Care for the Common Good

Everyone should have access to high-quality, comprehensive health care.

Health care is a **basic human right**.

- Access to **affordable health insurance** is critical to living a long, healthy, high-quality life.
- With a country in crisis, **access to coverage** for mental health and substance use disorder services is critical.
- **Every state should expand Medicaid** to provide increased access to care.

**Incentivizing providers** to offer services in underserved regions expands access to care.

**Access to care would be greatly expanded** through continued availability of virtual office visits.

Communities with access to medical providers who share their racial/ethnic backgrounds have better health outcomes.


**More people have lost health insurance** as a result of COVID-19 than did during the Great Recession.


**Americans who lack access to affordable insurance** have poorer health outcomes and shorter life expectancies.


**Lack of access to affordable health insurance** exacerbates health inequities, including racial disparities.

**Affordable health insurance for all** helps address racial and zip code-based coverage gaps.

To address the impact of COVID-19, an ACA Marketplace **special enrollment period** must be instituted.

**12 States have yet to expand Medicaid**, leaving millions of Americans vulnerable in health crises, including COVID-19.