



## Who's coming to Washington, DC on June 25<sup>th</sup>?

### Why is HCAN bringing hundreds of people to the Capitol on June 25<sup>th</sup>?

HCAN's partner groups are organizing this event on June 25<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC in order to influence the health care debate at a key point in the Congressional process. Our key goal is to advance our campaign nationally and in each state by:

- Moving key Senators and House Members to support the HCAN position on health care reform, including specific points that emerge as various bill drafts are released.
- Engaging community leaders from key constituencies from each state to lobby targeted Members of Congress in DC and to prepare these leaders to escalate HCAN's efforts across the country during the July and August recesses.
- Demonstrating to the public, the press, and legislators the scope, breadth and capacity of the HCAN coalition and campaign.

### Who's coming to Health Care '09 "We Can't Wait" on June 25<sup>th</sup>?

1. Over 300 "grasstops" leaders will lobby specific Members of Congress or Senators from over 40 states. These leaders, including small business owners, rural representatives, faith leaders, health care providers, and others are selected by each state HCAN coalition based on the state strategy to move each Member.
2. In addition, thousands of grassroots activists and local people states nearby are flocking to DC to attend town hall meetings with health care "champions" around the city. Event participants have been recruited from many partner organizations, including: ACORN, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, AFT, Americans United for Change, Campaign for Community Change, Children's Defense Fund Action Council, Communications Workers of America, MoveOn.org, NEA, Northwest Federation of Community Organizations, SEIU, UAW, UFCW, USAction and others HCAN partners.

### Who else will likely attend the June 25<sup>th</sup> events?

In addition to state leaders from over 40 states, the following groups will also be attending the June 25<sup>th</sup> events:

- **Main Street Alliance**—a coalition of small business people that works with HCAN partners in many states.
- **Press & Media**—reporters and bloggers from national and state outlets
- **Members of Congress**—a number of Congressional leaders who are "champions" are health care reform and Congressional staff people who work on key committees are likely to attend.