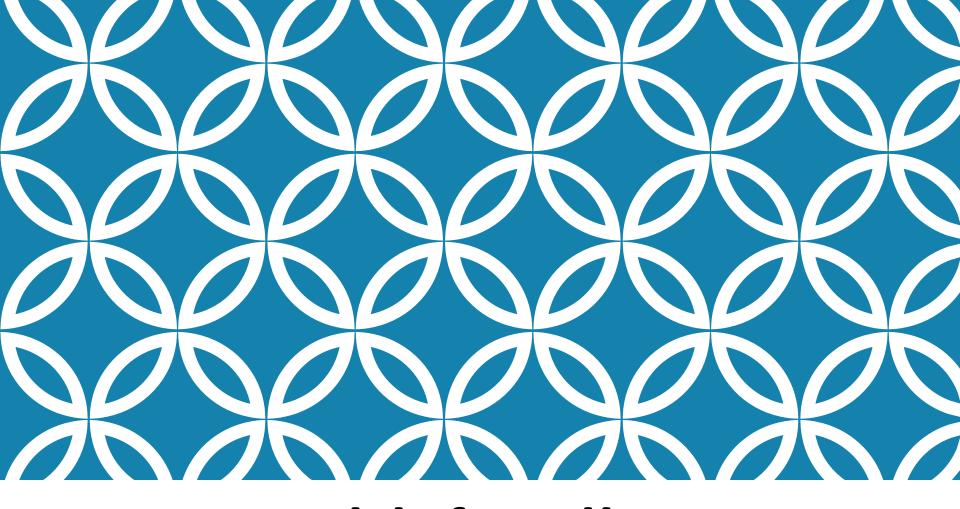


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# Health for all: Health and Wellness Centres

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### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH-HYDERABAD



Under the aegis of the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and Institute of Public Health Sciences (IPHS) Society, the Indian Institute of Public Health-Hyderabad (IIPH-Hyderabad) commenced its activities on July 1, 2008, with a mission to deliver public health education and training, pursue research and advocacy and support policy development, as aligned to the public health priorities of the state and the nation.

- •Rigorous research at IIPH-H spans multiple disciplines (e.g., demography, anthropology, epidemiology, genetics, health economics, social and behavioural sciences, and nutrition) IIPH-H conducts research in thematic areas aligned to national and governmental needs. All research has been funded by national and international agencies from the government and private sectors.
- Public health training and capacity building
  - MPH
  - MSc HI
  - PhD HI
  - PGDPHM
  - PGDBDM







In 2020, the Directorate of Public Health & Family Welfare, Government of Telangana drafted the Indian Institute of Public Health Hyderabad to provide support to strengthen surveillance and control measures as a part of the COVID-19 containment plan.

A team of 42 students pursuing MPH were deputed to take an active part in the COVID-19 containment program.

The faculty and students worked closely with District Medical and Health Officers in 11 different districts of Telangana including Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Medchal, Suryapet, Bhupalapalli, Jogulamba Gadwal, Nagarakurnool, Karimnagar, Warangal Urban, Peddapally, Mancherial and Vikarabad.

IIPH Hyderabad volunteer team was pressed into tasks such as fever survey, epidemiological mapping, assistance in data entry and analysis of the epidemiological data being collected with the field, monitoring of the community-based sanitation, etc.

Some students were also included as a part of a special task force at the district collectors' office in Ranga Reddy district.

### WHAT IS HEALTH?



#### What is the WHO definition of health?

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. The bibliographic citation for this definition is: Preamble to the Constitution of WHO as adopted by the International Health Conference, New York, 19 June - 22 July 1946; signed on 22 July 1946 by the representatives of 61 States (Official Records of WHO, no. 2, p. 100) and entered into force on 7 April 1948. The definition has not been amended since 1948.



Health For All envisions that all people have good health for a fulfilling life in a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world.

Almost two billion people face catastrophic or impoverishing health spending, with significant inequalities affecting those in the most vulnerable settings.

To make health for all a reality, we need: individuals and communities who have access to high-quality health services so that they can take care of their own health and that of their families; skilled health workers providing quality, people-centred care; and policy-makers committed to investing in universal health coverage.

