

Strengthening Health Systems in Latin America: A Focus on Universal Health Coverage

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Abstract. This article discusses the progress and challenges in achieving universal health coverage (UHC) in Latin America. It analyzes the health system reforms undertaken by various countries in the region and highlights successful strategies that have improved healthcare access and quality. The article also identifies barriers that continue to hinder the realization of UHC.

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Introduction

Achieving universal health coverage (UHC) remains a key objective for health systems in Latin America. This article explores the progress made towards UHC in the region, highlighting the health system reforms implemented by different countries to improve healthcare access and quality. It identifies successful strategies that have enhanced service delivery and financial protection, contributing to better health outcomes. However, significant barriers persist, including economic constraints, inequitable resource distribution, and political instability. By addressing these challenges, Latin America can make further strides towards achieving comprehensive UHC.

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