Health

COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE:

- ✓ **59%** of AAPIs believe we are spending too little to improve and protect the nation's health, and **79**% believe the cost of health care should be a high priority for the federal government.
- ✓ **3.5** million Asian Americans and **200,000** Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders rely on Medicaid for health access and affordability.
- ✓ **65.3%** of AANHPIs who meet criteria for a mental health problem do not receive treatment.
- ✓ AANHPIs face significant health disparities - AANHPIs account for **36%** of TB cases in the U.S., with AAs facing TB rates **32** times higher and NHPIs facing TB rates **40** times higher than non-Hispanic whites.

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION IS:	ACTIONS:	IMPACT:
MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ACCESS PRIMARY CARE AND HEALTH CARE	✕ Weakening the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid by rolling back existing protections.	⊘ A surge in uninsured patients, higher prices for insurance and health services nationwide, administrative overload, strain on safety-net providers, and workforce challenges. ⊘ Health coverage for millions of low-income AANHPI individuals, including immigrants who rely on safety-net programs, would be in jeopardy.
CREATING FURTHER CHALLENGES TO ACCESSING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	✕ Cuts to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.	⊘ Mental health services, local agencies/providers and grant programs working to support the mental health of our communities would be affected.
CUTTING FUNDS, WORKFORCE SHORTAGES, AND DATA	✕ Over 10,000 federal workers were fired at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ✕ Cuts to medical research.	⊘ Key offices and critical functions that helps support AANHPIs will be lost. ⊘ The lack of data and research will prevent targeted solutions and lead to the erasure of whole communities, including AANHPIs.

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