

AN AUTHENTIC WOMAN YOU SHOULD KNOW

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

Behind the scenes of the TV 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 striper. 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 from women in labor being carried on ironing boards through snowstorms to living in the dorm next to a state psychiatric hospital for the criminally insane whose nightly searchlights loomed over them.

She became an entrepreneur and a businesswoman when she pioneered the First Independent Nursing Practice Corporation in the country in 1973, initiating innovative home care and a clinic for the middle class to supplement (not substitute) 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*), as well as to

several TV series and commercials.

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 (and men), whether nurses or not.

She has overcome obstacles, reached pinnacles and her story was even optioned for a TV movie. She has also periodically written health columns for several newspapers and has been interviewed by and featured in newspapers and magazines including *People Magazine* and *the Congressional Record*.

For over 25 years, as Producer and Host of her own TV Show, Karon has spotlighted people that may never get the opportunity elsewhere showcasing Doctors, Nurses, Lawyers, Inventors, Authors, Chefs, Business Executives, Celebrities and Unsung Heroes. The half hour talk show covers a variety of topics including health care, makeovers, beauty, healthy restaurants, financial information, vitamin therapy for behavioral problems, and non-invasive hair analysis for vitamin deficits.

Karon's shows are not supported by commercial TV and are shown only through her own philanthropic effort. Her show now also offers "infomercial opportunities to business and professionals" such as affordable hearing aids and telephones with visible conversations for the deaf.

The focus of her shows – Living Longer, Learning, Laughing – covers such diverse topics as Autism, Interventional Radiology, Neurosurgery, Holistic Dentistry, Hypnotism, Naturopathic Medicine, Dining, and Travel. Her show has interviewed a diversity of people 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.

Her show 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, court cases, and true police and private detective stories developed in conjunction with her husband (a former Police Robbery Detective, Decoy and Swat Team member, and Private Detective) as well as *CPR for Crime* (street savvy safety tips to avoid becoming the target of crime).

Over the years she has met and interviewed celebrities such as Donald Trump, Wolfgang Puck, and Robert Wagner, and worked on movies with Dan Ackroyd, Tom Cruise, Drew Barrymore, Robert Young, Roger Moore.

One viewer reported that a show making him aware of heart symptoms saved his life because he went directly 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*, Karon continues to work with movie stars and celebrities on her TV shows as well as unsung heroes and people who accomplish great feats.



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

- Ustreamtv.com [Enter "Outspoken with Karon" or "Outspoken" to find shows]
- Channel 17 on Naperville Community TV
- in the western suburbs on Comcast Channel 19 on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm
- in the southwestern suburbs on Ch. 19 Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on Comcast
- Joliet & Romeoville offer shows on Channel 6
- Wheaton television
- City of Chicago Ch. 25 on Tuesday at 7 pm, 8:30 pm Wednesday and Thursday at 10 pm,

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

Karon's 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*. She is a member of the Prestigious Committee of 200 and the Chicago Network and is available as a speaker. She also offers hair analysis tests by mail to check for vitamin deficiencies and toxic excess, and for doctor referrals.

Want to expand your business by reaching potentially millions on prime time cable TV? Call Karon Gibson, Executive Producer and Host of OUTSPOKEN WITH KARON.

For more information,

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