

OPEN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN CREATING A COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK

Are you looking for a Spanish-speaking acupuncturist with postpartum experience? Do you need a chiropractor who is willing to consult with your herbalist and also accepts Medicaid? Are you a family practice doctor looking for new ways to serve the community?

The Sassafras Community Health Collective is collaborating with the Asheville community to create a comprehensive directory of affordable, accessible, integrative health care in the area.

The SCHC understands that individuals and communities stand at multiple intersections of race, language, income, gender, age, ability, sexuality, nationality and that our current health care systems sometimes fail to address the needs of those identities and circumstances. Sometimes it's hard to find health care at all. Because health care is a right and not a privilege, we want people to have easy access to providers who practice care that is empowering and specific to their needs.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you are a provider, practice, or clinic of any modality or persuasion and would like to be part of this project, please contact us. We are currently gathering information about each provider so that clients and patients can make informed decisions about their care. This is a wonderful way to **spread your name in the community, to network and integrate with other practitioners, and to create a health care community based in love and justice.**

If you are a patient or client of a provider that you respect and cherish, we want to hear from you! This is one of the primary ways we gather information -- from your first-hand experiences. We want to know about your experiences with birthing, geriatrics, emergencies, health education, counseling and therapy, massage, herbal medicine, general family care, surgical intervention, cancer, and everything else! Write us anonymously or not, we will guard your privacy regardless.

To get in touch, please email us at ashevillehealthcollective@gmail.com. Better yet, pick up one of the forms here (one appropriate for providers, one for clients) and send it back to us:

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If you'd like to get involved with this project, are interested in further trainings or information (such as how to provide care for marginalized communities), please contact us. We also love to hear your feedback!