

# HOSTING A LEGISLATIVE EVENT

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# WHY DO I WANT TO DO THIS?

- Seeing is believing!
- There are so many programs and issues, you want the legislator to remember yours!
- Make it real, people get real!
- It may seem like some work, but it is well worth it!



# What do I need to do?

- It is helpful to know your legislators interests
- If they are interested they will come



# What if they won't visit my WIC Clinic

- Piggyback on another event
- Make an appearance at an event  
meet the legislator



# What should the event be composed of?

- Do you want media?
- Who will you invite?
- Will the legislator be able to speak to the invitees
- A tour is super important
  - Patients
  - An activity for the legislator
- Spruce up the place
- Snacks and refreshment



# PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES





**Don't forget your  
thank you card**

# COMING SOON- LEGISLATIVE TOOL KIT

A new local agency legislative toolkit is coming soon.

It will include:

Online resources that are at your finger tips!

Tips and tricks to effective advocacy!

Documents and forms to get your advocacy journey started!



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