

### Section Three

- 8) **Our country is facing a health care crisis.**  
☐ Agree    ☐ Disagree    ☐ Not Sure
- 9) **How much of a problem do you think the cost of health care will be in your next contract negotiations?**  
☐ Big problem    ☐ Somewhat of a problem  
☐ No problem at all    ☐ Not Sure  
☐ Does not apply
- 10) **Do you think your employer would rather help bring about a national health care system or just keep trying to get out of paying for health care altogether?**  
☐ Help bring about national health insurance  
☐ Get out of paying altogether  
☐ Not sure
- 11) **Given what you know about national health care in Canada, what is your opinion about their system?**  
☐ Favorable    ☐ Unfavorable  
☐ Don't know enough to say
- 12) **Which political party do you think is more likely to confront and solve our national health care crisis?**  
☐ Democratic Party    ☐ Republican Party  
☐ Labor Party    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) **To solve our health care crisis we need to get rid of the insurance companies and create a system of national health insurance.**  
☐ Agree    ☐ Disagree    ☐ Not Sure
- 14) **Both the Democrats and Republicans take lots of money from the insurance companies and big business, and that's why they won't fix our health care crisis.**  
☐ Agree    ☐ Disagree    ☐ Not Sure
- 15) **My union should be part of a campaign to create a national health care system that would cover everyone and cost less than what we are currently spending.**  
☐ Agree    ☐ Disagree    ☐ Not Sure

**SAMPLE**

# Just Health Care Questionnaire

Dear Sister or Brother,

We believe that our union must find ways to address issues that affect our members and working people everywhere. Many of our members have told us how important health care is to them and to their families. We would like to know what you think.

**Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire.** Your answers will help guide our union and the entire labor movement. The questionnaire is anonymous and confidential.

Thank you for your time and concern.

This is a sample health care questionnaire. For unions wishing to poll their members, the Debs-Jones-Douglass Institute (DJDl) will provide copies in bulk with the union's information (name, logo, address, where to return questionnaire, etc.) printed here. All reference to DJDI will be omitted to prevent influencing the results.

## Section One

### Age:

- ☐ Under 25                      ☐ 45-54  
☐ 25-34                        ☐ 55-64  
☐ 35-44                        ☐ 65 and over

### Gender:

- ☐ Female                      ☐ Male

### Job Status:

- ☐ Full-time                      ☐ Unemployed  
☐ Part-time                      ☐ Student  
☐ Retired

### Union Status:

- ☐ Union                      ☐ Non-union

### Occupation:

- ☐ Manufacturing                      ☐ Sales  
☐ Government                      ☐ Health Care  
☐ Service                      ☐ Transportation  
☐ Managerial                      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional:** Would you be willing to help us organize a survey of workers in your local union? If so, please provide contact information below. We plan to survey workers from various unions across the country.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Union: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section Two

### 1) What type of health insurance plan do you have?

- ☐ Single  
☐ Two-person  
☐ Family  
☐ None  
☐ None, but covered through spouse's job

### 2) Does your employer require you to contribute to your health insurance premium?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

### 3) On average, how much do you and your family spend on health care (premiums, co-pays, prescriptions, etc.)

- ☐ Less than \$50 a month  
☐ \$50 - \$99 a month  
☐ \$100 to \$200 a month  
☐ More than \$200 a month

### 4) Is everyone in your immediate family covered by a health insurance plan?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

### 5) Do you know anyone who is retired and who has difficulty paying for their prescription drugs?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

### 6) Do you know anyone who has experienced personal financial problems because of their medical bills?

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ No

### 7) Where do you see yourself in terms of health care coverage three years from now?

- ☐ Better off                      ☐ Worse off  
☐ The same                      ☐ Not sure