If the Access 4 All (A4A) referendum passes all students will have access to Injury and Illness care from highly trained staff:

- SHC Staff has the experience and training to care for college students and focus on the most common issues facing students. These include stress and anxiety; alcohol and other drugs; sexual health; sleep; eating disorders and common respiratory illnesses such as colds and flu.
- The team at the Student Health Center (SHC) is specifically trained in college health and committed to serving college students.
- The Student Health Center has a unique system of integrated partnerships they utilize to support students. Referrals include Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Dietitian, Student Health Outreach & Promotion (SHOP), Pharmacy, Lab, etc.
- The medical staff at the SHC serves our community with a “whole student” approach. A student coming in for a specific medical need is often referred to additional services at SHOP or CAPS.
- The overarching goal is to help the student heal, mend and prevent further injury/illness in order to support them in being a college student and thriving academically so they can graduate.

If the fee is passed the SHC will roll out an educational campaign to increase awareness of the resources available to all. This will result in more students coming to the SHC for services and taking that important step of accessing medical care on their own as adults. All students entering the SHC will have support from the staff in navigating their care and students will graduate having used a health care system without the guidance of parents or guardians - an important life skill.

If the Access 4 All (A4A) referendum passes all students will benefit from a healthier student population:

Access 4 all is Good Public Health:
- Early assessment of illness helps us keep the campus community safer and healthier. The SHC is equipped to deal with flu outbreaks and is the first line of defense in supporting the health of our students (we have thousands of students living in close proximity in the dorms and apartments).
- We have an influx of students this year and UCSC continues to grow (record applications for 2015). The “City on a Hill” is essentially our own city and Public Health must be a priority in the coming years as we continue to grow.
- With so many double and triple rooms we need to increase access for students so we can treat health issues early and stay informed about the health of our campus.

It’s the right thing to do!
Creating access for all is the simply the right thing to do. It’s the direction that all universities should be heading. Currently UC Merced, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Barbara have passed health access fees and are serving their students more comprehensively. UCSC can make a real statement about addressing health inequalities/ disparities by passing this fee and creating a space on campus where ALL students presenting with illness or injury can walk in and receive care.