

*UMMS SNaHP's 1st Regional Conference*

# **Young Voices, Bold Choices:**

**Energizing Youth Participation  
in the Health Care Conversation**

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**Saturday, September 13th**

**9:00am - 4:30pm**

**UM Rackham Graduate School**

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Single  
Payer

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**SNaHP**

Students for a National Health Program

# Students for a National Health Program (SNaHP)

- Student arm of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP)
- Both groups advocate for **increased access to healthcare through single-payer health insurance** (a publicly financed system that guarantees universal coverage, eliminates private insurance barriers, and reduces costs through centralized funding and negotiation)
- Empowers students to engage in advocacy in a variety of ways, including campus-based organizing, policy writing, direct action, educational efforts, and more.
- **100+ chapters** at medical schools and undergraduate institutions across the country!

# Why are we planning a conference?

Students *do not understand* how health insurance works

Community members *struggle* to find ways to engage in meaningful advocacy work

To energize, inspire, and connect like-minded attendees!

# Conference Vision and Goals

**Educate about health  
insurance basics**

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**Develop tangible  
advocacy skills**

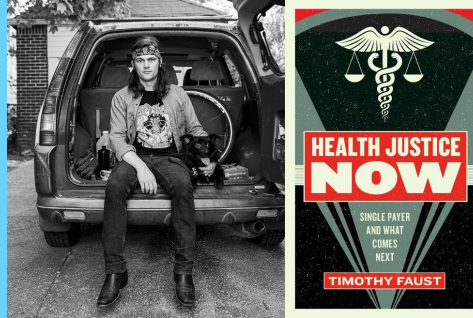
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**Promote interdisciplinary  
collaboration**

# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

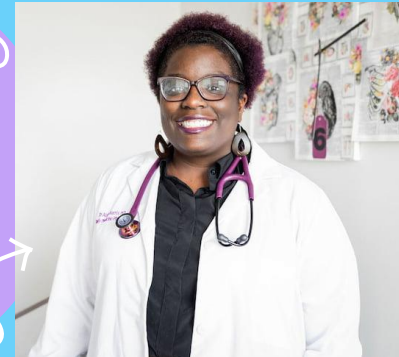
## Keynote speaker:

Tim Faust, author of  
"Health Justice Now"



## Alternatives to Our Current System Panel:

- Carrie Rheingans, State Rep. 47th House District
- Margie Mitchell, Executive Director of MichUHCare and cancer patient
- Aisha Harris, MD, board-certified Family Medicine Physician and vice chair of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians advocacy committee





# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## Expert-led workshops:

- Healthcare Across the Globe, **Greg Shumer, MD**
- You and the Revenue Cycle, **Colin Garon**, PhD Candidate in Anthropology
- Myth-Busting Single-Payer, **Jim Mitchiner, MD**
- Perspectives on U.S. Health Insurance, **Patient Advocates from the Office of Patient Experience**



OFFICE OF PATIENT EXPERIENCE



Facilitated  
networking

Breakfast + Lunch



## Student-led workshops:

- Current Healthcare Policy in Michigan
- Motivating and Organizing
- History of Single Payer in the U.S.
- Conversations Across the Aisle





## WHO'S ATTENDING?



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY WILLIAM BEAUMONT



**Michigan for Single  
Payer Healthcare**  
"Everybody In, Nobody Out!"





**How can you be involved?**

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**RSVP!**

# Can't wait to see you there!

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