



Discussion Guide: Hospitals

This supplemental discussion guide provides suggested questions to use with hospital boards, administrators and other stakeholders 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.

You can also show an additional 90-second video of Jeanette, the former CEO of a hospital that closed in Virginia, to help move the conversation: <https://www.fightcancer.org/stories/jeanette-stuart-va>

1. Was there a story that resonated most with you, or that you related to most?
Why?
2. How important is access to care to the well-being of our community?
3. How many of our community members are without health care insurance?
4. How vital is health insurance (including Medicaid) to providing access to health care?
5. How can we help educate the public and legislators about the importance of health care to members of our community?
6. How do we help connect members of our community to health care services?