

2025 “EAR ACU FOR ALL” CAMPAIGN TOOLKIT

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Campaign Hashtags: #EarAcu4All

Who are we:

The 5NP advocacy group is a multiracial, multigenerational, independent, all-volunteer collective of acupuncturists and other healthcare practitioners committed to expanding access to culturally-competent and community-focused care for all people of Illinois.

What we are trying to do:

Increase access to needed community care and ear acupuncture for more people!

What is ear acupuncture?

Ear acupuncture is a very safe, minimally invasive intervention that supports your own body's ability to heal.

Ear acupuncture is used for releasing chronic stress and toxic accumulation, to support folks through addiction and PTSD symptoms, and to promote general relaxation and nervous system nourishment.

The ear acupuncture protocol was developed by the Black Panthers and the Young Lords as a tool for liberation and community health.

HOW TO HELP:

1. FILL OUT A WITNESS SLIP before Tue 3/18/25

- [Fill out this form](#) online
- Complete your information, including your organization, if you are slipping on behalf of an organization, agency, or firm.
- Select “**Proponent**”
- Select “**Record of Appearance Only**”
- Create slip!
- [here](#) is an example of a witness slip you can use

if you have time to submit a written testimony,

- Fill out the witness slip and select “**Written Statement Filed**”
- **Email your written statement** to healthcarelicensescommittee@hds.ilga.gov as a PDF file, saved as *HB 2715 Proponent YourName.pdf*

2. SIGN THE PETITION

➡ <https://www.change.org/EarAcu4All>

3. MAKE A CALL AND WRITE AN EMAIL

➡ https://actionnetwork.org/letters/support-hb-2715-expand-care-access-to-all-il-linois?source=direct_link&

Sample Call/Email:

“My name is ____ and I am a resident of Illinois. I am calling to support access to ear acupuncture for all. Please support bill number HB 2715 sponsored by Rep. Jimenez and Rep. Gabel to expand health access in Illinois

Feel free to add why this is important to you!

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4. SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

➡ [Campaign #1 for the general public](#)

➡ [Campaign #2 for social justice-oriented audience](#)

Sample posts to be shared on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter:

- Let's put healing tools back into the hands of the community!
Pass bill HB 2715 to make ear acupuncture accessible to all! #EarAcu4All
- Make ear acupuncture accessible to all in Illinois! #EarAcu4All - Pass Bill HB 2715!
- We are fighting to make ear acupuncture accessible to all. Ear acupuncture is a powerful tool to help the body heal from trauma. It also supports stress and addiction recovery. It is safe and natural! #EarAcu4All - Pass Bill HB 2715!