https://reaadi.com/take-action-now/> for information and templates. #GetREAADI
* I support #disaster impacted people with disabilities and older adults. **@[Congressperson]** will you sponsor #REAADIact? #GetREAADI
* Extreme weather is intensifying & becoming more frequent. Older adults & people with disabilities are 2 to 4 times more likely to die, be injured, and experience increased hardship. #REAADIact will build equitable access to #disaster services & save lives #GetREAADI
* **.@[Congressperson]** Older adults & #disabled people are 2 to 4 times more likely to die, be injured, and experience increased hardship during disasters. Save your disabled constituents lives and cosponsor #REAADI today!
* It is vital to include #PeopleWithDisabilities and older adults in emergency preparedness & disaster response. The #REAADI for Disasters Act will save lives. **@[Congressperson],** save disabled lives by supporting this bill!

## Sample Facebook Posts

* According to the United Nations, people with disabilities are 2 to 4 times more likely to die or be injured in a disaster. It’s clear that disasters are increasing in intensity and frequency, and the effects of the climate crisis have left us in a chronic state of emergency.

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According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), an average hurricane season in the Atlantic produces 14 named storms, 7 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes.

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