

March 24, 2020

Dear Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, and Leader McCarthy,

Our country is facing an unprecedented public health and economic crisis. During this crisis, non-profits across the country are answering the call of their communities, providing critical care and services. Yet, they are also struggling to manage loss of revenue and operational disruption. Like other small businesses, they need support to survive this crisis and must be included in the next COVID-19 relief package.

We oppose the provisions in S. 3548, the CARES Act, introduced by Senator McConnell, that deny critical sustaining loans to non-profits. The provisions in S. 3548 exclude non-profits that provide Medicaid-reimbursed services and establishes caps that would exclude many nonprofits. Community-based nonprofits provide essential services to people in their communities, particularly those most vulnerable to COVID-19. But at the same time these organizations are seeing drastically increased demands for their service, they are also losing significant revenue due to public health emergency measures. Simply put, these organizations are a lifeline for the very communities that most need help, but face threats that are impossible to overcome without assistance from the federal government. If nonprofits, including those that provide reproductive health care, mental health care and community-based nursing care, were to be carved out, health care access and support across the country will be devastated.

We must act now and call for the removal of these limitations from any final package addressing COVID-19's destruction on businesses and non-profits.

Sincerely,

Access Living  
Action on Smoking and Health  
ADAPT Montana  
ADAPT of Texas  
ADVANCED BIOSCIENCE RESOURCES, INC  
African American Ministers In Action  
AIDS Alabama  
AIDS Foundation of Chicago  
AIDS United  
American Association of People with Disabilities  
American Association on Health and Disability  
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities  
American Atheists  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Physicians  
American Diabetes Association  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
American Kidney Fund  
American Muslim Health Professionals  
American Network of Community Options & Resources

American Physical Therapy Association  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Inc  
American Public Health Association  
APLA Health  
Arizona ADAPT  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations  
Association of Children's Residential Centers (ACRC)  
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care  
Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)  
Autism Society of America  
Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
Black Women's Health Imperative  
Brain Injury Association of America  
Breast Cancer Action  
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network  
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network  
Cape cod children's place  
CASA of Central Virginia  
Cascade AIDS Project  
Catholics for Choice  
Cedar River Clinics  
Center for Disability Rights  
Center for Frontline Retail  
Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Center for LGBTQ Economic Advancement & Research  
Center for Medicare Advocacy  
Center for Public Representation  
Center for Reproductive Rights  
Center for the Study of Social Policy  
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers  
Child and Family Policy Center  
Child Care and Learning Center  
Child Care Law Center  
Child Care Services Association  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children and Family Futures, Inc.  
Children's Advocacy Alliance  
Children's Aid  
Children's Trust Fund Alliance  
Christie's Place  
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York  
Coalition of Labor Union Women  
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities  
Community Catalyst

Connecticut Association for Human Services  
Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA)  
CrescentCare  
Delaware HIV consortium  
Democratic Disability Caucus of FLORIDA  
Dietel and Partners  
Disability Action for America  
Disability Community Hub  
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund  
Endocrine Society  
Equity Forward  
Faces and Voices of Recovery  
Families USA  
Family Equality  
First Five Years Fund  
Food & Friends  
FORGE, Inc.  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality  
GMHC  
Housing Works  
Howard Brown Health  
Human Rights Campaign  
Human Rights Watch  
HumanKind  
If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice  
In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda  
Jacobs Institute of Women's Health  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Jewish Women International  
Justice for Migrant Women  
Justice in Aging  
Knox County Homeless Coalition  
Lakeshore Foundation  
Lambda Legal  
Lanai Community Health Center  
Latino Commission on AIDS  
Legal Aid at Work  
Liberty Prairie Foundation  
Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Lutheran Services in America  
Maine Family Planning  
Mamatoto Village Inc  
Medicaid Matters NY  
Medical Students for Choice  
Mental Health Association of Frederick County  
Mexican American Legislative Caucus

Milwaukee Coalition for Children's Mental Health  
Moving Forward Agency  
Muslim Caucus Education Collective  
Muslim Public Affairs Council  
NARAL Pro-Choice America  
Nashville CARES & Tennessee AIDS Advocacy Network  
NASTAD  
National Abortion Federation  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)  
National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)  
National Association for Home Care and Hospice  
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)  
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)  
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators  
National Center for Lesbian Rights  
National Center for Parent Leadership, Advocacy, and Community Empowerment (National PLACE)  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Coalition for LGBT Health  
National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council on Independent Living  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Equality Action Team  
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association  
National Health Council  
National Health Law Program  
National Immigration Law Center  
National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH)  
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health  
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund  
National Network for Youth  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National PTA  
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence  
National WIC Association  
National Women's Health Network  
National Women's Law Center  
National Working Positive Coalition  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
NH Pediatric Society  
North Carolina AIDS Action Network  
Oasis Legal Services

Ones Stop Career Center of PR Inc.  
People For the American Way  
Physicians for Reproductive Health  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
Population Connection Action Fund  
Positive Women's Network-USA  
Power to Decide  
Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.  
Protect Our Healthcare Rhode Island  
Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need  
Ray E. Helfer Society  
Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC) United  
RESULTS  
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT  
Safer Foundation  
SAGE - Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders  
San Francisco AIDS Foundation  
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy  
SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change  
Society for Public Health Education  
Starkloff Disability Institute  
SWPA National Organization for Women  
Tahirih Justice Center  
The AIDS Institute  
The Arc of the United States  
The Child Care & Learning Center  
The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy and Innovation  
The Family Focused Treatment Association  
The Garden Schoolhouse  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
The Ohio Head Start Association  
Topeka Independent Living Resource Center  
Treatment Action Group  
Union for Reform Judaism  
United Way Worldwide  
URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity  
Vivent Health  
VOICES for Alabama's Children  
Voices for Virginia's Children  
Washington ADAPT  
Washington Area Women's Foundation  
Westchester Children's Association  
Whitman-Walker Health  
Women's Law Project  
Women's Rights and Empowerment Network  
Women's Health Specialists

World Institute on Disability