

## UHF Mayoral Candidate Health Policy Survey, April–May 2021

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In one sentence, what is the biggest health care issue, aside from the COVID-19 pandemic, facing New York City in 2022 and beyond? (200 characters including spaces)

In a general sense, we humans have a critical lack of understanding of health itself; health is the respecting of the body's needs with quality food, water, environment and exercise – we have to learn and practice that in order to increase life quality and reduce the strain on hospitals, clinics and other healthcare infrastructures.

What are your top 3 broad health priorities? (choose from list below)

Access to Care	Aging	Children/Adolescents
Chronic Disease	Cost of Care	COVID
Health Insurance Coverage	Health Related Social Needs / Social Determinants	Homeless Health
Hospital Sustainability	Immigrant/Refugee Health	LGBTQ Health
Mental Health	NYC Health+Hospitals	Prescription Drugs
Primary Care	Quality of Care	Racial/Ethnic Disparities
Specialty Care	Substance Use Disorder	

Access to Care, Health Insurance Coverage, Quality of Care

Long-standing disparities in health and health outcomes among different communities in NYC have been well documented. What do you think is the single biggest cause of disparities in health, and how would your administration address that root cause of health inequities? (1000 characters)

The root cause of anything is addressed by its opposite. A system of inequality is addressed by a system of equality. I present Earth Order, Earth Order is the business and cryptocurrency system that offers true equality through equal salaries for all who choose to participate, working in a self-chosen or self-created Earth Order Business. Earth Order will also offer a health insurance option to workers and their families, eliminating the possibility of someone being uninsured without intent to be so. On a daily basis, Earth Order will feel like a banking app with heightened privacy as Earth Order pays salaries but will not have access to participants' accounts. This allows the work that the people find important to be done in the city, completely eliminates poverty, unemployment, underemployment and unfulfilled employment; completely eliminates the illusion of human uselessness. Furthermore, regardless of physical ability or description, with a lack of desperation for money, Earth Order allows people to live with pride and security and to use their own self-determination to work within the purpose of their life.

How would you approach directing resources to address health inequities to the neighborhoods and subpopulations that are most historically underserved? (1500 characters)

With new financial sustainability offered by Earth Order, those in underserved communities can begin to address their own needs developing new clinics, gyms, health and well-being businesses. Earth Order features a Home Exchange for businesses, individuals and families where vacant and underused properties of the government will be offered to those without, in exchange for their development, maintenance and nominal rents. Modernization will no longer mean gentrification

and neighborhoods can be revitalized by the creativity and visions of the people who are already there.

More than 31,000 NYC residents have died of COVID-19 to date. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, how would you rate the whole of government response to the pandemic (federal, state and local)?

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While hindsight is always 20/20, if you were mayor in 2020/2021 what single thing would you have done differently to try and reduce the number of New York City residents who perished? (500 characters)

N/A – I don't know all of the variables Mayor De Blasio faced so it would be unfair to assume actions.

As COVID-19 recovery continues, how would your administration approach learning from the response to the pandemic and what specifically will it do to prepare for the next event that could alter the health of the City? (1500 characters)

My administration will look at the facts of any public health concern, not the media and proactively focus on the development of a city-wide cultural regard for ongoing health. Health is the relationship each mind has with their body and spirit. Health is the respecting of the body's needs with quality food, water, environment and exercise. Health is the calm found in the mind during meditation or while listening to a good song or listening to one's own self-directives. As Mayor, my work is to expand the internal and external understandings of how to achieve and simply maintain health; internally, by providing more education about the body and food in our public education system and externally, with NYC Healing Hospitals which I present in my platform; these are hospitals where the doctors and practitioners are trained in multiple forms of healing practices from throughout the world (such as reiki, sound, herbal, light, physical and emotional therapy) to offer patients a variety of

treatment options after diagnosis with the aim of being least invasive and holistic. Also as byproduct, patients (especially those outside of schooling age) will have the opportunity to learn about other healing modalities. Hospitals whose staff have undergone this training and made subsequent changes within the hospital will receive a license to be branded as an NYC Healing Hospital.

