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Support from a local amputee group is not always available. The following are online communication resources for amputees, caregivers, friends and family members of amputees who would like to communicate with others via Internet forums or e-mail lists.

Amputee Coalition on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Amputee-Coalition-of-America/124366417599950?v=wall>

The Amputee Coalition has set up this forum for the amputee community as a place to share thoughts, feelings, wisdom, fears and triumphs.

Amputees and their caregivers may go online and join the discussions or just hang back and observe, learning from what others in the amputee community have to say.

As always, please use caution when sharing personal information with strangers over the Internet.

Internet Forums, Blogs, and E-Mail Lists

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AMP-L - Amputee Information Network

<http://mailman2.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/amp-l>

This e-mail list began in 1995 as "a moderated forum for the discussion of adult amputee and related issues."

ARM-AMP

arm-amp.com

This e-mail list was established in 1996 for upper-limb amputees to share information and support.

Heather Mills Amputee Forum

heathermills.eu/forum

The Heather Mills Amputee Forum is a community forum for amputees, their caregivers, friends, and family members. Very active, many topics.

I-CAN (International Child Amputee Network)

child-amputee.net

This e-mail list was established in 1995 to provide information and support contacts to children with absent or underdeveloped limbs and their parents.



Limb Differences – Connections

limbdifferences.org/connections

This online resource for families and friends of children with limb differences was founded in 2002 as a continuation of a resource started in 1981.

Unlimbited Possibilities

unlimbitedpossibilities.org

Unlimbited Possibilities is a community where families of children with upper-limb differences can gather to offer support and share information. Founded in 2003.

Social Networking Sites

AmpuFreedom

ampufreedom.com

This community for "all amputees, disabled folks and those with a caring interest" began in 2008.

Empowering Amputees

empoweringamputees.org

The password-protected, social networking community for people with limb loss, their families, friends and caregivers. Encouragement, support and real-life information from people who have been there.

Less Than Four

lessthanfour.org

Less Than Four is "for amputees around the world. People with limb differences gather here to ask questions, find answers and connect with one another."



Fact Sheet

Online Support Resources for People With Diabetes

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Diabetes contributes to complications such as neuropathy and vascular disease, which often lead to limb loss. Getting support from other people with diabetes can help you better manage your condition and help you prevent complications in the future. The following are online support groups and forums for people with diabetes who wish to communicate with others sharing similar experiences.

American Diabetes Association Message Boards
community.diabetes.org/n/forumIndex.aspx?webtag=adaindex

Diabetesbb.org
diabetesbb.org

Diabetes Care Group
diabetescaregroup.info

Diabetes Daily
diabetesdaily.com/forum/?gclid=CNG6te_7j5UCFROA1QodnC8Mfw

diabetes files
diabetesfiles.com

Diabetes Forums
diabetesforums.com

Diabetes Health Forums
diabeteshealth.com/forums/general/general

Diabetes Insight Support
diabetes-insight.info

dLife Forums
dlife.com/diabetes-forum

Joslin Diabetes Center Discussion Boards
forums.joslin.org

TalkDiabetes.net
talkdiabetes.net

Yahoo Health: All Diabetic International
health.groups.yahoo.com/group/alldiabeticinternational

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