Salud Sin Papeles

Salud Sin Papeles is a grassroots project run by volunteers from the community who are undocumented or who have seen how the immigration system affects the health and healthcare experiences of undocumented people.

Get Involved!

If you are denied your right to health care due to being undocumented, contact us. We support undocumented community members in organizing to obtain access to health care.

We always need more members to:

- Educate the community about health care rights and resources for undocumented people and their families.
- Share their own stories and help other undocumented people share theirs.
- Organize to protect our health care rights and advocate for policies and programs that improve healthcare quality and access to healthcare for undocumented people and their families.

All members are invited to attend our meetings and help make decisions about the work our organization does. For more information about how to get involved call, email or like our facebook page. Join us!

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**UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO...**

- Receive care in the emergency room regardless of insurance or ability to pay
- Have all medical care translated into your own language
- Decline to give an ID or Social Security Number
- Receive copies of all medical records including lab results and imaging
- Receive medical care without discrimination based on race, ethnicity, immigration status, language, sexual orientation, gender, ability, or socioeconomic status
- Have your medical information kept confidential
- Make medical decisions and understand what is happening with your health

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**Questions to ask to better understand your medical care...**

- **“What is my diagnosis?”**
- **“What is this medicine for?”**
- **“What are its side effects?”**
- **“What options do I have for treatment?”**
- **“What can I do to prevent this from happening again?”**
- **“What are the next steps?”**

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**When the receptionist asks...**

**Question:**
“What is your social security number?”

**Answer:**
“I don't qualify for one, what are your options for low income patients?”

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**NEVER USE A FALSE ID OR GIVE A FALSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!**

You do not need to say you are undocumented.

**Question:**
“Do you have health insurance, like medicaid, or medicare?”

**Answer:**
“I do not have insurance and I do not qualify for medicaid or medicare. Can I please speak with a financial assistance counselor to discuss options?”