

Maine 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 or Parent's Policy Medicaid Medicare
 Individual Plan Other _____
- b) What's the longest period of time you have gone without health insurance? _____
- c) **[For people with employer based insurance]** Have you seen your out of pocket costs for insurance increase? YES NO

If yes, please describe: _____

What is the cost of your deductible? _____

2. Have you ever had problems accessing health care ? YES NO
- a) If yes, what were/are the reasons? _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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3. Have you ever had to forgo health care because of costs? YES NO
- a) If YES, what type of care? Regular Check-Up Surgery Prescription Drugs
 Mental Health Care Dental Care Vision Other: _____
- b) What costs have been difficult for you: Premiums Deductibles Co-pays
 Co-insurance Paying bills out-of-pocket Other: _____

4. 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) Been discriminated against when trying to get healthcare because of your race, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability? 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) Have had problems paying medical bills? YES NO
If yes, please describe: _____

- e) Have you ever had to travel a significant distance to access the care you or your family needed?
 YES NO
If yes, please describe what care _____

Claiming Our Rights: The Action

5. Do you think everyone in Maine should get the health care they need? YES NO

6: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that *"Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care."*

Have you heard of this human right before? YES NO

7. 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

8. Do you feel that you have a say in decisions about our health care system? YES NO

Responsibilities of Government: The Solution

9. What do you think of the idea of a universal health care system, which would be publicly funded from our taxes rather than paying premiums and deductibles to insurers and medical care providers?
 LIKE IT DON'T LIKE NOT SURE

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

10. Any other comments you'd like to make?

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

Which Maine county do you live in? _____

Which gender do you identify with:

Female Male Transgender

Your race or ethnicity:

White African American Asian
 Latino Native/Indigenous Other: _____

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: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

- YES, I would like more information about the Health care Is a Human Right Campaign
- YES, I would like to get involved!
- Please keep my story anonymous, but you can contact me to get involved
- I'm willing to share my story

This survey was collected:

Organizer _____ Location _____ Date _____

WHEN COMPLETE Please drop off at or mail back to the organization you are working with:

**Maine People's Alliance, Attn. Jennie, 565 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101
Maine AFL-CIO, Attn. Sarah, 21 Gabriel Drive, Augusta, ME 04330**