



## Navigating the Affordable Health Care Act in Maine

### A Forum for Patients Coping with Chronic Disease

Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Italian Heritage Center  
40 Westland Ave., Portland ME

*~A complimentary light lunch will be served~*

Please join us for a forum on health care insurance in Maine, to include:

- ✚ An overview of Maine's state health insurance marketplace presented by Maine Community Health Options.
- ✚ A discussion focused on patients and accessing coverage in the marketplace with panelists from:
  - Arthritis Foundation, New England Region
  - American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
  - Frannie Peabody Center, Comprehensive HIV & Aids Services
  - Western Maine Community Action
- ✚ Opportunities to ask the experts your specific questions about the coverage issues typically facing patients living with chronic illness, including:
  - Network adequacy issues
  - Challenges with medication cost-sharing
  - Knowing how to select the best plan for your individual needs
- ✚ A chance to learn how to volunteer locally to make a difference in the coverage available for all patients in Maine.

**Who should attend?** Patients, caregivers, navigators, social workers, and other community-based healthcare professionals and community organizations

To RSVP, please contact Lynne Morin with LLS at [lynne.morin@lls.org](mailto:lynne.morin@lls.org) or by phone at (800)688-6572 ext 1308. RSVP required for attendance.