As the state's leading consumer advocacy organization, Georgia Watch works tirelessly to protect and inform consumers so all Georgians prosper, and their communities thrive. We strive to break down barriers and ensure access to opportunities and resources for all Georgians.

In 2022, Georgia Watch:

- Released “Taking a Closer Look at the Equity Impacts of Legislation Pending in Georgia,” outlining the need for an equity impact tool (EIT), a process permitting a legislator to identify, assess, and communicate potential impact—positive or negative—of proposed legislation on a particular demographic.
- Continued addressing **racial disparities in barriers to healthcare services** at the local health system level, particularly in Asian and Hispanic immigrant communities along the Buford Highway corridor.
- Advocated for the protection of Georgians against **predatory car title loans** through the licensing and regulation of car title lenders under the Department of Banking and Finance.
- Hosted the **2022 Financial Protection and Economic Opportunity Summit** that brought together local, state, and national community leaders and partners to discuss policy solutions for issues surrounding wage garnishment and bank levy, predatory lending, medical debt, hospital closures and accountability, and assessing equity impact.
- Launched the comprehensive, web-based **Guide to Advocacy and Resource Directory**, a one-stop shop where advocates can learn more about the legislative process, effective communication with legislators, and resources in a variety of policy areas.

**EDUCATING GEORGIANS**

Hosted **8** workshops across the state on health access, financial protection, policy and advocacy, and more!

Had over **345** attendees in our presentations and workshops!

Produced **27** consumer education materials!

**ASSISTING GEORGIANS**

THROUGH OUR CONSUMER HOTLINE, WE HELPED NEARLY **100** GEORGIANS!

Most consumers asked about...

Energy & Utilities, **18%**

Most healthcare questions centered on...

Coverage & Access, **21%**

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31,666 Twitter Impressions
1,219 Profile Likes
7% increase since 2021

Most Clicks - 189
Most Reached - 1,284

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