In Washington state, more than 785,000 people live in poverty and 428,000 cannot afford or do not have access to health insurance.

PROJECT ACCESS NORTHWEST IMPROVES COMMUNITY HEALTH by connecting those most vulnerable to vital health care services

**CARE COORDINATION**

We schedule thousands of appointments each year with our network of 1,763 volunteer specialty care providers. Patients in need can receive treatment and follow-up care at no cost to them.

**PREMIUM ASSISTANCE**

With partner support, we purchase health insurance on the Exchange for those who cannot otherwise afford the premiums. This allows patients to access ongoing, appropriate health care rather than emergency care.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

We are exploring ways to address a significant need for mental health services. We are raising funds to expand on our proven, sustainable model of donated care and create a pro bono counseling network.

**GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES**

We help appoint guardians for indigent patients who are languishing in hospitals.

Our first 20 guardianships helped to free up 340 beds for other hospital patients (~$4 million value to our partners)

**DENTAL CLEARANCE**

We partner with Northwest Kidney Centers to provide dentures and dental clearances for patients in need. More than 100 patients have been cleared for and received a kidney transplant.

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“Without the program, we would have lost our home.”
—Raymond & Mary, Premium Assistance Program

“Our care coordination model already refers clients to more than 50 medical specialties!”

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“It was a big thing for me that someone actually cared. They saved my life!”
—Ruth, Life-saving medication

Care Coordination is available for residents of King, Kitsap and Snohomish counties. Our Premium Assistance program serves Washington residents statewide.
We’re transforming access to health care in Washington

**PATIENTS**

- **WE PROVIDE PATIENTS** access to vital medical care and empower them to navigate the complex health care system so they can live healthier, productive lives.

**PROVIDERS**

- **WE OFFER PROVIDERS** an easy, efficient process for donating care. They can focus on delivering life-saving medical care.

**PARTNERS**

- **WE PARTNER WITH OUR REGION’S HOSPITALS and major medical systems** to develop innovative programs and solve patient-care challenges.

**COMMUNITY**

- **WE SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY SAFETY NET** and connect the vulnerable to vital health care services, preventing long-term issues, hunger or homelessness.

We provide interpreters for more than 26 patient languages.

With a patient no-show rate of just 3.62% our providers can count on efficient use of their time.

Since 2006, we have coordinated more than 62,000 appointments and connected patients to essential health care services.

**Patient Insurance**

- Uninsured: 91.13%
- Apple Health: 8.81%
- Market Place: 0.06%

**Patient Income**

- 0.46% 201-300%
- 4.20% 139-200%
- 18.20% 2021 FPL
- 77% 138% and below

- .06% UNREPORTED

Income as compared to Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

**JOIN US!**

You can help build a healthier community

- **VOLUNTEER**
  - projectaccessnw.org/heal
- **DONATE**
  - projectaccessnw.org/give
- **SPONSOR US**
  - projectaccessnw.org/fund

- **#StrikeDownBarriers**

“If there wasn’t a program like Project Access Northwest, these uninsured patients would go untreated for a long period of time… The longer a patient waits, the more likely that the cancer will be harder to treat. Project Access Northwest saves people’s lives.”

—MICHAEL WOLFE, MD

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Join our efforts to ensure that every person has access to appropriate health care:

- panw.ejoinme.org