

NFSP Parties

Contact the Nurses for Single Payer House Party Coordinator for Help or Questions:

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Why?

NFSP House Parties are a great way to involve our communities and continue to advance our mission of single payer healthcare by:

1. **Encouraging healthcare dialogue**
2. **Dispelling Single Payer Myths**
3. **Building Relationships**
4. **Increasing Awareness** of the mission and work of NFSP
5. **Mobilizing** house party guests to take action. Increase supporters and volunteers
6. **Raising Funds** for NFSP.

Who?

A NFSP house party is an event hosted by anyone who supports our mission and would like to share that mission with others in an effort to promote awareness and/or involvement. You can organize a house party on your own or form a host committee to help with your house party. The person and/or committee invites friends, neighbors and people in your community circle - there is no magic number of participants, but we say the more the merrier!

Where?

A house party can be held anywhere. There are a few things that can make a location a good choice.

- Enough space for your attendees to gather and sit comfortably
- A place that encourages conversation and dialogue without too many outside distractions or noise
- Access to at least one electrical outlet if you choose to show a movie
- The space to show or project audio/visual materials

When?

The host sets the date and time and location.

How?

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to share information about NFSP and get people involved:

1. **An invitation:** Selected guests receive an invitation to come to the party

2. **Food and Drink:** Participants arrive and are served some refreshments. Hosts can choose to provide the food, but we've found that potluck style is another more cost effective option.
3. **Program:** Participants participate in hearing a brief presentation, lecture, video or game. NFSP can provide several movie options and materials that house parties have used successfully in the past.
4. **Discussion:** This can be led by a predetermined speaker or facilitator. There are also discussion points in the resource section below that can help. NFSP may be able to provide a speaker if scheduling allows. Contact the coordinator above if you are interested in having an outside speaker attend your house party.
5. **Pitch (Ask):** The host or someone who is articulate, enthusiastic and respected by the guests will make the pitch. This person has either made a donation or will make a donation at the event. The person asks everyone present to make a donation, become a member, and/or complete the Statement of Support.

After the House Party

1. Follow up with your guests within 3 days to thank them for coming.
2. Send your Statements of Support and NFSP Involvement Opportunity forms to the NFSP office so they can be entered into our database.
3. Send us photos of your event so that we can share amongst our supporters on social media and perhaps even include in our newsletter.