

DRAFT – 10/21/10

Healthcare-NOW! Strategy Conference

*Building the Movement for Single-Payer Health Care**

Saturday November 13th

4pm

Welcome: Lead Facilitators, Don Bechler, Single Payer NOW; Laurie Wen, Healthcare NOW! NYC

5pm

“Policy and Protest: Philadelphians address fronts of the single-payer struggle”

Dr. Walter Tsou, Healthcare for All Philadelphia and Representatives from Pennsylvania Allied Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals (PASNAP)

6:30 – 7:30 **Dinner**

7:30 – 8:50 **Moving Single-Payer forward: Grassroots Strategies**

Break Out Groups will form around six themes to begin strategizing about the way forward in the struggle for single-payer health care: **Legislative, Education/Messaging, Outreach/Base Building, Labor, State Strategies, Challenging Corporate Power**

8:50 – 9:00pm

Musical Performance

Sunday, November 14th

9:15 – 10:00 PANEL

“Faith and Single-Payer: moving the discussion forward for universal health care”

10:00 – 10:45 PANEL

"A Look at the Century of Struggle for Universal Health Care in the United States"

Dr Theodore Brown, Professor of History and of Community and Preventive Medicine and Medical Humanities at the University of Rochester

10:45 – NOON WORKSHOPS

- Win Win Campaign– Tom Knoche, Healthcare NOW! New Jersey
- Direct action / Civil Disobedience – Laurie Wen, Healthcare NOW NYC, Drew Smith, Mobilize Ohio Movement
- Divestment from Private Health Insurance– David Bos,
- Single Payer Speaker Training – Don Bechler, Single Payer NOW
- National Legislative Strategy – Katie Robbins, Healthcare NOW!
- Media and Activism – Bryan Mercer and Amendu Evans, Media Mobilizing Project

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 - 1:30 PANEL

“State Experiences and the Human Right to Health Care Campaign” - Mary Feldblum, New Mexicans for Health Security, Anja Rudiger, National Economic Social Rights Initiative, Representatives from One Payer States

1:30 – 2:45 WORKSHOPS

- State Strategy: Mary Feldblum, New Mexicans for Health Security, and representatives from the One Payer States.
- Outreach/Tabling – Lisa Patrick Mudd, Single Payer NOW,
- Healthcare is a Human Right – Anja Rudiger, National Economic Social Rights Initiative, Vermont Workers Center
- Pros and Cons of Online Organizing – Jeff Muckensturm, Healthcare-NOW!
- Education and messaging for single-payer

2:45 – 3:00 Coffee Break / Reconvene Break Out Groups

3:00 – 4:00 Grassroots Strategies

Break Out Groups reconvene and refine strategy recommendations

4:00 – 5:00 PLENARY: AFFIRMING THE STRATEGY GOING FORWARD

*Please note this agenda is subject to change