



Discussion Guide: Faith Groups

This supplemental discussion guide provides suggested questions to use with communities of faith at screenings of ACS CAN's short films: *Critical Condition: Stories of Health in the Heartland*; *On the Edge: Health Care in Alabama* or *Left Behind: Health and Hope in North Carolina*. Access the films and full screening guides at www.MedicaidCoversUS.org/films.

1. Was there a story that resonated with you most, or that you related to most?
Why?
2. How does our faith inform our view on health care?
 - a. Is there a moral argument for access to health care?
3. How important is access to care to the well-being of our community?
4. How many of our community members are without health care insurance?
5. Have you worked with individuals who are uninsured?
 - a. How did that impact them, their families, and their community?
 - b. How does it affect your ability to connect them with the care and services they need?
6. How do we help connect members of our community to health care services?
7. Are we doing enough to support our neighbors and fellow [state residents]?
 - a. If not, what is the personal and societal cost of that?
 - b. What more can/should we do? (educate, advocate)
8. How can we help educate the public and legislators on the importance of health care to members of our community?

