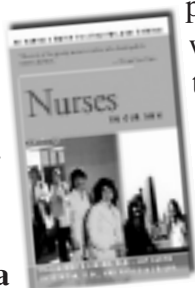




Meet Karon White Gibson: Executive Producer and Host of Cable TV's *OUTSPOKEN with Karon*

Behind the scenes of the Television Show *OUTSPOKEN with Karon* is Executive Producer and Host Karon White Gibson – Registered Nurse, Entrepreneur, Businesswoman of the Year, Volunteer, Newspaper Columnist, and author of the book, *Nurses on Our Own*.



Karon's diversified career began as a volunteer candy stripper. As a teen, Karon manned the ER desk, passed out flowers to patients, and learned about the mystique of medicine. As an ER Nurse, she kept notes on the drama and excitement that surrounded her in the hospital. While her personal goal was making a difference in the lives of patients and their families, she frequently found the experiences to be bittersweet.

She became a businesswoman when she pioneered the First Independent Nursing Practice Corporation in Illinois with her partner in 1973, initiating innovative home care for the middle class with a supplement (not a substitute) for Doctors. Despite early legal challenges, Karon prevailed and accomplished many goals, ultimately providing the services of hundreds of nursing professionals to hospitals, nursing homes, and various companies (ABC, CBS, Encyclopedia Britannica etc.). She also provided First Aid Services to Old Chicago Amusement Park, McCormick Place and other venues such as major motion picture sets including *The Fury*, *Risky Business*, *Dr. Detroit*, *Conspiracy of Love*, as well as to several TV series.

Karon coauthored a book titled *Nurses On Our Own* which she sold (without the assistance of an agent) to the Chief Editor of St. Martin's Press who went on to publish it. This was followed by a paperback published by Avon, which is still in print and available at her website. Her book is described as a must read for all women, nurses or not. She has overcome obstacles, reached pinnacles and her story was even optioned for a TV movie. She has also periodically written columns for several newspapers on topics such as how to avoid infections and hospitalizations, and has been interviewed by *People Magazine*.

As Producer and Host of her own TV Show for over 25 years, Karon envisioned spotlighting people that may never get the opportunity elsewhere. The half hour talk show consists of topics directly or indirectly related to health care, makeovers, healthy restaurants, financial information, vitamin therapy for behavioral problems, and a *CPR for Crime* (street savvy safety tips to avoid becoming the target of crime, developed with her husband, a former Police Officer, Private Detective, and his partner, an Investigator and Decoy.) Karon's shows are a direct result of her philanthropic effort (and not supported by commercial TV).



Karon with Robert Wagner

The focus of her shows are *Living Longer, Learning, Laughing*. Many diverse people have been interviewed on her show including a biochemist who has successfully treated criminals and behaviorally challenged children with vitamins and dietary changes, a Naturopathic Iridologist and Reflexologist, and former police officers on anti-crime and street savvy tips. She has also featured support groups such as the Lupus Foundation, women's organizations and pageant winners. Topics have ranged from etiquette for executives and families, wills and trusts including health care directions, children's farm camps and using laser to quit smoking. Her shows have also included amazingly adventurous river cruises as well as court cases, and true police and private detective stories with her husband. She has also met and interviewed celebrities such as Donald Trump at charity parties.



Karon with Donald Trump

One viewer reported that the show saved his life by making him aware of heart symptoms of which he was not aware, but went to the ER when he suffered those symptoms and a cardiac arrest! He lived to tell Karon's viewers of his experience.

In addition to working on her second book *Balloons and Band-aids*, she continues to work with movie stars and celebrities on her TV shows

Karon is an inspirational role model for all women. Her show *OUTSPOKEN with Karon* can be seen on

- Channel 17 on Naperville Community TV at 11 am Friday and 11 pm on Tuesday
- in the western suburbs on Comcast Channel 19 on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm
- in the southwestern suburbs on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm.
- McHenry area airs on Monday nights at 8 pm on Channel 17
- Joliet & Romeoville offer shows on Channel 6

Tune in for information that is bound to change your life!

Karon is available as a speaker, offers hair analysis tests to check for vitamin deficiencies and other services. Her awards include, among others, *Nurseweek Magazine's Community Nursing Service Volunteer*, and *Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners Businesswoman of the Year*. Karon is a member of the *Prestigious Committee of 200* and the *Chicago Network*.

For more information, she can be reached at 815 773 4497, or go to her website AmericaNurse.com.

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