

## **Advocacy Groups you may wish to follow:**

a) **Advocacy Group**— state-level advocacy groups focus on legislative bills that reflect the needs of their constituency. Below is a sampling of advocacy groups that focus on social welfare issues. You may identify other groups based on your professional interest and “follow them” (on social media, via email lists, etc.) to help you identify a relevant bill this semester to track.

- i. **Aging**
  - i. Georgia Council on Aging: <https://www.gcoa.org/>
  - ii. Georgia Gerontological Society (Co-AGE):  
<https://georgiagerontologysociety.org/advocacy/>
- ii. **Disabilities:**
  - i. Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities: <https://gcdd.org/public-policy/legislative-priorities.html>
- iii. **Health care:**
  - i. Cancer Action Network, Georgia: <http://acscan.org/action/ga>
  - ii. Georgians for a Healthy Future: <http://healthyfuturega.org/>
  - iii. Behavioral Health Services Coalition— [register here](#)
- iv. **Working women / Reproductive Justice:**
  - i. Georgia Women’s Policy Institute: <https://ywcaatlanta.org/program/gwpi/>
  - ii. Feminist Women’s Health Center: <https://www.feministcenter.org/>
  - iii. 9to5 Atlanta: <http://9to5.org/local-chapters/9to5-georgia/>
- v. **LGBTQ:**
  - i. SPARK Reproductive Justice now: <http://www.sparkrj.org/our-work/organizing-civic-engagement/policy-work/>
  - ii. Georgia Equality: <http://www.georgiaequality.org/>
- vi. **Civil Rights & Civil Liberties:**
  - i. ACLU of Georgia: <http://www.acluga.org/>
  - ii. [Georgia Appleseed Center for Law & Justice: https://gaappleseed.org/](https://gaappleseed.org/)
- vii. **Domestic Violence**
  - i. [Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(GCADV\): https://gcadv.org/learn/public-policy/](https://gcadv.org/learn/public-policy/)
- viii. **Immigration**
  - i. Asian Americans Advancing Justice: <https://advancingjustice-atlanta.org/>
  - ii. [Center for Pan Asian Community Services: https://cpacs.org/advocacy/](https://cpacs.org/advocacy/)
- ix. **Education & Child Welfare:**
  - i. Voices for Georgia’s Children: <http://georgiavoices.org/>
  - ii. Barton Child Law & Policy Center: <http://bartoncenter.net/about/mailnglist.html>
- ix. **Social Work – Profession**
  - i. NASW – Georgia Chapter: <https://www.naswga.org/>
  - ii. School Social Work Association of Georgia: <https://www.sswag.org/>
  - iii. Georgia Society for Clinical Social Workers: <https://www.gscsw.org/>