

## Reality Check: Immigrants and Health Care

Released on Tue, Aug 11, 2009

As the current debate on health care rages in town halls across the nation, immigration is being used as a way to jam a stick into the wheels of impending reform. Some are scapegoating immigrants as a way to thwart progress on the issue and are arguing that even legal immigrants be restricted from our health system. Linking these two issues does nothing to advance necessary reforms to either health care or immigration. The U.S. can do both, but public debate and discussion must be based on facts, not myths and misinformation.

[View Release](#) [1]

**Source URL:**

<http://immigrationpolicy.org/newsroom/release/reality-check-immigrants-and-health-care>

**Links:**

[1] <http://immigrationpolicy.org/sites/default/files/docs/Reality Check - Health Care and Immigrants.pdf>