Evidence shows that health systems powered by a primary health care (PHC) approach are the most effective and cost-effective way to bring services for health and well-being closer to people.

COVID-19 and other health emergencies, overlapping humanitarian and climate crises, economic constraints, and war, have made every country's journey to #HealthForAll more urgent.

Now is the time for leaders to take action to meet their universal health coverage commitments and for civil society to hold leaders accountable.

Strong health systems are needed to deliver both universal health coverage and emergency preparedness.

Universal health coverage is a political and social choice. We need strong political leadership and public demand.

WHO recommends increases in "health taxes" on tobacco, alcohol, added sugar, and fossil fuels. These taxes bring in much-needed public revenues.

Between 2023-2030 there is a projected shortfall of 10 million health workers worldwide. Investment in education and job creation for the health sector is needed.

## AYUSHMAN BHARAT (AB)

An attempt to move from a selective approach to health care to deliver a comprehensive range of services spanning preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative care.

#### Two components:

- Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) created to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care, that is universal and free to users, delivered nearer to the community
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) which provides health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per year to over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families seeking secondary and tertiary care.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES

Envisaged to deliver an expanded range of services that go beyond Maternal and child health care services to include:

Care for non -communicable diseases

Palliative and rehabilitative care

Oral, Eye and ENT care

Mental health

First-level care for emergencies and trauma

Free essential drugs and diagnostic services













#### AYUSHMAN BHARAT - HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES REPORT CARD (LIVE)

Functional HWC

1,59,718

SHC-HWC

1,20,947

PHC-HWC

23,550

UPHC-HWC

4,759

AYUSH-HWC

7,257

UHWC-HWC

3,205

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A front view of health and wellness centre building at Narasingarayunipet village in Chittoor rural mandal

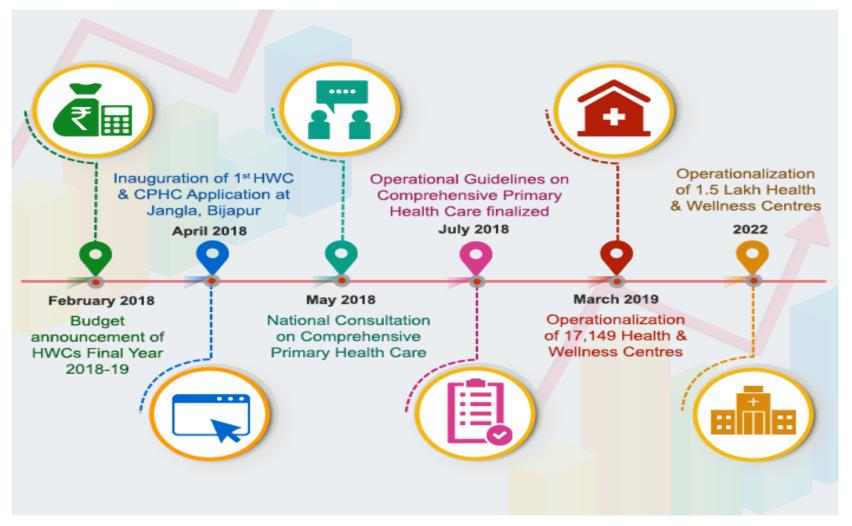


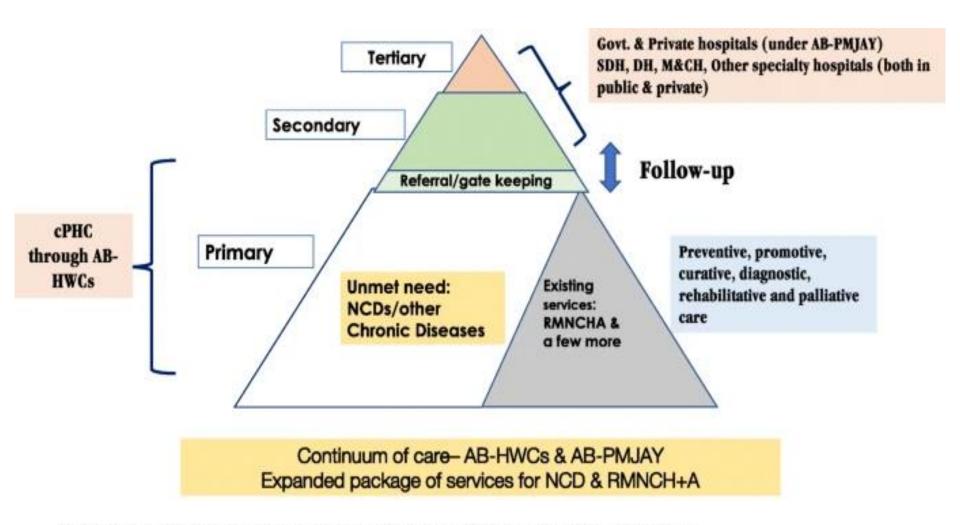
Front view of health and wellness centre building at Yousufguda, Hyderabad

