

## **Join (Individuals)**

### **Why join “It’s Our Healthcare!”?**

- Because everyone should get the health care they need when they need it...
- Because our lives and our children’s lives depend on it...
- Because sickness and injury are difficult and frightening enough without having to worry about not getting the care we need or about going bankrupt...
- Because it’s **our healthcare**...and it should be **our choice**!

### **Who are we?**

**It’s Our Healthcare!** is a coalition of working families and consumers, representing seniors, labor, and California’s diverse communities. Members include AARP-California, California Black Health Network, California ACORN, California Alliance for Retired Americans, California Council of Churches, California Labor Federation, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, CALPIRG, Congress of California Seniors, Consumers Union, Health Access California, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California, National Council of La Raza, and Service Employees International Union.

Our goal is to empower and educate Californians to make sure that our healthcare works for everyone. We intend to create a stronger, shared understanding of how our individual healthcare problems relate to larger problems with healthcare, and together we will use this shared understanding to create solutions that protect individuals and families.

### **What do we stand for?**

We are a united voice for quality, affordable healthcare for every Californian. We stand for:

1. *Quality, affordable healthcare that allows all Californians to get the health care they need when they need it.*
2. *Insurance reforms to control costs and allow everyone access to quality healthcare and coverage.*
3. *Employers and government sharing responsibility and risk with consumers.*
4. *Limits on the risk and burdens placed on individual consumers and families, and protecting them from being forced to buy coverage they cannot afford and that does not cover their healthcare needs.*
5. *Prevention and safety efforts to help individuals get healthy and stay healthy, by providing healthy communities and choices, while not placing financial barriers to care.*
6. *Policies to preserve and strengthen our public hospitals, emergency rooms and trauma centers that all Californians rely on.*
7. *Efforts to control costs, while protecting benefits and preventing increased financial barriers to care.*

**Sign up as an individual healthcare activist today. Receive alerts, information, and invitations to participate to make our healthcare work for us!**

Yes, I want to become a healthcare activist!

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