

What is a caucus?

Caucuses are groups of Members of Congress who organize around their interest in a specific issue area. For example, there is a Foster Care Caucus and a Public Lands Caucus. In this case, the House Trauma-Informed Care Caucus is a group of U.S. Representatives who have joined together to pursue a shared topical interest for the purposes of embedding Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) efforts within federal legislation and operations. A caucus will provide information to its members, hold briefings and arrange for speakers to share evidence, research, and information on preventing and addressing childhood trauma and building resilience, and provide analysis of trauma-related bills that have been introduced.