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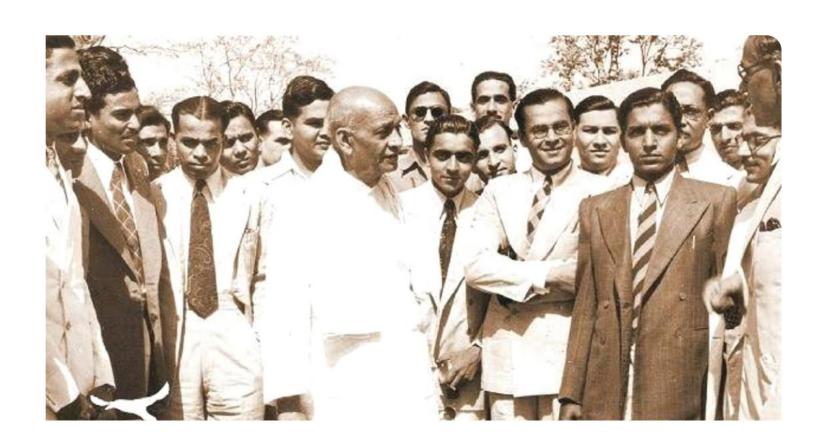
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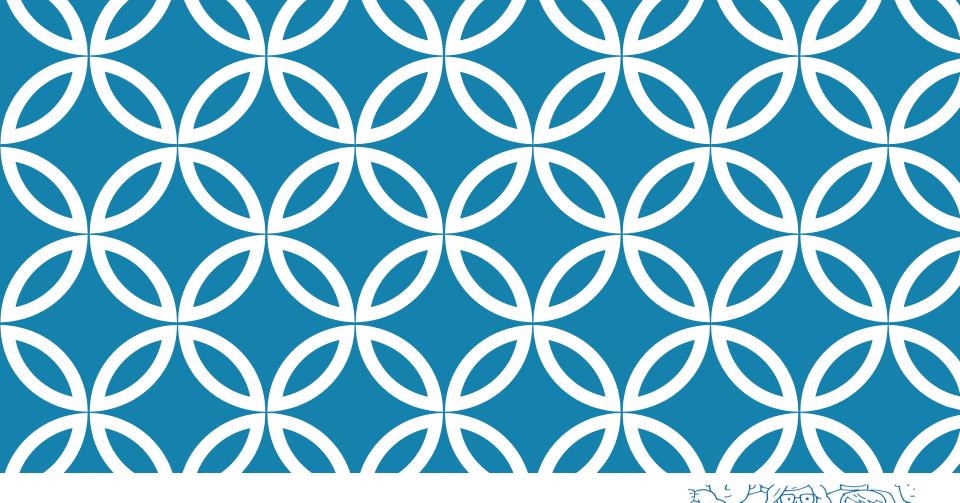




AB-HWCs Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness Centres; AB-PMJAY Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana; cPHC Comprehensive Primary Health Care; DH District hospitals; NCD Non-communicable diseases; M&CH Mother and Child Health; RMNCH+A Reproductive Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health; SDH Social determinants of health

# ON 21 APRIL 1947, SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL ADDRESSED THE FIRST BATCH OF CIVIL SERVANTS IN INDEPENDENT INDIA AT THE METCALF HOUSE





WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR US?

