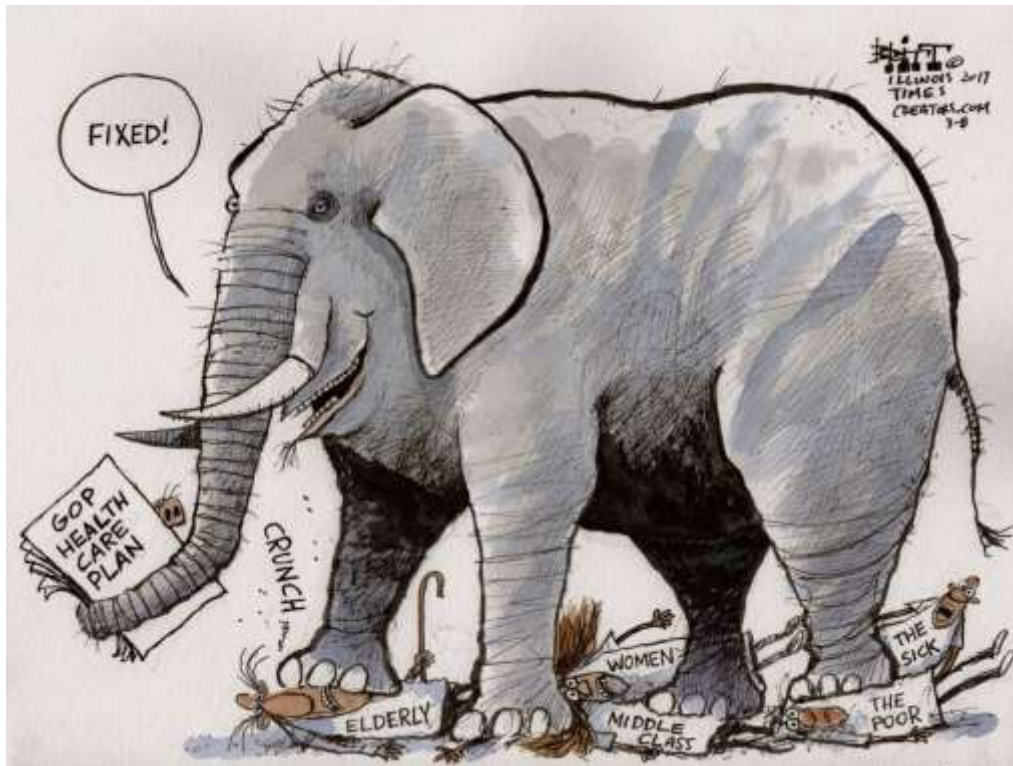


Progressive Healthcare Resources

Our Problem!!



Progressives need assistance in educating themselves and voters about the myths and facts related to healthcare, a single payer option, and Republican “fool’s gold” legislation. Get the facts and share them with others.

Presentations

We have a resource in southern Wisconsin available to community/political groups as well as nonprofits.

Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) is a single-issue organization advocating for a universal, comprehensive single-payer national health program. PNHP (Independent & Nonpartisan) has more than 20,000 members and chapters across the United States. Since 1987, PNHP performs ground breaking research on the health crisis, fundamental reform, coordinates speakers and forums, participates in town hall meetings and debates, contributes scholarly articles to peer-reviewed medical journals, and appears regularly on national television and news programs advocating for a single-payer system.

Contact Person: Dr. Laurel Mark or Dr. Melissa Stiles, at - wisconsin.pnhp@gmail.com.

Go Here For More Information: www.pnhp.org

Speaking Option #1

PNHP can provide experienced speakers with PowerPoint presentations to present information in 20-60 minute formats. They prefer to provide two speakers for each presentation.

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Speaking Option #2

The in-person presentations can also integrate one of two videos into the presentation. The “professional quality” videos provide “real life” facts and perspectives suitable for public and business audiences. See Option #3 for video information.

Video Options

Videos can support in-person presentations and are available online. They can also be loaned to groups for individual and/or group viewing.

Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point (58 minutes) This documentary takes an in-depth look into how our dysfunctional health care system is damaging our economy, suffocating our businesses, discouraging physicians and negatively impacting on the nation's health, while remaining un-affordable for 1/3 our citizens. The video is available for online viewing at: <https://fixithealthcare.com/>. A booklet and brochure is available. Good for business audiences.

Waiting Room (82 minutes) The ER waiting room serves as the grounding point for the documentary, capturing in vivid detail what it means for millions of Americans to live without health insurance. Young victims of gun violence take their turn alongside artists and small business owners who lack insurance. The *Waiting Room* goes behind the doors of an American public hospital struggling to care for a community of largely uninsured patients. The film – using a blend of cinema verité and characters’ voiceover – offers a raw, intimate, and even uplifting look at how patients, staff and caregivers each cope with disease, bureaucracy and hard choices. The video is available at: www.whatruwaitingfor.com/film/, bullfrog films, and www.amazon.com.

Media Sources

Don’t completely rely on traditional media outlets like ABC, NBC (MSNBC), CBS and CNN for your information. Their content (stories) includes watered down information or superficial analyses favoring Republican talking points. For example, a single payer system is rarely talked about as an alternative. Use the sources below.

The truth matters. The table below summarizes “fact-based” and **reliable** media sources. Not all sources are completely progressive in their view points. Use the Google search function to find more information. Many sites are updated daily.

TV/Web Streams	Newspapers (Web)	Web Sites	Magazines
-Free Speech TV (Channel) -Thom Hartmann Show -The Rachel Maddow Show -Ed Schultz Show -Democracy Now -Bill Press Show -Vice News (HBO)	-New York Times -The Guardian -The Capital Times -Hightower Lowdown (Newsletter)	-Alternet -Common Dreams --Thom Hartmann - United for a Fair Economy -WI Democracy Campaign -Daily Kos -Social Security Works -Truthout -Huffington Post -NPR -Vice News (HBO)	-The Progressive Magazine -The Nation -Rolling Stone Magazine -Mother Jones -Mother Earth News -New Republic -The Atlantic

For a **complete** list, go to University of Pennsylvania News, Views, and Tools for Progressives: <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/~jtreat/progressive.html>.