

The Health Equity Collaborative Releases “Profiles in Courage” Report Highlighting Healthcare Champions in Congress

WASHINGTON, VA, UNITED STATES, April 9, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, the Health Equity Collaborative (HEC), a community of dozens of national, public health, patient advocacy, civil rights, and multicultural organizations, released a [new report](#) spotlighting key members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in the 118th Congress in championing policies that address disparities in health access and outcomes.



The report emphasizes the critical role of these "healthcare champions" in advocating for underserved communities, pushing for increased funding for vital areas such as preventive care and the social determinants of health, and holding all healthcare stakeholders accountable for delivering high-quality, low-cost care. By amplifying the voices of marginalized populations and advocating for evidence-based solutions, these lawmakers are instrumental in the ongoing effort to build a more just and efficient healthcare system for all Americans.

“This report underscores the indispensable role of dedicated lawmakers in bridging the unacceptable gaps in healthcare access and outcomes that persist across our nation. The champions highlighted have demonstrated a profound commitment to ensuring that every individual, regardless of their background or zip code, has the opportunity to achieve optimal health,” said Amy Hinojosa, President and CEO of MANA, A National Latina Organization.

The report details how these congressional leaders have prioritized underserved populations through various initiatives in the 118th Congress and outlines their anticipated continued dedication to these critical issues in the year ahead. Members of Congress were recognized for their contributions in one of five areas identified as priority policy initiatives for underserved populations.

Commitment to Expanding Access to Healthcare Services

- Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)
- Senator Raphael Warnock (D-GA)

Commitment to Reforming the 340B Drug Pricing Program

- Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
- Senator Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)

Commitment to Lowering the Price of Medicines

- Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)
- Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA)

Commitment to Promoting Healthcare Innovation

- Rep. Nanette Barragán (D-CA)
- Rep. Robin Kelley (D-IL)

Commitment to Improving Community Outreach and Education

- Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)
- Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY)

The full report, including profiles of the highlighted healthcare champions, is available [HERE](#).

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