Health Care Access

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Whereas access to health services leads to poor patient outcomes and vulnerable patient populations such as, LGBTQIA+ persons, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), and persons with disabilities, have a decreased access to care.1-6

Whereas pharmacists are considered the most accessible members of the healthcare team and have the training and skills to increase patient access to high quality care, thereby improving patient outcomes.2,7

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists supports the development and implementation of pharmacist led services to expand access to care for patients from vulnerable and marginalized communities who have historically had a decreased access to care, e.g. LGBTQIA+ persons, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), and persons with disabilities.

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