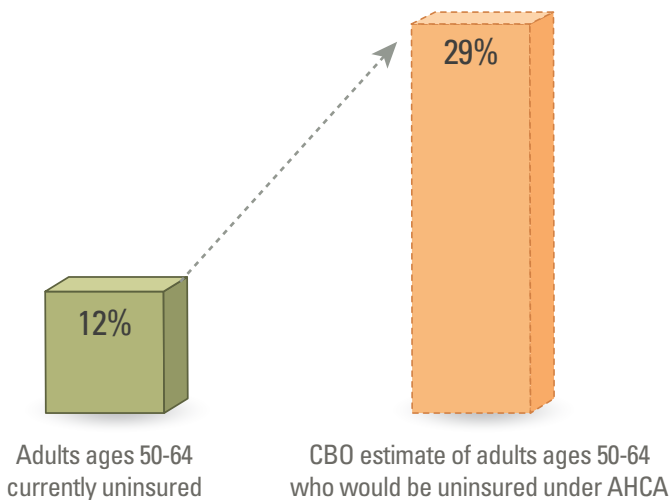
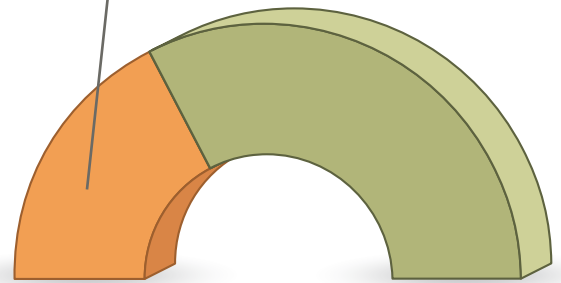


# LGBT ELDERS NEED THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT



35% of SAGE clients in NYC are Medicaid-eligible



The Affordable Care Act (ACA) dramatically increased the number of LGBT people who have health insurance.

Repeal of the ACA and replacement with the American Health Care Act (AHCA) would **more than double the number of older adults who are uninsured**. And we know that LGBT older adults are more likely to be uninsured than non-LGBT older adults.

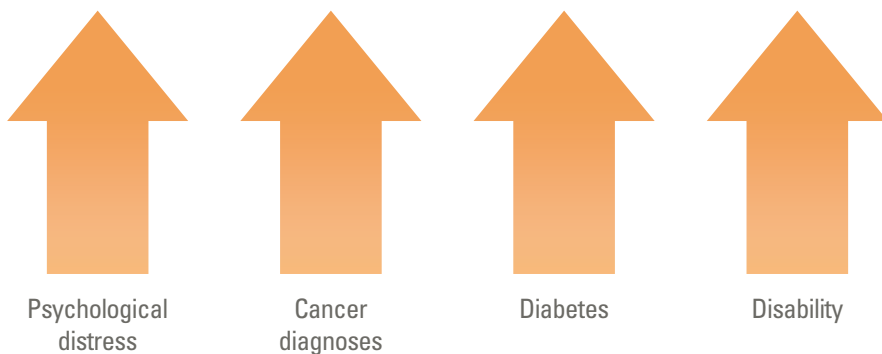
Source: Congressional Budget Office, "H.R. 1628, American Health Care Act of 2017: Cost Estimate," May 24, 2017, <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/52752>.

LGBT older adults rely on Medicaid.

Deep Medicaid cuts will harm the country's most vulnerable populations, including LGBT elders.

Medicaid is largest provider of health coverage for people living with HIV, including older LGBT people.

Source: Catherine Thurston, "Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE): Paving the Way for Affinity-Based Senior Services," Journal of Long Term Home Health Care 10, no. 4 (2009), doi: 10.1891/1521-0987.10.4.196.; Kaiser Family Foundation, "Medicaid and HIV," Oct 14, 2016, <http://www.kff.org/hiv/aids/fact-sheet/medicaid-and-hiv>.



LGBT older adults have specific negative physical and mental health outcomes, compared to non-LGBT older adults.

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## TELL YOUR SENATORS: KEEP THE #ACA