



Families, employers, and taxpayers all deserve access to affordable [health care](#). Arnold Ventures (AV) works to achieve this vision by advancing evidence-based policy reform to improve the health and well-being of all Americans.

Health care in the United States is more expensive than in any other country in the world, yet the nation's overall health does not reflect that level of investment as patients in other countries generally experience better outcomes. Care in the U.S. is often uncoordinated and unaffordable for patients, inequities persist, and special interests and market distortions continue to inflate costs.

By focusing on meaningful solutions, AV can positively impact the lives of hundreds of millions of Americans through lower costs, better care, easier access, and greater innovation in our health care system.

## AV seeks to drive lasting change by supporting well-designed research and advancing evidence-based policy.

### Affordability for the Privately Insured

Lowering out-of-pocket costs and premiums for the privately insured by reducing the high prices charged for care including by large, consolidated hospitals and other entities with substantial market power.

### Drug Pricing

Lowering prescription drug prices by focusing on the key drivers of high costs: patent abuses and anti-competitive behaviors, market distortions, and high launch prices and unjustified price increases.

### FDA Accountability

Encouraging smart medical product innovation by strengthening FDA approval standards, enhancing clinical trial transparency, highlighting FDA accountability in reviewing clinical data, and assuring that insurance coverage reflects available clinical evidence.

### Health Care Value

Improving patient outcomes while reducing wasteful spending by shifting toward population-based, patient-focused payment models that reward providers for delivering high-quality, efficient care.

### Medicare Sustainability

Addressing Medicare's fiscal challenges and long-term sustainability by slowing spending and strengthening the program's financing so that it can continue to provide benefits to more than 66 million elderly and disabled Americans.

### Medicaid

Improving efficiency in the Medicaid program by enhancing transparency and curbing excessive spending, modernizing program oversight and administration, and improving care and coverage for beneficiaries, including for the more than 12 million people dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid.

## How We Work

AV focuses its strategies, grants, collaborations, and resources in four pillars to identify root causes of problems and implement sustainable, scalable solutions.



Research



Policy Development



Advocacy



Implementation

## About Us

[Arnold Ventures](#) is a philanthropy that supports research to understand the root causes of America's most persistent and pressing problems, as well as evidence-based solutions to address them. By focusing on systemic change, AV is working to improve the lives of American families, strengthen their communities, and promote their economic opportunity. Since Laura and John Arnold launched their foundation in 2008, the philanthropy has expanded, and Arnold Ventures' focus areas include education, criminal justice, health, infrastructure, and public finance, advocating for bipartisan policy reforms that will lead to lasting, scalable change. The Arnolds became signatories of the Giving Pledge in 2010.