



This Week in Primary Care

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- Upcoming Teach-In/Learn-In with former US Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams!
- Is Mt. Sinai GME Quietly Defunding Primary Care?
- Your gift to PC4AA will *still* be matched!

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The Power of Primary Health Care in Costa Rica

Each week we send you articles that showcase how access to primary care makes people healthier, saves money, and can be the cornerstone of a healthcare system that puts people over profit.

This holiday week, in a two-minute video, Dr. Madeline Pesec shares the results of a study demonstrating that providing primary care, community by community, in Costa Rica reduced mortality rates and improved lives!



[Watch the Video](#)

For those of you who want to dig deeper– which we recommend – you can read the whole **report here**. Our movement can learn a great deal from Costa Rica's success and together we can bring primary care to all Americans, in every neighborhood and community!

[Read the Report](#)

Dr. Jerome Adams To Speak on What Communities in Partnership with Primary Care Clinicians Can Do to Reduce Health Disparities



Primary Care for All Americans Teach-In/Learn-In

January 9, 2024, 8:30 pm

Guest Speaker

Dr. Jerome Adams
former U.S. Surgeon General



Primary Care for All Americans is building a movement to bring accessible primary care to every American, in every neighborhood and community.

Join PC4AA for a conversation about making primary care accessible for all.

Health care for people, not for profit!

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**Register Now for the
Teach-In/Learn-In Event on January 9th**

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Is Mt. Sinai Quietly Defunding Primary Care?

Mt. Sinai Graduate Medical Education is now in negotiations with its family medicine residents and faculty, after a huge public outcry following their announced plan to defund their Downtown Residency Program in Urban Family Medicine.

"The decision to end our program highlights a larger trend by Mount Sinai to quietly defund primary care and results in decreased care for publicly insured patients."

– Mount Sinai Downtown Family Medicine Residents & Faculty

We'll report back on the outcome of those negotiations next week.

[Read the Letter](#)

Invite a Friend to Join the Movement!

Primary Care for All Americans is leading the movement to bring affordable, accessible primary care to every American, in every neighborhood and community. Please invite a friend or colleague!

[Invite Someone](#)

Your Donation Will Be Matched!

We know you are being asked to donate to a lot of causes this time of year. But if you believe that everyone should have affordable access to a primary care provider, now is a great time to donate to PC4AA. A generous donor has offered to match all donations of \$500-\$1,000 up to \$10,000! But no donation is too small! Your gift of any amount will help us spread the movement for primary care to every American community!

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Watch the first PC4AA Teach-In/Learn-In!



On December 5th Dr. Lynn Blanchette addressed our inaugural Teach-In/Learn-In, sharing the inspiring story of how affordable, accessible primary care has transformed Scituate, RI.

[Watch the video here!](#)

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