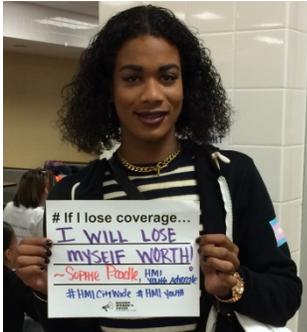


## “What if I lose coverage?”

### What LGBTQ PEOPLE & OUR FAMILIES Have to Lose



President-elect Trump has pledged to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) with the help of a willing majority in Congress. Everyone with health insurance will be affected if this happens – whether we are covered through our employers, a private health plan we bought through an ACA marketplace or health insurance made possible through the ACA’s Medicaid expansion. LGBTQ people have long had higher rates of un-insurance and under-insurance, and have suffered discrimination in health coverage and access. The ACA has begun to address all of those problems, and needs more time to work!

#### Here’s what LGBTQ PEOPLE & OUR FAMILIES have to lose:

- Federal protection against discrimination in health coverage and in the health care system because of our gender identities.
- Free preventive services, such as screenings for sexually transmitted infection (STI), HIV and depression, as well as help quitting smoking.
- Not being rejected by insurance companies for getting sick. Without the ACA, insurance companies can go back to denying coverage for people who have serious illnesses.
- No limits on how much your insurance will pay to treat an illness, even if you have high medical bills from a condition such as HIV or cancer. Without the ACA, insurance companies can set limits on how much they will pay in a year or in your lifetime.
- Being able to buy health insurance you can actually afford on your own through the ACA marketplaces, instead of going without coverage because you are a free-lancer.
- Free or low-cost health coverage through expanded Medicaid programs for low income people.
- Good care for our children, including free vaccinations and screenings for things like hearing problems and autism.



Join our national campaign to raise our collective voices and tell Washington that we cannot afford to lose the coverage we have gained! Share your story and your answer to the question “What if I lose coverage?” using the hashtag #IfILoseCoverage.