What counts as philosophy has changed over time. Today, philosophy is most often an activity by and for professional academic philosophers. The questions they consider tend to be technical and inaccessible to the general public. The general public, however, benefits from philosophical discussions and reflection. We have seen a public desire to participate in philosophical activity. Philosophy in the Public Interest shows that engaging the public in philosophical discussions is possible, desired by the public and desirable for society.

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