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Preparing Patients, Communities and Educators for ACA

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Opportunities

- É Assured and consistent access to ARVs and to services that link patients to care.

Challenges

- É Understanding a new environment with new mechanisms for access to health care -- identifying the benefits and limitations to insurance plans.
- É Capacity for Educators to navigate the ACA environment amongst all their duties.

How Are Patients, Communities, Educators being prepared: Top 3

1. Health and Insurance Literacy

“ Developing a Blueprint to assist patients in enhancing their health and insurance literacy to better understand and navigate insurance and health marketplaces

2. Mobilizing communities

“ Working with representatives of communities of color and minority populations to help educate and advocate around the ACA.

3. Capacity Building for Educators and Community Organizations

“ To ensure that organizations that are the point of first contact are able to answer questions or direct their constituents to relevant information, websites or people.



What can you do?

É Understand

- ó How does the ACA affect certain highly-vulnerable minority populations, e.g. African-American, Latino, LGBT

É Connect

- ó Understand and have knowledge of the organizations that could assist Patients in navigating the ACA.

É Support

- ó Provide your insight and perspective to your local community to reduce the barriers between them and you.

