

# Pass the Community Choice Act Now!



## YES! I PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE 2009 JOINT CONSUMER-WORKER ACTION TO PASS THE COMMUNITY CHOICE ACT

The Community Choice Act (CCA) guarantees an end Medicaid's institutional bias by requiring states to offer the option to receive home and community based services. CCA will expand access to needed support services, making them available at home, as most consumers prefer.

CCA will increase demand for personal care workers in the community, as older Americans and people with disabilities choose to live and receive services in their own homes. Recruiting and retaining a qualified, reliable workforce of in-home caregivers will be a critical component to making home and community based services a real option for people with disabilities. Thus, disability activists are joining with home care workers to call for improvements in the wages and benefits of home care workers who assist people with disabilities.

By working together to pass the CCA, consumers and personal care workers will be increasing access to home and community based services and supports as they improve the quality of jobs for personal care workers.

*I hereby pledge my support for the 2009 Joint Consumer-Worker CCA Action and call on my legislative representatives to support passage of CCA in this congressional session. By signing this pledge card, I commit to work for CCA and the goals of independent living that it embodies, and I further commit to work for better pay and a more secure future for the personal care workers who make such a valuable and integral contribution to freedom and independence for people with disabilities.*

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