



Together We Can ▪ Juntos Podemos

GOAL: To achieve universal access that provides equitable, affordable and quality health care to all people living in New Mexico.

OBJECTIVES: In order to achieve HCFA's primary goal, we intend to move forward with the two primary objectives below.

- Ensure the process of federal health care reform implementation and supplementation is successful in New Mexico.
- Continue building support for health care reform, implementation and supplementation through ongoing advocacy, civic engagement, communications and organizing efforts.

The Health Care for All coalition believes that the work to implement health care reform is just beginning. We must ensure implementation at the state level is successful so all New Mexicans have access to quality affordable care. In addition, we must educate the public about the impact of reform and the importance of continued health care advocacy. This will include the development of an informed consumer base throughout New Mexico to participate in the new accountability structures created by health reform at the state level.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Health Care for All believes that health care in New Mexico must...

- Be an **individual right** for all people living in New Mexico.
- Be the **shared responsibility** of individuals, employers, providers and the public sector.
- Ensure **accessibility for rural, tribal and urban communities**, as well as be **culturally specific and linguistically appropriate**.
- Ensure **health equity** based on race, ethnicity, gender, disability, language, sexual orientation and gender identity, and citizenship. Health equity also means access to reproductive health coverage is protected.
- Provide **quality comprehensive care**, including a full range of services and providers in order to promote and maintain physical, behavioral and mental health.
- **Maximize efficiency** of resources to contain costs, eliminate waste and streamline processes.
- Ensure insurance company and public sector **accountability**.