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
      Other ______________________
   b) What’s the longest period of time you have gone without health insurance? ________________

2. **Have you ever had problems getting the health care you need?** [ ] YES [ ] NO
   a) If yes, what were/are the reasons?____________________________________________________

3. **Have you ever had to forgo needed 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 or delayed treatment because of concerns around cost?
      [ ] YES [ ] NO
      If yes, please describe:___________________________________________________________
   d) Have had problems paying medical bills? [ ] YES [ ] NO
      If yes, please describe:___________________________________________________________

**Claiming Our Rights: The Action**

5. **Do you think we should make sure that everyone in Maryland can get the health care they need?**
   [ ] YES [ ] NO

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 Maryland?
      [ ] YES [ ] NO [ ] NOT SURE

7. **Do you feel that you have a say in decisions about our health care system?** [ ] YES [ ] NO

**Responsibilities of Government: The Solution**
8. **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?  
   
   ________________________________________________

9. **Any other comments you’d like to make?**  
   
   ________________________________________________

**About you** *(this will help us analyze the results of this survey)*  
Which Maryland county or city do you live in?__________________________________  
Your gender:  
[ ] Female  [ ] Male  [ ] Transgender  Other:__________________________  
Your race or ethnicity:  
[ ] White  [ ] African American  [ ] Latin American  
[ ] Asian  [ ] Native/Indigenous  [ ] Other:__________________________  
Your age:________

**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 in touch with 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!  

This survey was collected:  
Organizer __________________________ Location __________________________ Date __________________