



Your neighborhood network of community health centers

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**COMMUNITY CLINIC STAFF, PATIENTS, AND SUPPORTERS TO RALLY AGAINST REPEAL AND DISMANTLE OF ACA**

*Locals Rally at Valley Community Healthcare Centers as Part of Organized Demonstration in Los Angeles*

Joining a county-wide initiative to save affordable health care for all, VCH board members, staff, patients and local supporters will unite for a rally outside Valley Community Healthcare's North Hollywood and North Hills Wellness Center sites on **Thursday, March 23 from 12noon-1:00pm.**

The effort responds to a call to action by the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles to fight against the threat a repeal of the ACA poses to the health and wellbeing of 1.5 million county patients currently covered by Medic-Aid and Covered California. *Of 25,000 VCH patients, 29% or 7,400 stand to lose their coverage if the ACA is repealed.*

**WHO:** Valley Community Healthcare Board Members  
Corporate Partners, Affiliated agencies  
Staff, patients, and supporters

**WHERE:** Valley Community Healthcare, North Hollywood Center  
6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue @Vanowen Street  
**AND**  
North Hills Wellness Center  
9119 Haskell Street @Nordhoff Avenue

**WHAT:** Unite with the community to save healthcare for all

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 12noon-1:00pm

On the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passage of the Affordable Care Act by President Barack Obama, health community clinics serving patients in Los Angeles County, health advocacy organizations, foundations, labor unions, trade associations, nonprofits, immigrant rights organizations, and local civic groups are planning to march to the Edward Roybal Federal Building, Los Angeles, and hold local rallies to protest the repeal of the ACA and harmful impact on patient lives. *Lives are at stake, jobs are at stake, our local and state economy is at stake!*

Valley Community Healthcare is a non-profit, neighborhood network of community health centers, dedicated to enhancing the well-being of the community by providing high quality, culturally sensitive primary medical care and related health services to those in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

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