Cover Photo Description: Three Black and disabled folk (a non-binary person holding a cane, a non-binary person in a power wheelchair, and a femme on a folding chair) raise their fists on the sidewalk in front of a white wall.

Photo Credit: John E. McDonald

Photo Description: Section of the Chattahoochee River bank with tree canopy and small islands in the distance.
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What is Voices for a Healthy Georgia (V4HG)?

Voices for a Healthy Georgia (V4HG) is one out of 25 programs that are supported by the Voices for Health Justice Project – an initiative within 24 states in the U.S. that is made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Community Catalyst, and other national partners.

Voices for a Healthy Georgia is supported and maintained by three state groups – the New Georgia Project, Georgia Equality, and Georgians for a Healthy Future. These organizations are teaming up to provide V4HG, a 24-week health-focused leadership development program, to individuals in the West Central and Southwestern Georgia regions beginning in January 2022.
**V4HG Purpose**

V4HG was created and will be launched in January 2022 with the intent to:

- Develop and train 15 - 20 people within the West Central and Southwestern Georgia regions on regional healthcare systems and health policy and its effects on people’s health on the community, local, and state levels

- Support individuals and their communities on developing grassroots organizing strategies to build power on the local and state levels and bring attention to individuals’ and their communities’ health + healthcare needs

- Prepare participants to strategize, plan, and implement community centered projects in a democratic and inclusive manner with the goal to remedy inequities within regional healthcare systems
- Provide participants with opportunities to learn about the history of healthcare and how Georgia's health systems operate

- Engage communities within the West Central and Southwestern Georgia regions and ensure actions address the needs and concerns of communities to access high-quality and affordable healthcare

- Connect with communities who experience issues with accessing high quality and affordable healthcare in the West Central and Southwestern Georgia regions

**Benefits to Joining V4HG:**

- Monthly Participation Stipends

- Technology Assistance and Technology Stipends

- Access to a variety of organizations and advocacy networks

- Opportunity to build relationships and connections with others who are interested in health, healthcare, and improving the healthcare systems in the West Central and Southwestern Georgia regions
Who Should Apply?

- Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC)
- People who identify as LGBTQ+
- Immigrants and migrants
- People with disabilities
- Formerly incarcerated persons
- People in rural communities
- People who have experiences with the healthcare systems in West Central and Southwestern Georgia
- People who are interested in connecting with their communities about health justice, health advocacy, and building power with highly impacted communities
V4HG Eligibility:

- Must be 18 years or older by January 1st, 2022

- Must live in either West Central or Southwestern Georgia

- Must actively participate in weekly meetings, calls, resources, and other materials provided to participants during the program
V4HG Time Commitment:

V4HG will have a weekly time commitment of between 2.5 – 3.0 hours for calls and meetings. There will be additional opportunities to participate in events and activities that will be supported by the three partner organizations coordinating this program. Any travel or extended stays will be paid for by the V4HG program. There will be course materials and activities that should be engaged with, by participants, outside of V4HG calls and meetings.

While V4HG aims to be considerate of participants' time and wants commitments to be manageable, some time outside of the program may be required to fully engage with the topics discussed during this program.
Important Dates:

Application Opens: Thursday, November 18th, 2021

Application Closes: Monday, January 10th, 2021

Contact Eligible Applicants: January 11th, 2022 – January 20th, 2022

V4HG Start Date: Monday, January 24th, 2022

Apply HERE:

https://forms.office.com/r/XLB1c3Uex4

For more details on the Voices for a Healthy Georgia (V4HG) program, please visit us at:

https://newgeorgiaproject.org/campaigns/voices-for-a-healthy-ga/
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