

Stephen Gutwillig

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Stephen Gutwillig has 30 years' experience in nonprofit community-based, cultural, and social change organizations in Los Angeles, New York, and Boston. He is currently a nonprofit organizational development consultant and a life and leadership coach based in Los Angeles.

Most recently, Stephen served as Deputy Executive Director of the Drug Policy Alliance, one of the nation's leading organizations advocating alternatives to the war on drugs. In that capacity, he oversaw DPA's policy advocacy, a full-time staff of 45 colleagues across seven offices, a \$1 million grants program, and the programming of DPA's international biennial conference for 1,500 attendees. Stephen managed state and federal legislation and voter initiative campaigns to reform criminal justice responses to drug use (eliminating mandatory minimum sentences, ending the criminalization of drug use and possession, legalizing marijuana) and promote public health alternatives (increasing access to treatment and sterile syringes, preventing fatal overdose and HIV/hep C transmission).

His media appearances include NBC Nightly News, Fox's "O'Reilly Factor," CNN, Telemundo and MSNBC as well as The New York Times, Newsweek, Rolling Stone, and the Los Angeles Times.

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