

Vermont Workers Center Healthcare Survey

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Question 1: Do you believe that we have a human right to healthcare?

YES / NO

1.1 If yes, what does this right mean to you?

Question 2: 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

2.1 Do you believe that this human right is respected here in Vermont? Why/why not?

Question 3: Do you feel that you can get the healthcare you need?

YES / NO / MOSTLY / RARELY

3.1 Is there anything that makes it difficult for you to get the healthcare you need? What?

3.2 Do you have health insurance? YES / NO

3.3 Employer-provided Catamount VHAP
 Medicare Medicaid Other: _____

3.4 Have you ever refrained from getting health care because you felt you were unable to afford it?

YES / NO

3.6 What type of care? Preventive Care Hospitalization Prescription Drugs
 Mental Health Services Dental Care Other: _____

Question 4: If you could change anything about our healthcare system, what would it be?

4.1 What do you think about the idea of a universal healthcare system, where the money comes from taxes rather than premiums, deductibles or co-pays?

4.2 Do you think you and your family would benefit from such a system? Why/ why not?

Question 5: Have you, or someone you know well, ever experienced any of the following:

5.1 Stayed in an abusive relationship because of health insurance benefits

YES / NO If yes, please describe:

5.2 Stayed in a job only because of health insurance benefits

YES / NO If yes, please describe:

5.3 Been discriminated against when trying to get healthcare because of your race, immigration status, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity, age, or disability?

YES / NO If yes, please describe:

5.4 Been unable to obtain credit because of unpaid medical bills?

YES / NO If yes, please describe:

6. Any other comments you may have about the healthcare system:

7. About yourself (this will help us analyze the results of the survey):

7.1 Female Male Transgender

7.2 White African American African Latino

Asian Native/Indigenous Other: _____

7.3 Age: _____

Thank you for completing this survey!

Do you want to get involved?

It is not necessary to provide your personal information to fill out 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, or if you are willing to allow the campaign to use your story in reports, publications or documentaries, we need some way to get hold of you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

YES, I would like to get involved in the Healthcare Is a Human Right Campaign

The Healthcare Is a Human Right Campaign is a campaign of the Vermont Workers' Center, a member-run organization that fights for workers' rights, including the rights to healthcare, a livable wage, decent housing, and freedom from discrimination.

If you would like more information about the Vermont Workers' Center and how to fight for these rights, please check here

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