

## Civic Advocacy, Leadership, and Engagement Training

## HELP UPLIFT THE VOICE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

- As a Community Health Worker (CHW), you know the COVID-19 pandemic has hit your community the hardest and shed light on existing problems in our healthcare system. You help bridge the gap to get community members the care they need. Now, you can help them speak up for lasting health system reforms!
- As part of Community Voices for Health—Georgia (CVHG), statewide consumer health advocacy organizations are offering FREE Civic Advocacy, Leadership, and Engagement Training starting in August.

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE TRAINING?

- You will learn how to become an ambassador for your community. The training will equip you with:
  - A Certificate in CHW Advocacy, Leadership, and Engagement.
  - A working knowledge of advocacy best practices.
  - Resources to:
    - Mobilize marginalized communities around policy issues.
    - Train peers, patrons, clients, and students in advocacy.
- Georgia Watch will provide ongoing support to help participants organize their own workshops on grassroots advocacy.
- Register with your location so we can select a training site close to you; we will send out schedules when we do. Accommodations may be provided for those traveling over an hour.
- As a participant, you must commit to:
  - Attending all six 60-90 minutes sessions inperson or virtually; in-person sessions will be split over two days (one afternoon and one morning—lunch and breakfast provided).
  - Conducting 1-2 advocacy training workshops for your community members.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

<u>Click here to register</u>

Georgia Watch is the state's leading non-profit, non-partisan consumer advocacy group. Our mission is to protect and inform consumers so all Georgians prosper and communities thrive.

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Community Voices for Health (CVH) provides support to organizations in six states to help them strengthen engagement between state policymakers and community members. In partnership with CVH, Community Voices for Health—Georgia (CVHG) (led by Georgia Watch, Georgians for a Healthy Future, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc.) seeks to promote stronger community engagement in policy decisions affecting the health of Georgians.

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