



80 advocacy organization have participated in the COVID Advocacy Exchange. More than 15,000 people from 81 countries have visited this innovative online resource.

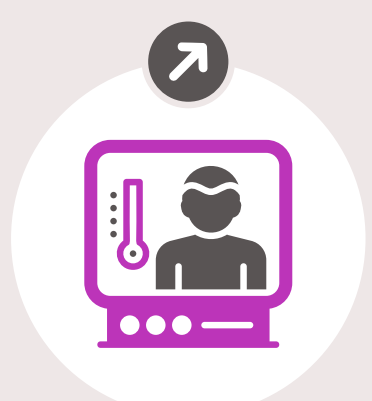
COVID-19 INTERRUPTED HOW WE RECEIVE CARE THE WAITING ROOM IS NOW YOUR CAR



Increased fear of going to medical professional



Increase in telemedicine/telehealth



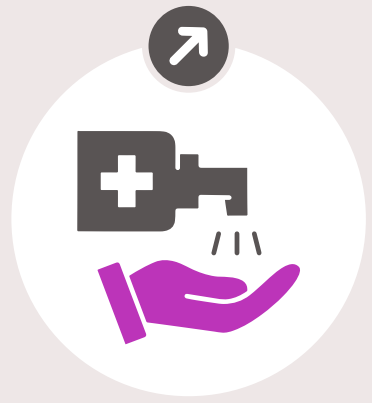
Increased screening delays



Increased use of wearable devices



Increased personal hygiene



Increased cleanliness awareness



Increase in safety protocols (PPE, social distancing)



Increase drive-thru blood testing/pop up clinics



Decreased medical follow up



Decreased elective procedures



Decrease in those seeking medical treatment



Decreased social pressure to go get medical assistance

HEALTH INEQUITY DISPARITIES BECAME MORE OBVIOUS



Depression/suicide



Domestic violence/abuse



Access to technology



Technology literacy



Telemedicine access

COVID-19 shocked us into needed change

BE FUTURE-READY INCREASE NEED FOR



Self-advocacy



Patient & caregiver education



Patient advocacy



Tech literacy



Telemedicine access



Tools to link education and care providers



Homecare



Community-based solutions



Partnerships with community healthcare services and advocacy agencies

- For people who aren't used to speaking up, this is a place to learn from others to find our voice.
- COVID-19 has created an opportunity for advocacy organizations to re-define their roles. People are looking for support now more than ever.



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ADVOCACY X EXCHANGE