BACKGROUND

Value-based healthcare (VBHC) is about making the best use of available resources to achieve better outcomes and experiences for each patient. The ‘value’ is derived from ensuring that patients receive the best outcome from the healthcare they receive, while doing so at the most reasonable cost.1

This is achieved through shared decision-making involving both patients and clinicians, and in the process - doing less of the things that don’t help patients and reinvesting that money into more things that do.2 VBHC aims to shift incentives for providers from delivering more treatments to delivering better treatments. These models highlight prevention and quality, seeking to enhance quality of care and reduce healthcare expenses in the long run.3

The VBHC Hub was launched to provide a central, UN-based reference point for VBHC resources and initiatives. It is part of the project ‘Shaping local healthcare for universal health coverage’, established as an initiative executed by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) in collaboration with the Global Surgery Foundation (GSF) and Takeda. The project focuses on breast cancer surgical care as an entry point to implementation of value-based healthcare systems.

We invite you to a roundtable discussion on how we can create value for patients.

EVENT OUTLINE

Guiding questions

- Given the known theoretical framework for VBHC, how can we move towards implementation of VBHC in practice?
- How can VBHC be leveraged to ensure patient-centred care and increase quality of care?
- How do we create value for patients at the policy level and within industry?

Event objectives

- Offer a venue for knowledge-sharing and discussion on VBHC and establish a strong network hosted on the VBHC Hub which can be utilised after the event;
- Provide an opportunity for policymakers and healthcare practitioners to learn from new case studies and identify best practices for VBHC;
- Demonstrate practical examples of VBHC on the ground and in policy.

Learning objectives

Through the event participants will be able to:

- Understand how VBHC works and how the approach can create value for the patient;
- Discover concrete examples of VBHC implementation;
- Expand networks and identify partners with expertise to assist in adopting VBHC approaches.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Government officials, healthcare workers, health financing specialists, and non-profit, civil, and private sector personnel who work on VBHC, universal health care, cancer care, surgical care and health systems strengthening.

AGENDA

Wednesday, 8 May 2024, 15:00 – 16:00 CET

Organizing partners: UNITAR, GSF and Takeda

Moderator: Mrs. Nefti Bempong-Ahun

2 mins  Welcome Remarks  Ms. Yuval Cohen
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

10 mins  Methodology and Best Practices: The Experience of Leapfrog to Value  Dr. Balkrishna Korgaonkar
Chief Operating Officer Leapfrog to Value

2 mins  Time for Rapid Questions

10 mins  Towards Shared Decision-Making: Patient & Provider Perspectives  Prof. Dr. Guldeniz Karadeniz Cakmak
Professor of Surgery, Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, School of Medicine

2 mins  Time for Rapid Questions

10 mins  Driven by Quality: Data and Financing Systems for Maternal Health  Dr. Angela Kamakil Siteyi
Director, Health Innovations, Pharmaccess Kenya

2 mins  Time for Rapid Questions

20 mins  Panel Discussion

2 mins  Summary and Closing Remarks  Mrs. Nefti Bempong-Ahun
Global Surgery Foundation

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