

Healthcare & the WAR are SICKO



DID YOU KNOW? *(what is really sicko...)*
One fourth of the Iraq war budget alone could fund health care for every uninsured person in this country.

Think what the trillions of dollars wasted on war, occupation and destruction could do for the people:

- ◆ Provide free medicine for all of our seniors and chronically ill.
- ◆ Change the dismal statistics of infant mortality in major cities like Detroit, Baltimore and Washington D.C. where the mortality rates for African American children rival the most impoverished countries.
- ◆ Stop the epidemic of hospital closings. In New York State 9 hospitals are closing their doors because of a \$1.5 billion deficit. Just 4 days of the war budget would cover the cost to keep these hospitals open.
- ◆ It could provide health care and treatment for the physical and psychological trauma that the survivors of Katrina and Rita are still suffering from.
- ◆ Make health care for low wage workers and immigrant families a priority so that the ever-growing pressure to cut health care for all workers will be reduced.

While the war is bleeding us at home it is miniscule in comparison to the bloodshed, misery and pain that is being inflicted on the Iraqi people. The Lancet medical journal documented that 655,000 Iraqi civilians have been killed during the war (Oct, 2006). The health of Iraqi people and the entire region has been destroyed. Solidarity demands that we act now to stop the war, end the occupation, and bring the troops home now!

STOP THE WAR NOW & FUND FULL HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Join the Campaign for Healthcare, Not Warfare. We will be converging in Washington D.C. on the week of Sept. 22nd-29th along with anti-war, community, union, immigrant rights and student activists to demand an end to the war and occupation. There will be a people's encampment with a massive march on Saturday, Sept. 29th. Health care workers, nurses, doctors, patients and patient advocates will set up a **HEALTH CARE, NOT WARFARE** tent and will march together to make our voices heard.

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44 million people have no health insurance!
"Michael Moore's movie Sicko is a great step forward in pushing the issue of universal healthcare on to the national arena. It is a hard-hitting, uncompromising exposure of the corporate greed of the so-called "healthcare" industry that has caused so many people endless, unnecessary and cruel suffering. Sicko shows that healthcare should be a right and that it is possible for all if profit is taken out of the equation."