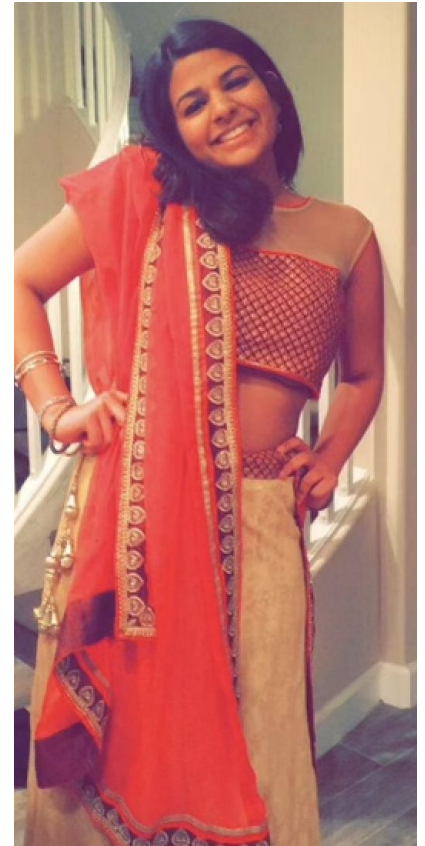# The H.E.A.L.L Project

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A Little About Me

- AZ-> Ca
- 4th year Neuroscience Major
- Global Health Minor
  - Got me involved in healthcare equity
  - Found IRI!

—The Healthcare Issue

- U.S. Healthcare spending at the highest - $12k per person
- Racial/ethnic groups suffer the worst - high rates of infant mortality, 15-20% more likely to die in hospitals, lack of access
- Need equity!

The H.E.A.L.L Project

- Health Equity and Accessibility for ALL
- We trust doctors are doing the best for us... Are they?
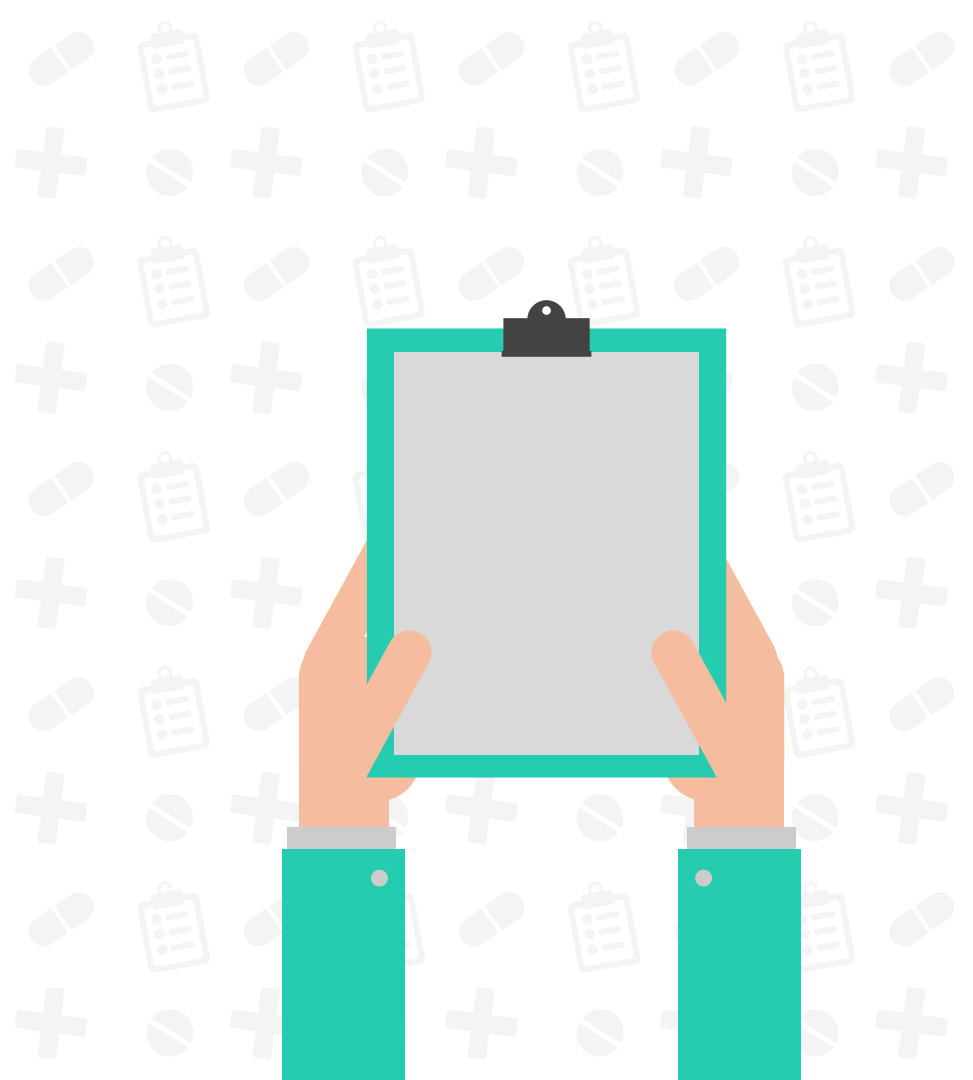- Combatting discrimination in the medical system