How will you address the potential long-term health impacts for children that have lost loved ones, faced other socio-economic traumas, and have lost learning as a result of COVID-19? (1000 characters)

In life regardless of one's circumstances, everyone needs to have tools to deal with trauma. These tools are foundational to the daily maintenance of peace and productivity in one's life. I will incorporate tools for self-forgiveness, self-identification, body study and meditation into the curriculum requirements of our public education system. I am excited for the upcoming generation in that they may have the opportunity to experience education with these critical tools for optimal aptitude and life satisfaction (as shown in countless studies). With this approach to childhood, with a more intention-filled education system, we supercharge our youth to simply feel good and important enough to shape a better world.

Most major decisions affecting the health of New Yorkers are made in Washington or Albany. What activities under local control could have the biggest impact on NYC resident's health? What are the key city agencies your administration would use to execute those activities and how? (1000 characters)

We will write a new charter that declares New York City as a City-State with 1 Governor-Mayor, 4 other Borough Mayors, 2 Senators and retaining 12 electoral college votes and 9 House Representatives from New York State. We do this so that New York City, with a population larger than most states, may have its own distinct voice in the United States of America's government, increasing efficiency of resource allocation, the

city's economic self-determination and the nation's general fairness in representation. From 2022 forward, New York City's management of health will be the choice of New York City because after all we are the most knowledgeable about ourselves. With this, key city-state agencies that I will work with to develop the Earth Order health insurance option will be: The Department of Health, NYC Health + Hospitals and The Department of Finance among others. These agencies will be key in offering the best suggestions for the design of the Earth Order health option respective to the specific needs of the people of New York City. They will also be part of a collaborative effort to make it an accepted insurance throughout the city-state.

Have you ever received care at a NYC Health+Hospitals inpatient or outpatient facility?

NO

NYC Health+Hospitals faces dire financial straits on a regular basis. Can this problem be addressed by better management and efficiency or is City budget support the answer? (500 characters)

The NYC Health+Hospitals network have done tremendous work despite dire financial straits so I want to start this answer by commending their work. Thank you. I will encourage the NYC Health+Hospitals network to transition to becoming Earth Order Businesses to both increase work experience quality and efficiency of resources - how this will happen will of course have to be an ongoing conversation with NYC Health+Hospitals team.

Briefly, what criteria will you use to select the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene? (300 characters)

The title of this position will be reduced to "Commissioner of the Department of Health" – the perceived 'cleanliness' of one's mind is an unnecessary subjective judgment. The title of the department will be reduced as well. In regards to selecting a candidate, I will be looking for someone with deep human

empathy who is a systematic thinker, strong communicator and an efficient organizer, as this individual will be managing not only the pre-existing healthcare system but the NYC Healing Hospitals program – once again, these are hospitals where the doctors and practitioners are trained in multiple forms of healing practices from throughout the world (such as reiki, sound, herbal, light, physical and emotional therapy) to offer patients a variety of treatment options with the aim of being least invasive and holistic.

Historically the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene publishes an annual strategy laying out its priorities. Beyond COVID-19, what would your 5 bullet point level priorities be for 2022-2023? (1000 characters)

**Community Health Education** Public education and programming that provides health information and education about different healing modalities.

**Patient Experience** Ensuring that the experience of each patient is present, efficient and healing.

**Open-Minded Healing** Remaining curious about the body itself; releasing assumptions and learning each body.

**Self-Maintenance** Creating a culture and structure for the self-maintenance of healthcare practitioners.

**The Future of Health** Constantly engaging the question of how to create the normal of a healthier society.

Have you ever been uninsured (lacked health insurance coverage for more 30 days) or been insured through Medicaid or Child Health Plus? (choose all that apply)

Uninsured	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Medicaid or CHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Always Insured	<input type="checkbox"/>

More than 50,000 New York City residents have signed up for the NYC Care direct access program. Would you continue the program?

YES

Regardless of your answer to the previous question, what is your approach to providing both access to care and health insurance coverage to uninsured New York City residents? (1500 characters)

The Earth Order health insurance option can be the default insurance of any New York City resident. As this transition occurs NYC Cares will continue until September 2022.

