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.