

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

Agenda 6: Universal health coverage

Singapore's Written Statement

Singapore strongly supports advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) through a primary healthcare approach, as highlighted in the Director-General's report. Primary healthcare can address a significant burden of essential health needs, reducing morbidity and mortality, and the likelihood of catastrophic health expenditures.

2 Singapore would like to share our experience with primary care transformation to advance our journey towards UHC.

3 Singapore's HealthierSG primary care transformation initiative has reoriented care toward prevention and chronic disease management, enabling residents to enroll with family doctors for personalised health plans. Coverage for enrolled residents include free nationally recommended screenings, vaccinations, and streamlined chronic disease care, ensuring equitable access to essential services. By doing so, we aim to reform the primary health system to prioritise integrated care that is patient centric.

4 HealthierSG also has a strong digital health component. It leverages platforms like HealthHub for telemedicine, health tracking, and personalised interventions, empowering individuals to take charge of their health. By streamlining the care processes, patients with chronic conditions receive consistent and coordinated care from their chosen family doctors, enhancing efficiency of the healthcare system and improving health outcomes.

5 Recognising that prevention is better than cure, HealthierSG also promotes preventive health measures, supports individuals in making healthier lifestyle choices through education and community engagement programmes. Through early interventions, we aim to reduce the incidence of chronic diseases and improve overall well-being of the population.