

*Freedom To Choose*

*Your Path To Wellness*

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## 1. Who are Healers Of Planet Earth?

**Citizens** -- consumers and providers of health and wellness care including but not limited to concerned advocates, those maintaining wellness, caring for family members, seeking alternatives for specific health issues.

**Healers** – health and wellness care providers and their clients including but not limited to licensed doctors, nurses, psychologists, nutritionists, herbalists, acupuncturists, yoga instructors, massage therapists, energy workers.

**Policymakers** committed to health and wellness care choice and effectiveness

**Leaders** – naturally allied spokespersons.

**Associations and Organizations** with interrelated, cooperative missions.

Industries related to nutrition, health maintenance and wellness enhancement including but not limited to organic and medicinal herb growers, dietary supplement manufacturers, insurance companies.

**Manufacturers/Distributors** of biomedical devices, biofield technologies, pharmaceuticals.

**Researchers/Developers** of health and wellness products and modalities.

**YOU.**

## 2. Who are Voice for HOPE Citizen Healers?

**Conscious and Collaborative Healers Of Planet Earth** who have received Citizen Healer training, participated in face to face meetings with policymakers at the national and/or state level, and are committed to bring forth healing by educating and supporting both policymakers and the general public. Some choose to engage in HOPE Builder activities.

## 3. Who are HOPE Builders for Voice for HOPE?

**Citizen Healers** who have stepped forward to actively build and guide a part of the HOPE network. HOPE Builders and their teams work in and beyond each of the nation's 9500 congressional and state legislative districts to organize activities (like informational meetings or state HOPE on the HILL events) and act as guides, helpers, and information sources for policymakers.

## 4. What is HOPE on the HILL?

**HOPE on the HILL** programs are held in the nation's capital as well as at the state capitals. Experienced government relations professionals deliver communication tools and training to make the most of prescheduled visits by Citizen Healers to elected representative's offices. Visits are intentionally arranged so Citizen Healers are connected with their own state of district's elected officials. Citizen Healer-Policymaker conversations have drawn enthusiastic reviews from the participants – on both sides!

Program activities include Day 1) Arrival & Get-Acquainted dinner; Day 2) breakfast, Citizen Healer Training, lunch, Capitol Hill preset appointments; Day 3) breakfast and sharing HOPE on the HILL experiences, lunch and HOPE activities planning session. All materials are provided.

## 5. What are the main activities of Voice for HOPE?

- Engaging, informing, and supporting a dialogue between policymakers and *Citizen Healers* about viable integrative health options at Washington, D.C. and State Capital HOPE on the HILL programs and through organized meetings and activities in congressional and state legislative districts.

- Encouraging policies that provide informed choice, reasonable access, and personal control over one's health and well-being.

- Training Citizen Healers and connecting policymakers with individual Citizen Healers/HOPE Builders, the HOPE Network, its communications, and information sources.
- Recruiting and supporting a network of HOPE Builders who will 1) help organize each congressional district's existing tens of thousands of producers, distributors, providers, and consumers of integrative wellness options; 2) act as guides and information sources for policy-makers.

## 6. What makes Voice for HOPE's work *unique*?

HOPE does not advocate any one healthcare alternative or solution. It is for access to unbiased traditional AND alternative healthcare information and for the freedom to choose our own wellness options. The social significance of the work of Voice for HOPE and its Citizen Healer/HOPE Builders will extend far beyond improvements in healthcare and wellness. Citizen Healer engagement in a vital civic dialogue will allow for a new 'social framework' that upholds healing in countless dimensions such as:

- Increased civic intelligence, connection, and empathy.
- Leadership that creates and allows an expanded collective experience of trust, connection, engagement and personal responsibility.
- Political dialogue where all points of view co-exist—one that elicits outcomes that serve the greatest good and every person's quality of life.

## 7. How can I *explain* Voice for HOPE's work to others?

HOPE is a non-profit organization funded by tax deductible donations, membership and sales of mission consistent products. By supporting HOPE financially and/or by actively organizing and sharing resources, the collective voice of Healers Of Planet Earth will be heard and our freedom to make informed decisions ensured. HOPE's Citizen Healer training and dialogue with policymakers empower individuals to facilitate results and grow relationships. HOPE on the HILL events are regularly scheduled in Washington, D.C. and are planned to be rolled out in every state. There is a HOPE role that fits every Healer Of Planet Earth.

## 8. How do I *become* a Citizen Healer?

Citizen Healer training is a proven two-part model for building relationships and connections that engages citizens in the political process and gives them a voice. The training is currently offered in conjunction with HOPE on the HILL – both at the national and state levels. Once empowered by the training (part 1), the focus of one's dialogue with elected officials (part 2) remains on the HOPE message, what we ALL (consumers, healers, natural businesses, policymakers) have in common: our needs related to health at the individual, societal and world levels and our freedom to choose our own path to wellness.

## 9. How can I get involved TODAY with Voice for HOPE?

- Sign up for the Voice for HOPE mailing list and receive relevant news and notices.
- Become a contributing member of the HOPE community – send in your tax-deductible donation to support the growth of HOPE.
- Purchase mission consistent products from affiliates on our website who donate a percentage of their proceeds to HOPE.
- Register for the next HOPE on the HILL in Washington, D.C. to receive your training as a Citizen Healer and begin to create positive and meaningful relationships with your political representatives using the HOPE model.
- Empower yourself to participate in these important conversations; engage in online social associations, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.
- Contact us to find out more about what you can do in your local area and with your professional and social associations.
- Contact us if you are a leader in integrative healthcare and would like to receive Citizen Healer training for your members/associates.
- VOLUNTEER to help us! Contributions of TIME and TALENT are needed for diverse, creative, and interesting responsibilities—among them, national and state congressional district HOPE Builders. Contact [info@voiceforhope.org](mailto:info@voiceforhope.org)