



## *“Young and Invincible? The Unique Importance of Young People in the Health Care Reform Debate”*

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The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health law and Young Invincibles will jointly host this panel discussion on the unique importance of young people, the largest groups of uninsured in the country, in the health care reform debate. The panel will discuss the role of young people in supporting and passing the health care law, looking at the example of Young Invincibles, an organization created by a group of Georgetown Law Students in 2009 that has grown into one of the most effective advocates for young adults in the health care debate. The panel will also explore the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, why young adults are critical to success, and the challenges that governments and policy makers face in successfully implementing the law. The panel will also take questions from the audience. For more information on Young Invincibles, go to [www.YoungInvincibles.org](http://www.YoungInvincibles.org).

**Aaron Smith** is co-founder and Executive Director of YI. Aaron is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center ('10). While at the Law Center, Aaron was a member of the Poverty Law Journal, where he had an article published on policy and legal strategies for addressing the sub-prime mortgage crisis. Aaron has appeared in the NY Times, Washington Post, Politico, and PBS NewsHour, among other media outlets, discussing a variety of issues impacting young Americans. Aaron believes strongly in the power of young Americans to change the world. For more about Aaron, go to [www.younginvincibles.org/about/ourteam.html](http://www.younginvincibles.org/about/ourteam.html)

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