

## NATIONAL DISCUSSION AND DEBATE SERIES: HEALTH CARE

### Suggested Research Links

#### Articles and Studies

##### **The Milken Institute**

“An Unhealthy America: The Economic Burden of Chronic Disease - Charting a New Course to Save Lives and Increase Productivity and Economic Growth.” October 2007.

[http://www.milkeninstitute.org/pdf/chronic\\_disease\\_report.pdf](http://www.milkeninstitute.org/pdf/chronic_disease_report.pdf)

##### **Grantmakers in Health**

“Healthy Behaviors: Addressing Chronic Disease at its Roots.” February 2004.

[http://www.gih.org/usr\\_doc/Healthy\\_Behaviors\\_Issue\\_Brief.pdf](http://www.gih.org/usr_doc/Healthy_Behaviors_Issue_Brief.pdf)

##### **Health care ‘08**

Health related election news, analysis and events, including a side by side comparison of presidential candidates’ health care reform proposals.

[www.health08.org](http://www.health08.org)

##### **Yes! Magazine**

“Health Care For All” – A detailed look at grassroots and community ideas for health care reform. Fall 2006

<http://www.yesmagazine.org/default.asp?ID=189>

#### Organizations

##### **American Medical Student Association**

Educational resources with statistics, primers on different health care systems, action kits, and updates on developments in different states and Congress.

[www.amsa.org/uhc](http://www.amsa.org/uhc)

##### **Citizens Health Care**

People sharing their own stories about their experiences with health care.

[www.citizenshealthcare.gov](http://www.citizenshealthcare.gov)

##### **Communities in Charge**

Communities sharing their ideas for initiating and financing health care reform.

[www.communitiesincharge.org](http://www.communitiesincharge.org)

[www.pbs.org/newshour/extra](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra)

<http://millercenter.org/public/debates/healthcare>

**Kaiser Family Foundation**

A wealth of resources, including state health facts, global health facts, studies, and health related articles in an easy to navigate format.

[www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org)

**National Institute for Health Care Management**

This foundation conducts research and publishes studies and educational materials about a range of health care issues.

[www.nihcm.org](http://www.nihcm.org)

**National Institute of Health**

Medical research and health news

[www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

**San Francisco Department of Public Health**

An overview of San Francisco's universal health access policies and disease prevention strategies.

<http://www.sfdph.org/dph/default.asp>

**State Coverage**

Detailed information about health care initiatives by state.

[www.statecoverage.net](http://www.statecoverage.net)

**World Health Organization**

Studies, statistics, country reports, and overviews of worldwide public health initiatives

[www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/)

***PBS Resources*****Children's Hospital**

Multi-disciplinary lessons that accompany six news episodes which cover a variety of health issues facing children

<http://www.pbs.org/opb/childrenshospital/classroom/>

**Online NewsHour In-depth Coverage: The Uninsured in America**

In-depth coverage and lesson plans about the growing problem of uninsured in America

[http://www.pbs.org/newshour/indepth\\_coverage/health/uninsured/index.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/indepth_coverage/health/uninsured/index.html)

**NOW – Medicare Reform**

A detailed lesson plan and accompanying coverage on Medicare and Medicare reform efforts.

<http://www.pbs.org/now/classroom/medicare.html#sites>

[www.pbs.org/newshour/extra](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra)

<http://millercenter.org/public/debates/healthcare>