

## APA Official Actions

### Position Statement on Health Care

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**Issue:**

The United States needs to move towards seeing health care, including mental health care, as a basic human right.

**APA Position:**

**The American Psychiatric Association (APA) believes that Health Care, inclusive of mental health care, is a human right.**

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