



Advocacy Care

Adopting The Issues

Caring: by empowering people to transform their worlds

Why Advocacy?

NewHope Care's strength is that it is a collective Christian voice. We are stronger when we act together in Christ's name to help our neighbours, whether they live in the next house, the next state or the next continent. How?

Connect With God

God's grace in Jesus shapes our lives. It moves us to reach out to others in love and seek justice where human dignity is at stake. The Bible is clear. Love for God and love for others requires both charity and justice. Our role is one of solidarity with those who may not have a voice. Biblical prophets such as Micah urge us to both imagine and do justice. Moses spoke to the powers of his day. Jesus challenged religious and political authorities to provide for those on the margins of society.

Connect With Our World

We need to connect advocacy to ourselves, our local community and the wider world. We need to see our personal fate, the fate of our community and the fate of the planet as inseparable. As we connect with real people locally who are marginalised and needy, as we care and speak out, we see the connections to government policy, attitudes in the media and society, and even to the suffering of people throughout the world. And when we connect to the wider world, we are often compelled to examine our assumptions and to ask the question 'why?'

Connect with Resources

We need to educate ourselves to be ready for action. And then when we act, it will educate us further. Using insights, images and stories helps in our struggle to understand and engage with social issues of injustice.

By Connecting we will:

- conduct formal research into local community needs and be pro-active rather than simply re-active
- explore existing and develop missing programs or resources to meet needs in the community
- explore community transformation opportunities, partnering with NewHope Care to provide opportunities for learning, engagement and support
- engage with and respond to community issues.

NewHope Care Partners

NewHope Care draws on the input of a broad range of views and opinions about advocacy issues.

Partners we currently relate to (and others will come) are:



NewHope Care provides Advocacy Care in the context of our mission to 'care by empowering people to transform their worlds'.

This passion to empower people has 3 levels:

- Relief Care – meeting the first need
- Development Care – empowering with opportunities
- Advocacy Care – adopting the issues.

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