

WEBINAR

“Making the case for Rehabilitation in Universal Health Coverage”



6th December 2019, 15:00 – 16:00 pm (Central European Time)

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The webinar will discuss the financial barriers to access rehabilitation, the reasons these barriers exist and how they can be addressed to ensure that everyone can reach the highest attainable standard of health.

Speakers:

- Pauline Kleinitz, World Health Organisation
- Valentina Pomatto and Rozenn Beguin, Humanity & Inclusion
- Federico Montero, President of the Network of organisations of persons with disabilities of Central America and the Caribbean

Rehabilitation addresses the impact of the health condition on the person’s life, with a focus on improving their functioning and reducing the experience of disability. Due to demographic change, including an ageing population, increasing prevalence of non-communicable diseases and injuries , the need for rehabilitation is growing.

Access to quality health services is a fundamental right, therefore preventing financial hardship and making care affordable is a crucial goal. Yet, rehabilitation services are often under-resourced, undeveloped, and their financial coverage is highly variable or absent in most low-income countries.

Building on the main findings emerging from a comparative study (carried out by Humanity & Inclusion) on the financial accessibility of rehabilitation services in 9 low and middle income countries, we will discuss the affordability of rehabilitation and the opportunities to overcome financial barriers.

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