

2024 CIVIC HEALTH FELLOWSHIP



BE AN AGENT OF SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Step into the forefront of civic action with the transformative Vot-ER Civic Health Fellowship. As a healthcare provider, you hold a unique position of trust in American society, making you pivotal in engaging your patients in registering to vote.

The Vot-ER Civic Health Fellowship equips healthcare providers like you with the training, resources, and collaborative space needed to lead campaigns that mobilize patients towards civic engagement. Join a vibrant community of healthcare professionals dedicated to fostering a healthier democracy through proactive patient involvement in civic initiatives.

Over eight months, from April to November, you will be trained and equipped to ignite change in your community through voter engagement. Guided by top-tier instructors in community organizing, you will emerge with a profound understanding of civic involvement, health equity concerns, and effective community mobilization techniques.

Embark on this journey of empowerment with us, attending dynamic 1.5-hour virtual sessions approximately three times per month to master the fundamentals of organizing. Collaborating within teams, you will translate your newfound expertise into tangible action, spearheading nonpartisan voter access campaigns as an integral part of the fellowship experience. Dedicate an average of 5-10 hours monthly to engaging lectures, intimate team gatherings, and hands-on assignments, all tailored to amplify your impact on both individual health outcomes and broader civic well-being.

WHO IS THE FELLOWSHIP FOR?

- You are a health professional who's passionate about helping your patients participate in our democracy
- You want to work alongside a team of your colleagues to turn your workplace or professional association into a center of voter registration and civic engagement
- You are in a place in your work where you can commit to driving civic engagement work in your community



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Fellowship Program Schedule & Instructors

Faculty includes Nobel Peace Prize nominee Srdja Popovic, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health professor Pedja Stojicic, and community organizer Brian Archie. The Fellowship training sessions take place **Wednesday evenings from 6–7:30 pm Eastern.**

April 3 – Kickoff Session

April 17 – Module 1: Teams Part 1 & Vision of Tomorrow

May 8 – Module 2: Public Narrative

May 15 – Module 2: Public Narrative

May 22 – Module 3: Pillars of Support & Relationships

June 5 – Module 3: Pillars of Support & Relationships

June 12 – Module 4: Campaign Strategic Goal & Strategy/Planning

June 26 – Module 4: Campaign Strategic Goal & Strategy/Planning

July 3 – Module 5: Tactics

July 17 – Module 5: Tactics

July 24 – Module 6: Snowflake & Campaign Structure

Aug 7 – Module 6: Snowflake & Campaign Structure

Aug 21 – Peer Support & Feedback Session

Sept 11 – Peer Support & Feedback Session

Oct 9 – Peer Support & Feedback Session

Nov 13 – Celebration Session

Fellowship Campaign

Each module of the Fellowship will support you with creating a group-led civic engagement campaign at your institution. As part of the Fellowship, you will work with a team of other health professionals at your institution or association to further one of the below objectives:

- Recruiting more people to use Vot-ER tools/engage in voter registration efforts
- Registering my patients and/or colleagues to vote
- Working with my institution to send voting reminders to patients and/or staff
- Working on policy reform efforts that enable more people to vote

APPLY NOW

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Application Deadlines – Priority : March 8th, **Final:** March 22nd

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HOW TO APPLY

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE FELLOWSHIP?

All healthcare professionals are eligible for the Civic Health Fellowship, including:

- Medical, nursing, and social work students
- Residents and fellows
- Social workers
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses and nurse practitioners
- Public health workers
- Community health workers/Promotoras
- Health care administrators

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

- This fellowship may not be a good fit for those who have little control over their schedules. However, highly motivated individuals are encouraged to apply.
- You are ready to actively participate in a civic engagement initiative and campaign.
- This fellowship requires individuals to be part of a team at their institution or healthcare association. Each member of a team should apply separately, and there will be a space in the application for you to list your team members. If you do not yet have a team, contact leah@vot-er.org so we can support you in building a team. You may also apply individually and note in your application that you'd like support in building a team.

PROGRAM INVESTMENT & FEES

Vot-ER is committed to equity, offering sliding-scale fees for Fellows. Financial aid is available upon request, and no one is turned away due to cost. We encourage those with academic or institutional support or CME to seek full program coverage.

The program investment sliding scale is as follows:

- Community health workers/promotoras: \$10 (\$5 if already active in Vot-ER)
- Medical, nursing, or social work student: \$100 (\$50 if already active in Vot-ER)
- Social workers, nurses, residents, and interns: \$200 (\$100 if already active in Vot-ER)
- Physician assistants: \$500 (\$250 if already active in Vot-ER)
- Attending physicians: \$1000 (\$500 if already active in Vot-ER)



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