



COVID-19

COFFEE CHATS



How to Be a Single-Payer
Advocate During a Pandemic



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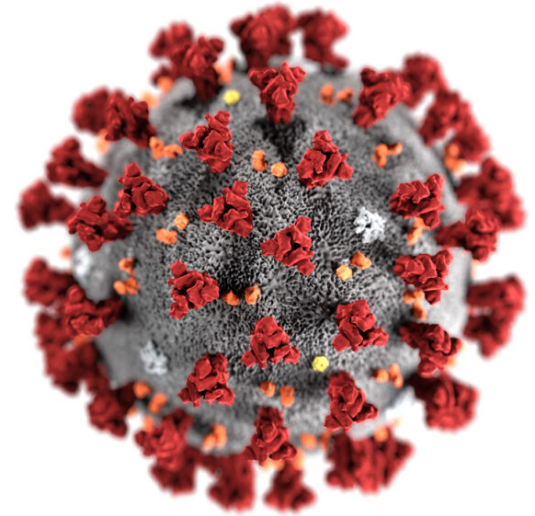
OUR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

1. Medicare For All Would Help Prevent and End Homelessness
2. Medicare for All Would Benefit Non-Profit Community Employers
3. Medicare for All Would Benefit Patients Experiencing Homelessness
4. Medicare for All Would Benefit Clinical Providers
5. Medicare for All Would Benefit Everyone and is the Right Thing to Do



A COVID-19 RESPONSE UNDER SINGLE PAYER

1. Better access to higher quality, more coordinated care
2. Improved public health surveillance and infectious disease prevention
3. Greater efficiency and stability in the entire health care system for everyone
4. More equitable access to needed care that also combats racial disparities
5. Greater focus on prevention of poor health, poverty, and homelessness



NEW! RESOURCE

COVID-19 Response in Countries with Single-Payer & Implications for Impoverished Populations

	Universal Health Coverage	Free COVID-19 Related Care	Nationally Coordinated PPE for Health Care Workers	Free COVID-19 Testing	National Testing Strategy for COVID-19
USA	X	X	X	✓**	X
Australia	✓	X*	✓	✓	✓
Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Denmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Norway	✓	X*	✓	✓	✓
South Korea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taiwan	✓	X*	✓	✓	✓

FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO

1. Learn more by reading our statements
 - [Medicare for All & the HCH Community](#)
 - COVID-19 & the HCH Community: [Further Illustrating the Benefits of 'Medicare-for-All'](#)
2. Be a part of the conversation.
 - Talk about this with your colleagues, friends, and family.
3. Stay Engaged with the National HCH Council.
 - Sign-Up for our Mobilizer newsletter. www.nhchc.org/mobilizer
4. Share your story.
 - All we need is a few sentences.
5. Join our Congressional advocacy/education efforts.
 - Let's set up a call with your member.

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