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- Demographics, SES status, Reviewal of Healthcare options, Suggestions

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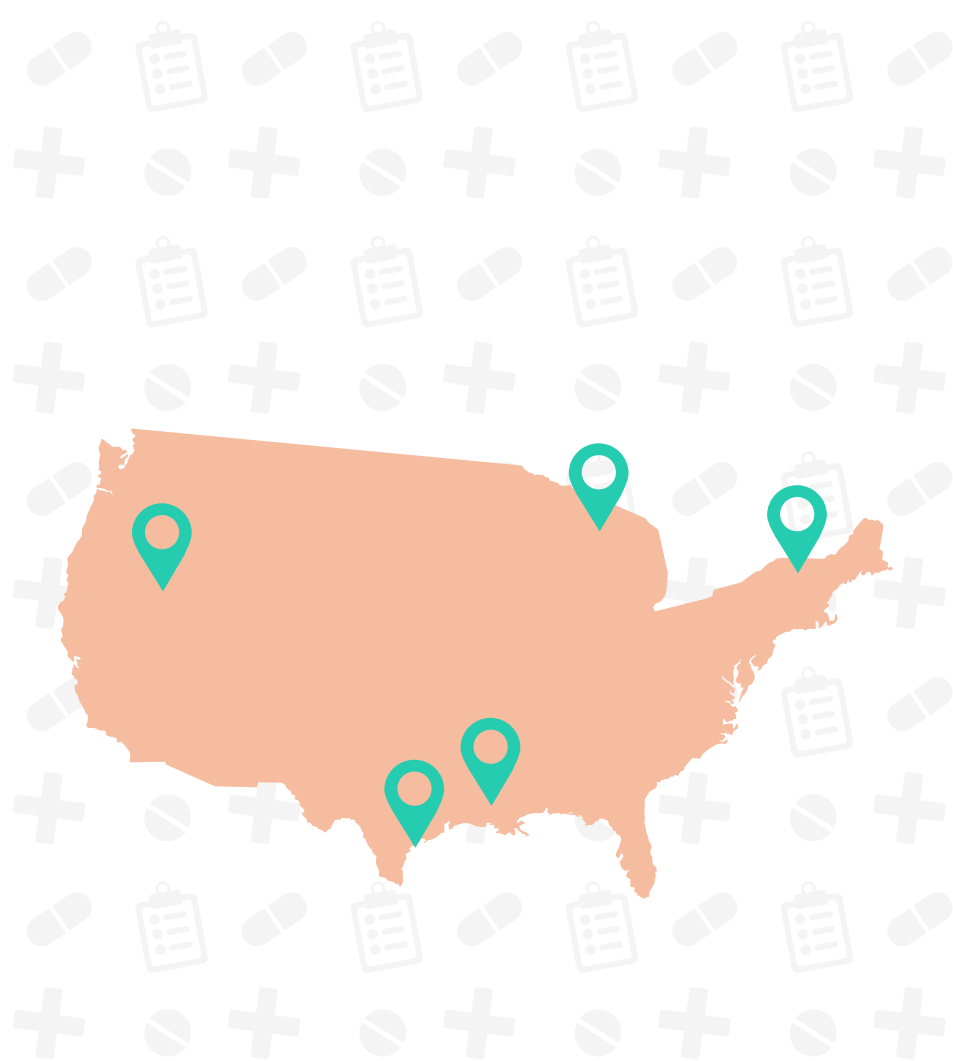- Telehealth Movement

Results

- **Emphasis on Social History**
- **Access to TeleHealth**

  ○ **Patient to Client Focus**
  ○ **The Ignorance Issue - Awareness of Discrimination**
  ○ **Data Sharing**
  ○ **Universal Healthcare**

Future Steps

- Telehealth Movement
  - Access to phones
- Partnering with other Colleges around the U.S.
- Long-term: Build Accessible Reviewal Site! - Open Hospitals to Share Data

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Also to: Fielding School of Public Health, MCP, UCLA, and my parents!

Thank you!