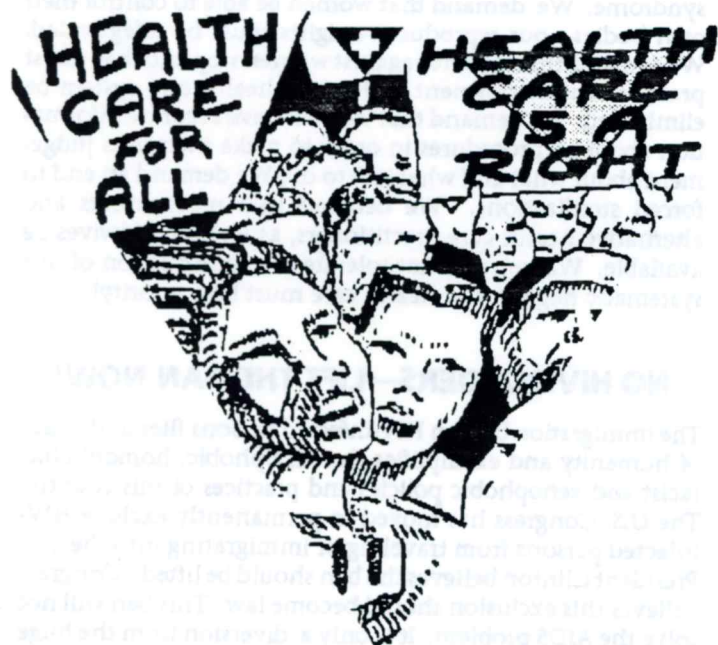


*After You March for
Lesbian, Gay, Bi and Transgender Rights...
Take the Next Step!
National Civil Disobedience at the Capitol*

HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT—NOT A BUSINESS!



**Clinton's Plan is Not Enough!
—Act Now—
We Can't Afford to Wait!**

**▼ The Single Payer
Plan is the Cure!**

**▼ Women Are
Not Expendable—
Our Health Care
is a Priority!**

**▼ No HIV Borders -
Lift the Ban Now!**

▼ Access = Equality

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1993

**Assemble 9:30 a.m. in Upper Senate Park,
(on Constitution and Delaware Ave., near Union Station)**

Rally at 10 a.m., Nonviolent Civil Disobedience to follow.

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A CALL TO ACTION

On Monday, April 26, 1993, after the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, you are invited to join with thousands of people of all races—women, men, gay, straight, young, old, workers, unemployed, people with disabilities, artists, activists, educators, health care providers and others—to demand a fundamental change in our national health care system. Those who choose to will engage in a mass nonviolent civil disobedience action at the Capitol to amplify the depth of our commitment and the urgency of the crisis. Despite our letters, our calls and our lobbying efforts, Congress and the President have not yet heeded our call. We must take the next step and our message is clear—health care is a human right—it is everybody's right. Business as usual must not and need not continue. Our unity and our action on April 26 will make our demands—outlined below—impossible to ignore! The time is now, tell your family, friends, and co-workers to add their voice to the call on Monday, April 26th for Health Care is a Human Right—Not a Business!

SINGLE PAYER PLAN

It is time to put an end to a profit-driven health care system that locks millions of us out of insurance plans and renders hundreds of millions more of us uncertain whether we will be able to get the care we need. We demand that Congress be bold and stand up to the insurance industry, drug companies and others whose interests are maintaining the status quo. We reject "managed competition" as a concept designed to protect the interests of the few and not the interests of the people. We demand the single payer plan. Only the single payer plan meets the following five basic principles critical to health care reform. These principles are 1) *Universality*—it must cover everyone, regardless of race, income, health, employment status, sexual orientation, age, or location; 2) *Comprehensiveness*—it has to cover all necessary services including preventive and long-term, mental health, prescription drugs, vision, dental and alternative treatments; and it must allow patients and their providers to determine what is needed, not insurance companies; 3) *Freedom of choice*—it must let us choose our own providers; 4) *Affordability*—for the country, for individuals and for families. No one should be denied care because they can't afford it; 5) *Public Accountability*—we must shape the system to meet our needs. We will only support a plan that meets these five principles!

ACCESS = EQUALITY!

We can no longer tolerate the exclusion of people of color, women, the poor, the elderly, children, the uninsured, the underinsured, homeless people, prisoners, indigenous people and non-citizens from access to information, services, facilities and providers they need to live healthy, dignified lives. When we say access, we mean access to multi-lingual information and service providers. We mean access to information, facilities and health care providers for people with disabilities. We mean access to HIV treatment and drugs and to clean needles and free condoms, especially in prisons and schools. We mean access to facilities and all medically necessary service in poor and indigenous communities, in both rural and urban areas. We mean access to immunizations for all children. We mean access to alternative forms of health care. We mean access to benefits and assistance such as Social Security Disability Insurance. An equitable health care system is one which serves each of us fairly, under the same terms and conditions.

SAT. APRIL 24: NONVIOLENT CD TRAININGS

9:00 am - noon and 1:30 - 4:30 pm.

Community for Creative Nonviolence,
2nd and D St. NW (Judiciary Sq. Metro)

SUN., APRIL 25: PRE-ACTION MEETING

8 p.m. First Congregational Church,
10th and G Sts. NW (Metro Center Metro)

WOMEN ARE NOT EXPENDABLE—OUR HEALTH CARE IS A PRIORITY!

Women's health issues have been systematically ignored. When women's health suffers, everyone suffers. Women's health care issues must be addressed. We demand dramatic increases in research and development by and for women, particularly in the areas of cancer, AIDS and chronic fatigue syndrome. We demand that women be able to control their own bodies—our reproductive rights must be safeguarded. We demand that violence against women stop and that sexist practices and harassment within the health care system be eliminated. We demand that women have accurate information about all procedures in order to make their own judgment about what and what not to do. We demand an end to forced sterilizations. We demand that more nurses and alternative health care practitioners, as well as midwives be available. Women will not tolerate the continuation of this systematic neglect, our health care must be a priority!

NO HIV BORDERS—LIFT THE BAN NOW!

The immigration ban on HIV-infected persons flies in the face of humanity and exemplifies the AIDSphobic, homophobic, racist and xenophobic policies and practices of this country. The U.S. Congress has moved to permanently exclude HIV-infected persons from traveling or immigrating into the U.S. President Clinton believes the ban should be lifted. Congress believes this exclusion should become law. This ban will not solve the AIDS problem. It is only a diversion from the huge AIDS crisis we face. It is being used to instill fear and discriminate against people of color, lesbians and gay men. Congress must not legislate away our humanity! Lift the Ban Now!

I SUPPORT HEALTH CARE AS A HUMAN RIGHT—NOT A BUSINESS!

— Send me more information about committing nonviolent civil disobedience.

— Enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____ to support the organizing effort!

— Send me information on how to help the day of the action. (i.e. legal, support, medical etc.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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