

## Protect Immigrant Health NOW!

### THANK YOU!

Your August 24<sup>th</sup> calls and support has successfully moved the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) to begin publicly addressing our demands. The CCHHS Board meeting scheduled for Friday, Sept 1 at 9 a.m. has this as an agenda item, and this is thanks to our collective efforts on this front. We need to keep up the pressure to ensure success on this front, and a more welcoming and safe space for all patients and families visiting CCHHS.

Would you like to support the next step in this campaign? You can join us at the CCHHS Board Meeting on Friday Sept 1 at 9 a.m. at 1900 W Polk 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Chicago. [Click Here to Register to Present Testimony](#). Also, let us know if you plan to provide testimony, so that we know how many campaign supporters are expected. We also can provide strategic advice for testimony, for anyone who would like it, so let us know.

At this meeting, we will make clear the demand that the Cook County Health System live up to its promise to welcome and protect immigrants and all people by taking the first step of meeting all six demands we've presented (listed below).

We are now 15 organizations supporting Protect Immigrant Health Now! a campaign of the #PublicHealthWoke Coalition.

- [AIDS Foundation of Chicago](#)
- [Brighton Park Neighborhood Council](#)
- [Centro de Trabajadores Unidos-Immigrant Workers Project](#)
- [Coalición Nacional para Latinxs con Discapacidades](#)
- [Collaborative for Health Equity Cook County](#)
- [Enlace Chicago](#)
- [EverThrive Illinois](#)
- [Health & Medicine Policy Research Group](#)
- [Healthy Illinois Campaign](#)
- [Protect Our Care Illinois](#)
- [Public Health Awakened](#)
- [Radical Public Health](#)
- [Seventh District Health Task Force](#) of Commissioner Jesus "Chuy" Garcia
- [Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation](#)
- University of Illinois School of Public Health [Coordinating Center for Public Health Practice](#)

### Demands

We demand that the Cook County Health System live up to their promise to welcome and protect immigrants and all people, with six specific demands:

1. Place abundant and clear signage in multiple languages assuring a welcoming institution.
2. Give staff training and resources addressing needs of marginalized patients and families.
3. Establish referral systems for legal services, know your rights information and other resources needed by immigrant and other marginalized communities.
4. Clarify, revise and strengthen policies and procedures that focus on protecting immigrant and marginalized patients.
5. Identify and monitor indicators and neighborhood stress in immigrant and marginalized communities.
6. Design and implement best practices for clinical and public health providers to deliver appropriate care.