

PCDC 2023 Core Policy Priorities

- A. **Create a primary-care centric health system** that supports whole person, integrated, high-quality primary care for all people. Specifically, in 2023, PCDC will seek out and support policies that:
- **Increase investment in and improve payment models and reimbursement for all primary care services**, including advocating to increase the *proportion* of the health care dollar spent on primary care, and supporting the role of primary care in addressing public health crisis, including COVID and future pandemics.
 - **Center primary care in regulatory and statutory improvements to the health care system.**
- B. **Directly support capital investment in and sustainability for primary care providers in disinvested communities**, so that they can provide the care needed in safe, welcoming, supportive, appropriately resourced facilities.
- **Provide additional and more flexible funding for the Revolving Loan Fund in New York.**
 - **Protect, expand, and stabilize the federal New Markets Tax Credit Program.**
 - **Stabilize the 340B Program and ensure long-term stability and sustainability for Safety Net providers.**

PCDC Strongly Supports Policies That:

- Expand access to health insurance.
- Enable more intentional and comprehensive integration of sexual and reproductive health care into primary care, including care related to maternal health, contraception, and abortion.
- Move towards ending the HIV epidemic.
- Support a sustainable, culturally competent workforce that cares for disinvested, low-income and rural communities.
- On the local level, make access to primary care the focus on new health initiatives.
- Treat gun safety as a public health issue, including measures that help primary care providers integrate counseling about gun safety and dealing with trauma into their regular practice.