A law academic says legal education should be holistic, and all law students should be taught to give back to the community. This should not be left to the discretion of law schools specializing in community law.

The program can be made more inclusive by incorporating elements of clinical legal education, which have been shown to improve students’ career prospects and add meaning to their legal education. Law students who engage in community-based service work are more likely to develop empathy and compassion for their clients, and are more likely to become advocates for justice. This not only benefits the community, but also enriches the students’ legal education.

In conclusion, a holistic approach to legal education that includes community-based service work is necessary for preparing future lawyers who are not only competent in their field, but also committed to serving their communities.