

## **Coalition Builders**

(Meeting Time: Second & Fourth Mondays at 10AM)

**Statement of Purpose (Mission):** The Health Justice Allies Coalition is dedicated to promoting affordable high-quality healthcare for every Minnesotan through advocacy, education and community organizing. We believe the most effective means of achieving this healthcare goal is through a single-payer financing system, as exemplified by the Minnesota Health Plan and Improved Medicare for All.

**Coalition Builders:** The Coalition Builders team is comprised of activists from Health Care for All Minnesota and Physicians for a National Health Program--Minnesota. The Coalition Builders (CB) are an organizing and planning team dedicated to achieving the Mission by collaborating with the Health Justice Allies Coalition. A member of the CB team serves as a liaison to a representative from a Health Justice Ally (HJA) organization for the purposes of communicating and collaborating with the HJA representative.

**Health Justice Ally:** A Health Justice Ally (HJA) is an organization that is a member of the Health Justice Allies Coalition dedicated to fulfilling the Mission through citizen advocacy and activism. The HJA Coalition is the core of the campaign to win guaranteed health care for all. Each HJA has a designated representative that is authorized to speak on behalf of their organization. This representative communicates and collaborates with a liaison from the CB team, participates at Health Justice Allies meetings and communicates health justice advocacy and education messages to their organization's membership.

### **One-year plan for the committee's work:**

- CB Committee will continue to review and discuss legislation passed during 2023 Minnesota State Legislative Session and collaborate with Health Justice Allies (HJAs) on advocacy for legislation that will achieve genuine health justice.
- CB Committee will continue to plan and schedule HJA meetings to provide education, inform about current happenings and foster collective advocacy on health justice issues.
- The CB Committee accepts the imperative to grow and strengthen the HJA Coalition. Each CB Committee member's goal is to recruit at least one new organization to join the HJA coalition.

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