

Invisible Corps

In Officio Salutis

In Service of Health

56:46 National Documentary about Public Health

Who protects and promotes the health of the citizens of the United States?

“When you think of some of the most difficult, challenging tragedies or public health challenges that we've experienced over the last several decades, these are the folks who've been there from the start.”

President Barack Obama, Sept. 2015

Narrated by Ali MacGraw, “**Invisible Corps: In Officio Salutis**” is a documentary explaining the history of the U.S. Public Health Service, how important public health is to our nation and how the *Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service* has been key to saving millions of American lives. It explores how public health has become politicized and the potential for change that will affect the nations' health for years.

While the uniformed services of the United States include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Space Force and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the **Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service is the only uniformed service in the world dedicated to public health**. Although invisible, they touch millions of Americans every day. From fluoridated drinking water to an America free of malaria, the PHS CC cared for veterans before there was a Department of Veterans Affairs and worked on water and air pollution before there was an Earth Day.

Interviews include four past Surgeons General (both sides of the aisle), the current Surgeon General, Smithsonian Historians and "boots on the ground" officers with amazing stories. **This opens with a President Obama phone call to officers in Liberia risking their lives during the Ebola crisis**. It includes amazing video and pictures, rarely seen, for everything from 9/11 to the Diamond Princess during Covid.

NATIONAL PRESENTING STATION

This 56:46 program is offered through New Mexico PBS and is now available on six for stations.

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Focusing on educational and social issues, CP has created over 100 television programs in the past 25 years. Clients have included the United Nations, the National Institute of Mental Health, the PBS network, the CBS Network Foundation as well as networks and governments worldwide. Honors include: The Grand Award, Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards at the New York Festivals; Two International Iris Awards; The National Education Association Award for the Advancement of Learning through Broadcasting; Two CBS network awards for Excellence in Community Service; Two Service to Children's Television Awards from the National Association of Broadcasters, over two dozen Regional © Emmy Awards and The Parents' Choice Award.

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