

## Host a Showing of the DVD "Fix It: Healthcare at the Tipping Point"

- 1. Introductions: the host should bring the room together, introduce him or herself and set the tone for the event. Briefly discuss why you wanted to hold this event, and ask people to share why they came.
- 2. Show the movie Fixit. Use the DVD if you have it, or you can download the movie for free at <a href="https://fixithealthcare.com/watch-the-movie/">https://fixithealthcare.com/watch-the-movie/</a>
- 3. After the movie, discuss with the group what they thought. Possible discussion questions:
  - a. How much of the material in the movie was new to you, and how much was already familiar? Do you have any questions? (Try to answer their questions, or tell them you will get the information they're looking for and follow up.)
  - b. According to the movie, what is a "single-payer" healthcare system? How does it differ from the current system in place in the United States?
  - c. Under our current system, many of our healthcare dollars are spent by patients who must cover premiums, deductibles, and co-pays in order to be covered or get care. Under a single-payer system, costs would be covered through a premium based on ability to pay. What impact might this system have on how people use healthcare and on the accessibility of healthcare to all Americans?
  - d. What do you think? Would a single-payer healthcare system in Minnesota or the United States offer benefits, or do you believe that it would be a mistake?
- 4. Refer to <u>https://fixithealthcare.com/get-active/</u> for more tips on advocacy around Fixit.