First Friday Forum: Health Access Policy Updates

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Attorney General: Reproductive Rights

The Washington State Attorney General's Office issued a Know Your Rights guide on Washington laws that cover:

- abortion,
- patient confidentiality,
- commercial insurance,
- Apple Health coverage,
- birth control, and
- emergency contraception.

Immigrant Abortion Access

National Immigration Law Center (NILC)'s recent guidance about immigrant related concerns when seeking abortion includes:

- getting an abortion if a person is undocumented,
- whether having an abortion will affect immigration or citizenship status,
- options if getting an abortion is unaffordable, and
- what happens in a medical emergency when a person is undocumented and pregnant.

Available in Arabic, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Haitian Creole, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese:

https://www.nilc.org/abortionaccess/ Help to spread the word!

We need your Medicare affordability story!

- Do you work with people on Medicare?
- Do they have challenges affording their medical care?

Help explain why Washington must provide more help for older adults and people with disabilities:

https://forms.gle/LiwFAi2tSWuGTMgb7

Learn More: https://nohla.org/reports/medcliff/

Please share your Medicare story!

Health Equity for Immigrants Campaign

- Are you a health or service provider?
- Or a person who has faced challenges getting medical care as an undocumented immigrant in WA?

Help explain why health coverage is important to immigrant communities

Contact Paul: pjtabayoyon@gmail.com or 509-494-2804

Please share your immigrant health story!

Other health policy topics?

Please tell what health policy updates are helpful for you

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