



Portland Organizing to Win Economic Rights HEALTHCARE JUSTICE SURVEY



Please use this survey to tell us about your healthcare experiences. If needed you may use the back of this sheet to provide more details about healthcare rights violations and/or other healthcare issues you've experienced. *Note that "healthcare/medical care" is meant to include ALL aspects related to health, including doctor visits, treatments, hospitalizations, prescriptions, dental care, mental health, eye care, substance abuse treatment, etc.

Please return survey to: POWER, PO BOX 4281 PORTLAND, ME 04101

- 1) I give POWER permission to use my story in their efforts to win healthcare for all. (REQUIRED) YES
 - 2) Have you ever had trouble finding and/or receiving quality medical care* that you could afford? YES NO
 - 3) Have you ever delayed proper medical care* or failed to meet a healthcare* need due to cost?
 YES NO ...If yes, has your health ever worsened as a result? YES NO
 - 4) Has any member of your family gone without proper medical care* due to an inability to pay?
 YES NO ...If yes, did his/her health worsen as a result? YES NO
 - 5) Have you had visit the hospital emergency room to meet basic healthcare* needs, either to treat a nonemergency condition or a condition that could have been prevented if you had access to regular medical treatment? YES NO
 - 6) Do you currently have any sort of healthcare* coverage? YES NOIf yes:
Does this coverage adequately meet your health needs? YES NO
Does paying for this coverage cause you financial strain? YES NO
What sort of coverage do you have? Employer-provided coverage Private insurance MaineCare Medicare
 Dirigo Health VA Health Care Other: _____
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- 7) Do you support the creation of a national universal single payer healthcare system*?
 YES NOIf yes, in the absence of a national system, do you support the creation of a universal single payer healthcare system* in the state of Maine? YES NO
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- 8) On June 10, 2008 POWER will host a special Healthcare Truth Commission where 9-12 individuals will testify about violations to their human right to healthcare. Are you interested in being a potential testifier at this event? YES NO
...If yes, provide your contact info in the spaces below & POWER will contact you about testifying. Note: anonymous testimony accepted.
 - 9) POWER's Video Committee is making a healthcare video to document stories of healthcare rights violations and show how the healthcare crisis is affecting people here in Maine and how it ties into the national picture.
Are you interested in being interviewed for POWER's healthcare video project? YES NO
 - 10) Would you like to receive more information about POWER? YES NO (if yes, please provide contact info below)

*Feel free to use the back side of this form to provide any additional details about your story.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Providing your contact information is optional. HOWEVER, you MUST provide your contact information if you wish to testify in POWER's Truth Commission, participate in POWER's Healthcare Video, and/or if you'd like us to send you more information.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Best way to contact you: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____ Apt/suite: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR STORY!

Portland Organizing to Win Economic Rights = POWER!

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POWER is a grassroots anti-poverty action group that is led by poor & low-income people. United with all those who align themselves with this mission, together we're building a local movement to win economic rights for all, end economic oppression, & abolish poverty. When we unite to claim our rights, together we have POWER! POWER meets every 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30PM: call 650-5092 for more info!

POWER is a proud member of the national Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign: www.economichumanrights.org