

Primary Health Care in Practice

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Integration of Social Prescription in Primary Care: A Collective Examination



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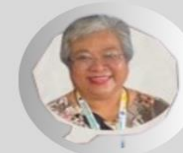
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Remembering back

In Ceylon, health is becoming less a matter of gaining freedom the great killing diseases and more a matter of thoughtful organized planning for real living for the population...

D.L.J Kahawita, 1955

1978 Alma Ata Declaration

Primary health care:

is the **first level of contact of individuals, the family and community with the national health system** bringing health care as close as possible to where people live and work and constitutes the first element of a continuing health care process.

reflects and evolves from the economic conditions and **sociocultural** and political **characteristics** of the country and **its communities** and is based on the application of the relevant **results of social, biomedical and health services research** and **public health experience**;

addresses the **main health problems in the community**, providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services accordingly;

