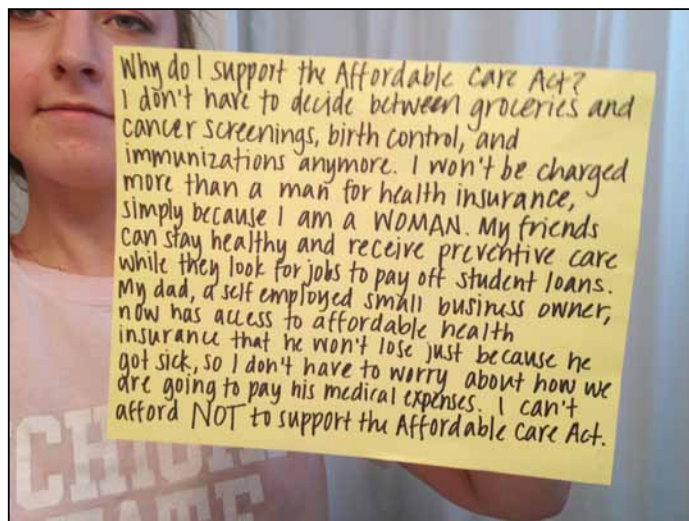
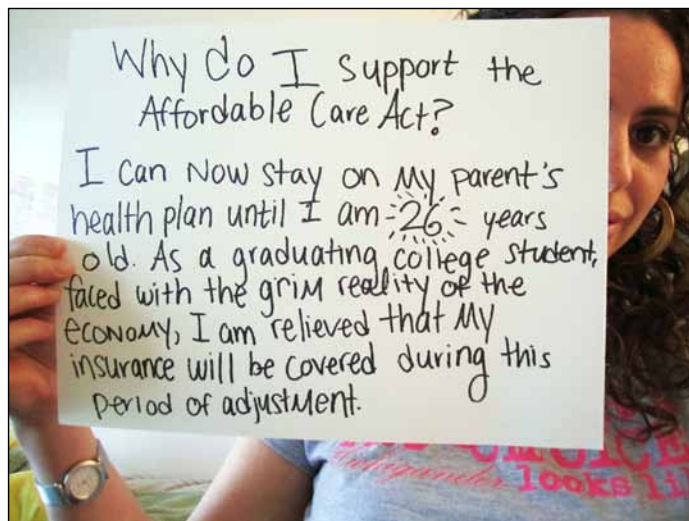


The Affordable Care Act is Two!

The week of March 19, 2012, marks the second anniversary of passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, along with women across the country, are applauding President Obama for signing it into law.

ACA represents the greatest single advance for women's access to health care in a generation. Anti-women's health politicians want to take away these benefits by attacking the health care law and trying to repeal it, so PPAM and our supporters shared our stories to explain why we support the Affordable Care Act.

Half a dozen opinion pieces were submitted to local newspapers, and the anniversary was celebrated on social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter. The stories that were shared outlined how the ACA has or will benefit individuals in the future: early cancer detection; young adults being able to remain on their parents' insurance until they are 26 years old; and how access to birth control without co-pays will mean no longer having to worry about choosing between groceries and filling a birth control prescription. ■



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