

## Philippine Social and Health Care Service Would Have Been Great

The Philippines, being a third-world country, has a commendable performance in terms of Health and Social Care. In public or private centers, adequate facilities, equipment, and technology are equally important as the service quality. However, the settlement of the citizens affects the delivery of these services. This essay will rundown on discrepancies in the services offered by public and private health and social care centers concerning rural, remote, and urban settlements.

Health and social care in rural and remote settlements are of significantly poor service quality than at public and private hospitals in densely populated cities. Public social and health care centers have proficient-performing medical teams. The instability in access to medical care between urban, rural, and remote locations does not fully serve the pursuit of offering universal healthcare. As opposed to not having advanced equipment and technology or adequate medical personnel, private institutions are established and have faster assistance due to few outpatients. The access to pharmacies and medicine is different in regions and population densities; there are places where supplies are scarce, and brands and pricing are altered. The local government units (LGUs) and private and public sectors offer primary care services through barangay health staffers, volunteers, local midwives, doctors and nurses, and nutritionists. Barangay and local health centers provide services for preventive medicine, family planning, treatment for minor illnesses, accidents, and others.

Philippine Social and Health care in private and public facilities indeed handle preventive and primary care in their service. But many small communities in numerous parts of the country disregard having social and health care due to no access to such services, which in most cases, do not receive public attention. The great nuisance within the country's insistent delivery of orderly medical care to various areas of settlement might suggest poor quality of public health service.