

Southern Maine Workers' Center
Health Care Is A Human Right Survey

Identifying Our Needs: The Problem

1. Do you currently have health insurance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

a) If yes what type? ☐ Thru Employer ☐ Spouse's/Partner's or Parent's Policy ☐ Subsidized insurance through the ACA market place ☐ Medicaid ☐ Medicare

Other: _____

b) What's the longest period of time you have gone without health insurance? _____

What was that experience like for you? _____

c) For people with employer based insurance, have you seen your out of pocket costs for insurance increase? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, please describe: _____

d) For people with insurance from the ACA Market Place, what has the experience of signing up and/or having insurance been like? _____

e) Have you ever used Free Care through a hospital system? ☐ YES ☐ NO If, yes, what was that experience like for you? _____

2. Have you ever had problems getting or paying for the health care you need? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, what were/are the reasons? _____

3. Have you, or someone in your family, ever experienced any of the following:

a) Stayed in a job only to keep your health insurance? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please describe: _____

b) Experienced discrimination when trying to get health care (on the basis of race, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, etc.)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please describe: _____

c) Developed more serious health problems because concerns around cost or coverage delayed treatment? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, please describe: _____

d) Held and/or currently hold a job that did not offer insurance? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, please describe: _____

e) Have you ever experienced language as a barrier when accessing care? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, please describe: _____

4. Is there anything else you want to tell us about your experience with accessing health care? _____

Claiming Our Rights: The Action

5. Do you think we should make sure that everyone in Maine can get the health care they need?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE

6. Do you believe that health care is a human right? ☐ YES ☐ NO

a) Do you believe our government has an obligation to protect the human right to health care?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE

b) Would you say that the human right to health care is protected here in Maine?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE

Notes _____

Responsibilities of Government: The Solution

7. What do you think of the idea of a publicly-funded, universal health care system in the state of Maine?

☐ LIKE IT ☐ DON'T LIKE ☐ NOT SURE

a) If you could change anything about our health care system, what would it be? _____

About you (this will help us analyze the results of this survey)

Which Maine county or city do live in? _____

What is your gender identity?: _____

What is your race and/or ethnicity?: _____

What is your age?: _____

What is your annual household income? ☐ less than \$12,167 ☐ \$12,168-\$17,711 ☐ \$17,712-\$30,810
☐ \$30,811-\$55,471 ☐ \$55,472- \$108,724 ☐ \$108,725 or more

How many people are in your household? _____ What is your occupation? _____

Thank you for completing this survey!

Do you want to get involved?

It is not necessary to give your personal information to do the survey. You can choose to remain anonymous. However, if you would like to get involved in our Health Care Is a Human Right Campaign, for example by telling your story, we need some way to get hold of you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ YES, I would like more information about the Health care Is a Human Right Campaign

☐ YES, I would like to get involved!

This survey was collected: Organizer: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Contact interest rating _____