

The Green Health Care Program

Imagine a health care system where a visit to a health practitioner is healthful, educational, and life-enhancing. Imagine a conversation with your provider where you learn about environmental issues in your community that might impact your health or your family's health. Imagine a health care office that proudly showcases how it is reducing its impact on the environment through conserving natural resources and reducing waste.

The Green Health Care Program is a first-of-its kind integral process for health care professionals committed to improving human and environmental health. The purpose of the program is to build a network of health care professionals who reflect the core value of sustainability in all aspects of their practice.

The Green Health Care Program provides health care professionals a practical and manageable roadmap to improve health and the environment. The Teleosis Institute assists participants to:

-  **Green the Workplace**
-  **Become an Environmental Health Advocate**
-  **Provide Sustainable Medical Care**

By meeting rigorous health and environmental standards, professionals provide a model of health for their staff, patients, and the community. By serving as educators and environmental advocates with their patients, health professionals protect human and environmental health. By emphasizing and prioritizing Ecologically Sustainable Medicine (ESM)—practices that are affordable and renewable—professionals save money and resources.

Teleosis recognizes that significant change requires transformation at multiple levels—beginning with individual learning or personal mastery. Exploring individual values, beliefs, experience, and purpose provides an essential and often overlooked first step towards making changes within one's organization and community. The Green Health Care Program integrates evaluation, education, action, and professional development to nurture the individual learning process.

To learn more about the Green Health Care Program, please contact Bonita Ford, at bonita@teleosis.org

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Yes, I would like to support sustainable health care practices! I want to become a member of the Teleosis Institute and be a part of the growing movement for Green Health Care.

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General or Student Membership includes:

- A one year subscription to the online publication, *Symbiosis: The Journal of Ecologically Sustainable Medicine*
- Regular environmental health updates to keep you informed on important issues
- Access to the members' section of the Teleosis website for a wide variety of resources, including back issues of *Symbiosis*, archived web articles, and live discussion forums
- Discounts to Teleosis events, lectures, and classes
- Access to the growing network of professionals committed to marrying sound environmental principles with environmentally safe health care practices

Professional Membership includes all the above benefits and more:

- Access to all Green Health Care Program tools and resources to help you "green" your workplace
- Inclusion in the online ESM Network—a national directory of health care professionals
- Environmental issue brochures and regular environmental health updates

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A not-for-profit organization, the Teleosis Institute was founded by Dr. Joel Kreisberg, DC, CCH, a health care practitioner and environmental educator. The Institute is based in Berkeley, California.

The word Teleosis is derived from the Greek and may be translated as "greater self-realization."

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The Teleosis Institute is devoted to effective, sustainable health care provided by professionals who serve as environmental stewards.

The Institute has three major goals:

To educate health professionals about the principles and practices of Ecologically Sustainable Medicine (ESM)



To build a community-based network for professionals providing sustainable health services providing Green Health Care



To provide access to high quality, cost-effective, sustainable medical services benefiting underserved populations and the environment in which we live



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