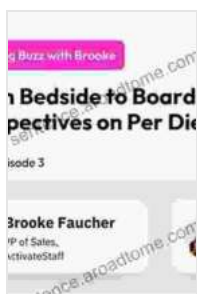


# Nurses Making Policy: From Bedside to Boardroom

Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system. They provide compassionate care to patients, educate the public about health issues, and advocate for policies that improve the health of our communities. But did you know that nurses also play a vital role in making policy decisions that affect the lives of millions of Americans?



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This book tells the stories of nurses who have made a difference in the world by taking their skills and knowledge from the bedside to the boardroom. These nurses have served in elected office, worked on Capitol Hill, and led major healthcare organizations. They have fought for policies that improve patient care, protect nurses' rights, and promote the health of our communities.

The stories in this book are inspiring and empowering. They show how nurses can use their voices to make a difference in the world. If you're a

nurse, this book will motivate you to get involved in policymaking. If you're not a nurse, this book will give you a new appreciation for the important role that nurses play in our society.

## **Meet the Nurses Who Are Making Policy**

- **Cathy Smith**, RN, MSN, PhD, is a nurse researcher and professor who has served on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and the National League for Nursing.
- **Donna Shalala**, RN, PhD, is a former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and president of the University of Miami.
- **Barbara Bates**, RN, MSN, PhD, is a nurse scientist and professor who has served as president of the American Academy of Nursing.
- **Judith Ann Sullivan**, RN, MSN, PhD, is a nurse practitioner and professor who has served as president of the American Nurses Association.
- **Henrietta Lacks**, RN, MSN, PhD, is a nurse and author who has written extensively about the role of nurses in policymaking.

These are just a few of the many nurses who are making a difference in the world of policymaking. Their stories are inspiring and empowering, and they show how nurses can use their voices to make a difference in the lives of others.

## **How Nurses Can Get Involved in Policymaking**

If you're a nurse who is interested in getting involved in policymaking, there are many ways to do so. You can:

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Join a professional nursing organization.

Professional nursing organizations, such as the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing, advocate for policies that improve patient care, protect nurses' rights, and promote the health of our communities. \*

Volunteer for a political campaign.

Volunteering for a political campaign is a great way to learn about the policymaking process and to meet elected officials. \*

Run for office.

If you're passionate about making a difference in the world, consider running for office. Nurses have a unique perspective on the healthcare system, and they can bring valuable insights to the policymaking process.

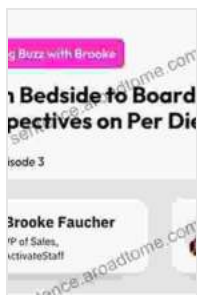
No matter how you choose to get involved, your voice matters. Nurses are essential members of our healthcare system, and they have a right to be involved in the policymaking process. By getting involved, you can help to ensure that the voices of nurses are heard.

## **The Future of Nursing Policy**

The future of nursing policy is bright. Nurses are increasingly recognized as leaders in the healthcare system, and they are playing a more active role in policymaking. As the healthcare system continues to evolve, nurses will be

essential to shaping the policies that will affect the lives of millions of Americans.

This book is a call to action for nurses to get involved in policymaking. By using our voices and our expertise, we can make a difference in the world. Together, we can create a healthcare system that is more just, equitable, and compassionate.

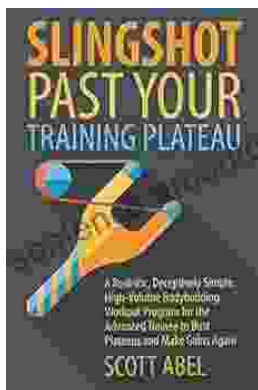


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