

## **MONTH OF MARCH 2020: U.S. PROVINCE LEADERS SIGNED ON TO 22 LETTERS TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS IN CONGRESS REGARDING THE CORONA VIRUS ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THEIR PROVINCES**

### **IMMIGRATION**

1. Immigration Coronavirus related package
  - Eliminate Immigrant Restrictions on the New Medicaid State Option for COVID Testing
  - Oppose All DHS Funds for ICE and CBP
  - Restrict Transfer and Reprogramming of Funds for Immigration Enforcement
2. Maryland:: The Trust Act is crucial legislation to stop the state of Maryland's participation in the unjust targeting of immigrants and undocumented persons by limiting state and local police cooperation with federal immigration enforcement, creating policies to make places like schools and hospitals safer for immigrants, and building community trust and safety for all. Extending validity periods for refugees and immigrants - covid-19.
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4. Close Immigration Courts during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **POVERTY**

1. Covid-19 unemployment insurance letter to include most vulnerable
2. **EVICTION CRISIS ACT** – incorporate into the Care Act
3. Coronavirus response: bi partisan effort to pass \$8.3 billion package insufficient. (This of course was recognized and changed)
4. Support for vital services including child care, Head Start, home heating assistance, job training and education, nutrition for seniors, substance use and mental health services, public health protections, and community actions' anti-poverty programs.
5. Ensure evidence-based approaches are used to end homelessness
6. Emergency diaper funding for children and older adults in need.
7. Covid-19 funding request to include nonprofit agencies
8. Covid-19 funding for Medicaid f-map and state fiscal relief
9. Opposing the non-profit Medicaid exclusion in covid-19 package
10. GILEAD (drug Company) claim to super-monopoly on covid-19 drug
11. Letter to insurers: waive patient cost-sharing for all covid-19 related treatments
12. Child welfare system's need for co-vid 19 relief

### **OTHER RELATED NAC CONCERNS**

1. Health Worker Protection Act of 2020
2. Poorly targeted tax cuts for wealth and large corporations during corona virus
3. Consideration for incarcerated persons in light of the covid-19 pandemic
4. Public safety for voting
5. Senate Care Act not having sufficient funds for -non profits
6. Denouncing Hospital Administrations treatment of Doctor, Nurses and others.