What specific populations would your administration target for improving access to coverage and care? How would you go about targeting initiatives to those populations? (1500 characters)

As Mayor, the question I strive to answer is - what is the minimum standard of living for a human in New York City? What is the foundation that each individual needs to thrive throughout their life in this city? When I answer these questions, there should be no individual population that requires special attention. The answer that addresses all populations is Earth Order. Equal salaries, self-determination in work and purpose. Coverage and care for all who participate and their families, simplifying our all-too-complicated system to better focus our energies on healing the city.

What would you do as mayor to improve the quality and affordability of health insurance coverage for city employees and their families? (750 characters)

As previously mentioned, Earth Order's health insurance option will be the default insurance of any New York City worker and their family. May we move ever-closer to a society where health is simply a human right.

Access to primary care is essential to improving health outcomes. How would your administration strengthen the primary care infrastructure in NYC? (750 Characters)

Once again, the Earth Order health insurance option will be the default insurance of any New York City worker. This option will naturally have primary care with a new system of presenting options similar to Uber where primary care physicians, midwives, dentists, preventative care specialists and more whom accept Earth Order's health insurance option will be featured with a brief description of themselves and their approach. Patients will be able to click to schedule and go.

COVID-19 has exacerbated the need for mental health services and supports. Would you eliminate or continue the existing ThriveNYC initiative, and how would you approach addressing the different needs of the seriously mentally ill (SMI) and the much larger group of New York City residents with mental health needs that don't rise to the level of SMI? (1500 characters)

Yes I will end the ThriveNYC program. Is the issue mental or is the mental a reflection of an issue in society? This time of global pandemic, mass shootings, low morale and financial bankruptcy, show us plainly that currently, we live in crazy society and we all are doing the best we can from each of own our perspectives. Yes there are some who are functionally impeded but for those who are able to move within some logic, Earth Order will give them the opportunity to grow themselves and find like-minds. May we move away from the era of the criminalization of the mind that is never-not doing its best. I am excited to see the impact of mental health when people are given a fair shot in life.

For each of the issues below, please rate on a scale of 1-5 (5 being highest/most) the level of public health and health care engagement you believe should be dedicated to the issue?

Adult Education	5
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Child Care	5
Climate Change	5
Early Childhood Education	5
Economic Development	5
Environmental Justice	5
Food Insecurity	5
Gun Violence	5
Land Use / Zoning	5
Systemic Racism	5
Workforce Development	5

Briefly, if you could convince New York State government to do one thing to improve the health of New York City residents, what would it be? (500 characters)

To support the New York City-State.

Briefly, if you could convince the federal government to do one thing to improve the health of New York city residents, what would it be? (500 characters)

To support the New York City-State.

By the end of your administration what one measurable goal would you look at to determine if you have improved the health of New York City residents? (250 characters)

One measurable goal I will look at is the 'Rate of Obesity' in New York City. According the NYC Department of Health, "More than half of adult New Yorkers have overweight (34%) or obesity (22%)." Obesity is not just physical, it is a reflection of how one optimizes this one life we're given. Will we continue to let a lack of discipline around our food and exercise destroy our life expectancy and life quality? With Earth Order there is no longer an excuse or obstacle to blame for not-optimizing ourselves. This pandemic has taught us better than ever before - the individual and collective health are integrated. As we embrace Earth Order, we embrace a new mentality and approach to life collectively; we will begin to feel and maintain a collective sense of health. This moment in time is just as

important as the 1960's movement for civil rights; or the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation; or the achievement of women's suffrage. In each moment of the past we see the great victory as well as the unresolved problems that those moments did not fully solve. This time we have the opportunity to get the solution right; to exact a path that defines the future we all are equally proud of. With no more critiquing and no more complaining, New York City does not have to be a victim of anyone's bad economic deal. We are smarter than that. A leader should be actively inspiring you to love the land that is shared, more. I want to rebirth how you think about this city. For New York City's right to choose for itself, vote Ävatar Daví for Mayor and we will enrich this city, this land and this world! -TO VOTE DAVÍ, WRITE [DAVÍ] ON THE BALLOT FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY-

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