



Olivia Casey, Sr. Director, Programs, Autoimmune Association

Olivia Casey is Senior Director of Programming at the Autoimmune Association, where she leads programs and research-related initiatives that connect patient experience, stakeholder engagement, policy, and public impact. Her work focuses on translating the needs and priorities of people affected by autoimmune disease into strategic programs and educational resources, as well as partnerships and strategic initiatives that advance the organization's mission. Her goal is to function as a bridge between patients, researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and the broader health community.

She is especially drawn to work that sits at the intersection of patient engagement, science, policy, and public understanding — where lived experience can help shape research priorities, inform health communication, and drive meaningful change. Her expertise includes identifying emerging opportunities, aligning programs with patient and community needs, coordinating cross-sector partnerships, and developing strategic plans that move complex projects from concept to implementation.

Before working in health advocacy, Olivia was a journalist, an experience that continues to shape her approach to storytelling and the translation of complex information into clear, accessible messages.

Outside of work, Olivia enjoys baking, reading, and running with Barney, her border collie. She can also often be found driving Sherman, her 130-pound Great Pyrenees, in the flying sofa to get doughnut holes and if he is a really good boy, a kolache.