

# ADVOCACY RESOURCES

## WHY IS TEACHING ADVOCACY IMPORTANT FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS?

“To adapt care to a specific patient population to ensure high-quality patient outcomes” (PCCM Milestone SBP3: Population health)

## CARLISLE FRAMEWORK:

Sandra Carlisle, Health promotion, advocacy and health inequalities: a conceptual framework, Health Promotion International, Volume 15, Issue 4, December 2000, Pages 369–376, <https://doi.org/10.1093/heapro/15.4.369>

## RESOURCES

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Earnest, Mark A. MD, PhD; Wong, Shale L. MD, MSPH; Federico, Steven G. MD Perspective: Physician Advocacy: What Is It and How Do We Do It?, *Academic Medicine:* January 2010 - Volume 85 - Issue 1 - p 63–67 doi: 10.1097/ACM.0b013e3181c40d40

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) <https://www.aap.org/en/advocacy/community-health-and-advocacy/community-pediatrics-training-initiatives/>

## EXAMPLE CURRICULUM:

Hoffman BD, Rose J, Best D, Linton J, Chapman S, Lossius M, Aligne A, Collins C, Ayoub-Rodriguez L. The Community Pediatrics Training Initiative Project Planning Tool: A Practical Approach to Community- Based Advocacy. *MedEdPORTAL.* 2017 Sep 18;13:10630. doi: 10.15766/mep\_2374-8265.10630.

## National Advocacy:

American Thoracic Society (ATS) <https://www.thoracic.org/advocacy/>

## State Advocacy:

Get involved in State Medical Associations and Societies.

<https://www.ama-assn.org/house-delegates/hod-organization/federation-medicine>

## Local Advocacy:

“All Politics is Local.”

Issues that directly affect your community are often effectively addressed at the local level.

Because the scale is smaller, policymakers may be more accessible. Trainees can get involved through organizations that work to “get out the vote”, volunteering for a local political campaign, or community-level projects.

Op-eds are great ways for trainees to express their expert views on topics that impact the health of your community.

