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Is healthcare actually a "right?"

How we view healthcare can determine how we think about healthcare policy.

Greetings!

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The year may be winding to a close, but many medical students, medical-students-turned-entrepreneurs, scholars and interns are still pressing on with engaging and inspiring projects and papers.

Is healthcare a right?

This question might not be as innocent as it seems.



Jared Hatch, first time contributor to BRI and intern with The Heritage Foundation, provides insights into distinguishing rights from needs, and what the government's role can--and should--be regarding healthcare. How you view healthcare--as a right or as a need--determines how you approach healthcare reform.

We think you'll find some of Jared's footnote material as compelling as the paper itself.

[Read Jared's blog post.](#)

Two BRI leaders from two different continents meet at BRI's 2016 Leadership Conference in DC and launch a project to transform medicine in rural Nigeria.



Faith Njoku, BRI-UC,Irvine founder and president, is a first generation Nigerian-American. She is working with BRI-Ibadan president and founder, Aishat Olanlege to transform medicine in rural Nigeria! You can help Faith raise funds needed to send a mobile ultrasound unit as part of this endeavor.

[Watch Faith's project video.](#)

[Read about Faith's Nigeria projects.](#)

Two BRI leader alumni collaborate on improving healthcare beyond medical school.



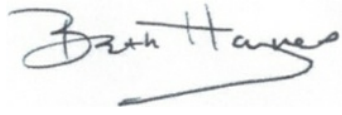
Adi Segal (Rowan University) met Joshua de Gastyne (Georgetown University) at BRI's 4th Annual Leadership Conference in early 2016, and Adi was featured recently on Joshua's podcast, *The Ultimate Doctor*. Now an entrepreneur, Adi has been instrumental in several healthcare startups, most recently **DNTElehealth**. Also, he designed a "**Reflections on Life**" template to help people achieve goals and bring balance to life! Hear all about Adi's projects and how they are shaping the latest technology trends in medicine.

[Listen to the podcast.](#)

We are proud of the students, former students, friends, scholars and supporters who all work in unique and inspiring ways to transform healthcare worldwide. We are especially proud to play even a small part in these projects, as they are all part of BRI fulfilling its vision:

A world of affordable, quality healthcare accompanied by accelerating medical innovation and excellence.

Thank you for your partnership,



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