

# VOICE

OUR  
MISSION:

To represent the views and concerns of Older Persons and advocate and lobby for positive changes in the quality of life of all older person's in Belize.



VISION:



## VOICE

VOICE is a Non-Governmental Organization consisting mostly of Older Persons (60+), and is open to all who are committed to improving the lives of all Older Persons in Belize.

VOICE has an elected National Executive and branches in each District  
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## VOICE

*The Representative  
Organization of  
Older Persons  
in Belize*

Advocating  
for the Rights  
of Older Persons



## The History of VOICE

The idea to form an organization that represented the views and concerns of older persons was first raised at a workshop entitled *"Human Rights & Fundamental Freedoms of Older Persons in Belize"*, which was organized by the National Council on Ageing and facilitated by Pan American Health Organization.

The name **VOICE** was chosen by the members because they felt they wanted a way to express themselves.



VOICE Orange Walk creates a community map

The organization was officially launched on October 1st 2007 and registered as a Non-Governmental Organization on 20th August, 2008.

To learn more about VOICE, please visit: [www.ncabz.org/voice](http://www.ncabz.org/voice)

## WHAT WE DO:

**We advocate for Older Persons regarding:**

- **rights and welfare** - legal reform and policy change - healthy living - improved medical assistance - financial security.

**We hold focus group discussions regarding:**

- **how to lobby effectively through mass media** - using technology to keep us connected - networking with Older Person's organizations to strengthen our **VOICE** - and **MUCH** more.



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**If you are concerned for Older Person's right and welfare come VOICE**

**it with us!**



VOICE Dangriga holding a Public Meeting regarding National Health Insurance

**Join Us Now!**



## How VOICE can benefit YOU

We have joined VOICE ! Why don't you!

- We manage our own organization.
- We are aware of the concerns of older persons countrywide and the difficulties of facing every daily life.
- We lobby for improvements that are necessary to make our lives better.

**The greater our numbers the stronger our VOICE to tell others we need to be respected, heard and listened to.**



The launching of VOICE 2007