



ADVISORY: Thousands to March in Downtown LA to #SavetheACA

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LOS ANGELES -- On March 23rd, St. John's Well Child and Family Center will stand side by side with neighbors and allies to fight back against threats to repeal or dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Thousands are expected to join the march and rally in downtown Los Angeles -- on the seventh anniversary of the ACA's passage, through which over 20 million Americans have gained health coverage.

"Trumpcare would devastate the American healthcare system, with tens of millions of Americans losing their health coverage," said Jim Mangia, President & CEO of St. John's Well Child and Family Center. "We march to send a clear message that healthcare is a right not a privilege. We march to save our healthcare. We march to resist this attack on basic human rights."

Over fifty labor unions, health advocacy organizations, foundations, the community clinics serving patients in Los Angeles County, trade associations, nonprofit organizations, immigrant rights organizations, legal service providers, and local businesses have endorsed the event. These groups stand together in the belief that health is a fundamental human right for all.

Here is the itinerary:

Thursday, March 23

11 a.m. Participants will gather at Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, Grand Ave. & Temple St., Los Angeles, CA & Ronald Reagan State Building, 4th St. & Main St.

Noon March to Save the Affordable Care Act begins

12:30 p.m. Save the Affordable Care Act Rally & Speaking Program, Edward Roybal Federal Building, 255 E Temple St, Los Angeles, CA

The public is encouraged to RSVP here.

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