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## **NEW COALITION TO FOCUS ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE**

A group of health advocacy organizations has launched a coalition to promote universal health insurance in New York.

The coalition, billed as the Health Care for All New York Campaign, aims to expand health insurance coverage to all New Yorkers by 2010. An estimated 2.5 million New Yorkers are uninsured.

Members of the coalition include the American Cancer Society, the Center for Working Families, the Children's Defense Fund, Citizen Action of New York, the Community Service Society, Metro New York Health Care for All Campaign, New Yorkers for Accessible Health Coverage, and the New York Immigration Coalition. The campaign recently received a \$750,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which earmarked \$15 million for similar efforts.

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