



# The Healthcare Movie -

Wednesday, February 12th 6:30-8:30pm

Howard County Library, East Branch 6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia

This documentary, narrated by Kiefer Sutherland, provides the real story of how the health care systems in Canada and the United States evolved to be so completely different, when at one point they were essentially the same. Many people are not aware of the intensity of the political struggle that led to the universal medical care system in Canada. Nor are they aware of the ongoing public relations campaigns in the United States since the early 1900's to dissuade the public from supporting a national health care system.

After the movie, Howard Chapter members of the **Healthcare is a Human Right** Campaign - Maryland will discuss the ongoing work to achieve a truly universal healthcare system in Maryland with everybody in, nobody out. Our country signed a United Nations' declaration that healthcare is a human right (1948) and if our medical care system followed human rights principles; our healthcare system would be universal, affordable, accessible, participatory and transparent; a public good like the police or firefighters instead of a source of wasteful profits and bureaucracy for private health insurers, pharmaceutical companies and hospitals.

- 802,000 Marylanders have no health insurance (census bureau)
- When the Affordable Care Act is fully implemented there will still be 400,000 Marylanders with no insurance
- Tens of thousands will become or remain under-insured and we know from the Massachusetts' reform that medical bankruptcy, the leading type of bankruptcy, will not diminish.

Had enough? So have we!

Join us in the fight for our Human Rights!

Healthcare is a Human Right – Maryland is building a grassroots movement across the state, with active chapter in seven counties and growing!

Join the movement and help us secure true universal healthcare for *all* Marylanders!

Facebook.com/HealthcareisaHumanRightMaryland  
HealthcareisaHumanRightMD@gmail.com

