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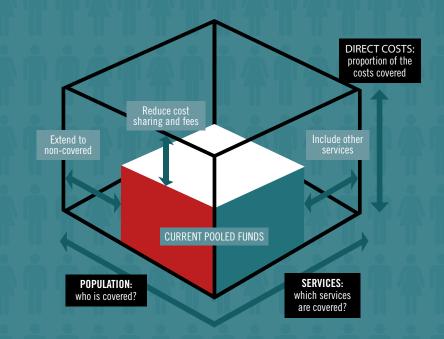




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Universal Coverage in Developing-Country Health Systems: Ethical Dilemmas

Low-income countries contemplating universal coverage health systems must choose between competing uses of scarce resources. Which objectives should have highest priority?



APRIL 18-19, 2013

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Introduction, Welcome, and Overview Dan Wikler, Harvard University Ole Norheim, University of Bergen		8
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Why Universal Coverage? <i>Chair:</i> Norman Daniels, Harvard University Julio Frenk, <i>Dean</i> , Harvard School of Public Health		9
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Goals of Universal Coverage Gita Sen, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, and Harvard University • William Hsiao, Harvard University		1
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break		1
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Is Universal Coverage "old wine in new bottles"? Adam Wagstaff, World Bank		1
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Discussion (for all four speakers) Lunch		
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Learning from countries with Universal Coverage Chair and Introduction: Tessa Tan Torres Edejer, WHO		1
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2:30 – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Discussion Break		4
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Elements of Universal Coverage Chair and overview: Peter Berman, Harvard University		4
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Elements of Universal Coverage: I: Reducing Financial Burden Dean Jamison, University of Washington Kjell-Arne Johansson, University of Bergen Till Bärnighausen, Harvard University		
5:00 – 6:00 p.m. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Discussion Cocktail Reception (all invited)		6

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

8:30 – 9:10 a.m.	Elements of Universal Coverage: II: Universal Enrollment <i>Chair:</i> Sharmila Mhatre, IDRC Alicia Yamin, Harvard University - Nir Eyal, Harvard University
9:10–9:30 a.m.	Discussion
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Elements of Universal Coverage: III: Choosing Services Tessa Tan Torres, World Health Organization Toby Ord, Oxford University - Ole Norheim, University of Bergen
10:30 – 10:45 a.m. 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Break Discussion
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Equity: Tracking the Worst-Off <i>Chair:</i> Dan Brock, Harvard University Davidson Gwatkin, Results for Development Institute and Johns Hopkins University - Mickey Chopra, UNICEF
12:15 – 12:45 p.m. 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Discussion Lunch
1:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Equity: Concepts, Requirements, Standards Chair and Introduction: Peter Vallentyne, University of Missouri Marc Fleurbaey, Princeton University = Matthew Adler, Duke University = Larry Temkin, Rutgers University Alex Voorhoeve, London School of Economics and Princeton University
4:00 – 4:15 p.m. 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Break Discussion
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	Universal Coverage and Social Justice <i>Chair:</i> Nir Eyal, Harvard University Norman Daniels, Harvard University
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Advising WHO <i>Chair:</i> Daniel Wikler, Harvard University Members of the WHO Consultative Group on Ethical Issues in UC (panel)
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