**IT'S ABOUT LIFE.** Low-income undocumented Californians are locked out of access to health care and are dying from treatable conditions. No one should suffer or die due to lack of access to health care simply because of where they were born.

**IT'S ABOUT CARE.** The Emergency Room is not a substitute for routine medical care. Regular check-ups can prevent painful, expensive chronic conditions before they begin. It makes economic sense to invest in preventive services.

**IT'S ABOUT EVERYONE IN.** Health4All continues the success of Health4All Kids and Health4All Young Adults and is necessary to get the Golden State to universal coverage. Undocumented immigrant adults are the largest group of the remaining uninsured in California.

**IT'S ABOUT URGENCY.** With the current federal administration’s hateful policies and continued attacks against immigrants, they are experiencing heightened fear and trauma. These communities urgently need access to the comprehensive primary care, mental health, and other services that Medi-Cal offers.

**IT'S ABOUT FAMILIES.** Health4All uplifts California’s diverse families, including those with mixed statuses. More than 1 in 6 California kids has an undocumented parent. The parents, older siblings, and grandparents of these children continue to be systematically excluded from health care. When we keep parents and caregivers healthy, we strengthen and support entire families.

**IT'S ABOUT LEADERSHIP.** California can be the first state to make this bold stand against the anti-immigrant policies and rhetoric of the federal government and take a key step to universal coverage. We led the way by passing “Health4All Kids” in 2015 and “Health4All Young Adults” in 2019. By covering older adults, we can set a new path for other states to follow.

**IT'S ABOUT A BETTER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.** California is stronger when everyone is covered. Our health care system works better and is more cost-efficient when we cover as many lives as possible, promote the well-being of all Californians, and create a more equitable system for all.

### HEALTH4ALL ELDERS

**IT'S ABOUT DIGNITY.** For decades, our elders have consistently put others’ needs ahead of their own and sacrificed immensely to create a better future for their children and communities. Living longer often means facing greater health challenges. All seniors deserve to be able to access care and age with grace and dignity.

**IT'S ABOUT RESPECT.** As California discusses the next steps towards universal health care, it is a betrayal of our core moral values to leave behind our most vulnerable communities, especially the elderly. Our policymakers must ensure needed services for all of our elders, including undocumented Californians.

### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

**IT'S ABOUT CONTRIBUTION.** California is the 5th largest economy in the world. Undocumented immigrants make up 10% of our workforce, and their intensive labor grows the state's formidable GDP. Additionally, California collects $3.2 billion from these individuals every year in income, state and local taxes. It is an injustice that our undocumented neighbors are excluded from the economic prosperity which they have helped to generate.

**IT'S ABOUT FAIRNESS.** From agriculture and construction to domestic and service work, immigrant workers are heavily represented in industries with a high rate of injury on the job and worker exploitation, as well as a low rate of employer-provided benefits, including health insurance, disability insurance, or any form of retirement. Through their sacrifices, undocumented Californians work laboriously to provide others with cheap goods and services, while being excluded from access to the health care services that support this labor.