

## The Documentary

**In America we lose a doctor a day to suicide. Sixty percent of doctors want to quit while patients continue to suffer. Can we afford to wait for politician saviors?**

*Healthcare of, by, and for the People* (working title)—a 2012 feature documentary by filmmakers Pamela Wible, M.D., and Narmandi Zaurice Parker—investigates American healthcare from inside the hearts and souls of our wounded healers. The film follows five family physicians—burned out and depressed—who dream of leaving assembly-line medicine for waitressing, automotive repair, even cleaning toilets. In a last ditch effort to save their careers, the doctors ask patients for help. Amid national recession, high unemployment, and widespread despair, these physicians from around the country mobilize their respective communities with a challenge: create a dream clinic. Soccer moms and Amish grandfathers, CEOs and kindergartners, hippies and housewives join together to design ideal healthcare. Months later, all five clinics open.

This documentary demonstrates how ordinary citizens, inspired by a common dream, are bypassing partisan discord and restoring our democracy by leading the populist movement: ideal medical care for all.

### History

This film chronicles the ideal medical care movement born in Eugene, Oregon, where citizens first gathered in town hall meetings to create their ideal clinic. One-hundred pages of testimony and one month later, the first community-designed clinic was born: [America's Healthcare Heroes](#)

With no government assistance or outside funding, one small town sparks a national movement. Now patients and physicians are collaborating to redesign the American healthcare system from the bottom up. No lobbyists or experts. No government officials. No hidden agendas.

The ideal medical care movement confirms that communities can be their own saviors and demonstrates that healing healthcare happens not by focusing on funding but by banking on the resourcefulness of the human spirit.

*Healthcare of, by, and for the people:  
A science experiment in democracy*

## Meet the Documentary Film Crew



**Executive Producer ~ Pamela Laine Wible, M.D.**

Pamela Laine Wible, M.D., is a physician activist who pioneered the first community-designed ideal clinic. Dr. Wible led town hall meetings inviting ordinary citizens to create the clinic of their dreams. Her community clinic has inspired Americans to design ideal clinics and hospitals nationwide. Dr. Wible is a frequent guest on NPR and has been interviewed by CNN, CBS, and ABC.



**Producer/Director ~ Narmandi Zaurice Parker**

Narmandi Zaurice Parker is a 1996 graduate of USC film school. A producer, director and screenwriter, Narmandi has completed projects from commercials and indies to features and shorts, and now helms this feature documentary.



**Editor ~ Gricelda Garcia Ocegueda**

Gricelda Garcia Ocegueda is a writer and editor with an interest in documentary filmmaking. She has been writing screenplays since 2003. Gricelda's undergraduate degrees are in global economic relations and business. She holds a masters in social work.

**Production begins: October, 2011**

**If you have a healthcare story, we are looking for you.**

**Patients, physicians, medical students, political activists:**  
**YOU can be involved now!**

**Contact us with stories ~ share the ideal medical care movement  
with friends & family ~ donate to the documentary fund ~  
and help us deliver ideal care for all Americans!**

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