

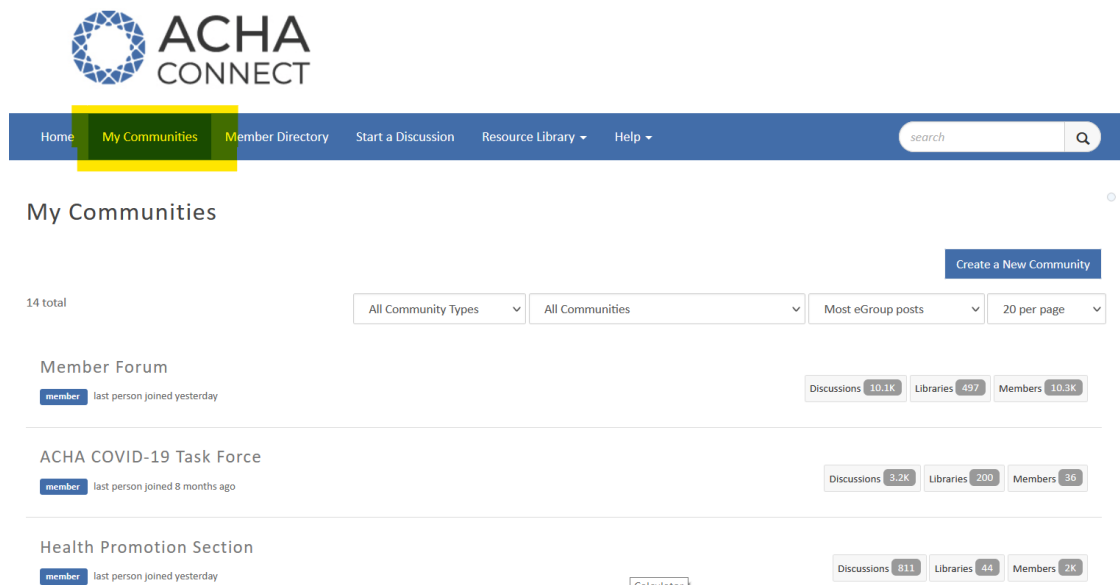
# How to Use Coalition Communities

Coalition communities (forums) offer ACHA members a convenient way to stay updated on coalition's activities. Each coalition's leadership will post coalition news, updates, volunteer opportunities, and more in these communities.

## How to Join a Coalition and Its Community on ACHA Connect

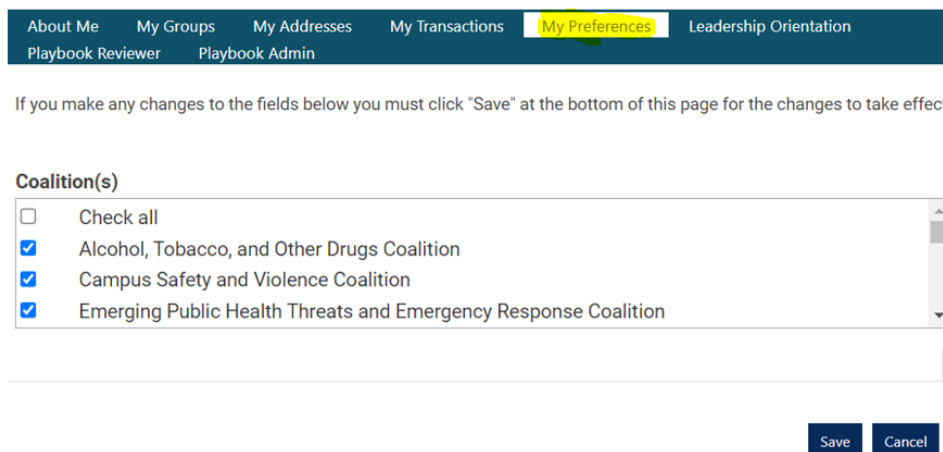
Only ACHA members who have joined a coalition in their membership profile on the ACHA website will have access to view and post messages in the coalition's forum. Any ACHA member can join as many coalitions as they would like.

To see which communities you have already joined, please login to ACHA Connect and visit the "[My Communities](#)" section.



To join a coalition community that you are not already a part of, you will first need to join that coalition. You can do this in your ACHA account. Once part of a coalition, you'll be automatically added to the coalition's community.

1. Go to [www.acha.org/myaccount](http://www.acha.org/myaccount) and log in.
2. In the "my preferences" tab select the coalition you want to add by checking the box and click save at the bottom of the screen.



## Community Settings

In the ACHA Connect platform, you can change your community settings to receive every message in real time or as part of a daily or weekly digest.

If you are part of more than one community, you can opt to have all messages combined into a daily or weekly consolidated digest. Please see “How to Manage Your Privacy and Email Settings” in the [Getting Started](#) section for further instructions.

## Getting the Most Benefit from the Coalition Communities

Within these communities, you can start discussions and share documents/resources related to the coalition’s topic area, network with other coalition members, and engage more deeply with the issues on which your coalition is focused. We encourage you to cross-post your discussions to the main forum as well.

You can also use the [advanced search tab in the membership directory](#) to locate members by city/state, area of practice, section, affiliate, and coalition and message them directly.

Additional resources can be found here:

[Getting Started](#)

[FAQs](#)