

# **“Global and local: Public Health and Primary Care in action!”**

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***The contribution of Primary Care and Family Medicine to Sustainable Development Goals***



International Alliance of  
Patients' Organizations

A global voice for patients

- **IAPO is a Unique Global Alliance :**
  - Set-up nearly 17 years ago
  - Over 250 national, regional and international members
  - In over 60 countries
  - Cross-disease member organisations covering over 50 main WHO ICD 10 disease classifications
  - Serves interests of over 350 million patients
- **OUR VISION:** To see patients at the centre of healthcare throughout the World
- **OUR MISSION:** To build patient-centred healthcare worldwide.
- **A GOOD PRIMARY CARE:** essential for chronically ill patients to participate in SDG 2030

Chronically ill patients are not a burden on economic, social and cultural development of a country, they can be very effective contributors towards SDG2030 if supported by a good primary health care system



A good accessible primary health care service prevents need for emergency and acute need later. A chronically ill child can attend school, a woman can attend to her small-holding farm and business, and a man can keep on working and supporting his family.

A good primary care is an essential part of the UHC matrix-it saves money in the long run through its prevention programmes

# SDG 3.8 (UHC) CENTRAL TO ACHIEVING ALL OTHER SDGs, AND A GOOD PRIMARY CARE ESSENTIAL FOR UHC!



- A chronically ill child will not be able to access education without access to UHC
- A woman rife with malaria parasites and who lacks reproductive health care cannot participate in education or work
- A middle-aged man with a NCD cannot participate in economic development

# **PATIENTS ASK FOR A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE :**

That has a sufficient quantity available of functioning and effective health care facilities, services, medicines, devices and other health goods that are:

- Affordable
- Accessible
- Acceptable
- Of an accredited quality
- Safe