**Strong unions are pivotal for the safety of healthcare workers and patients**

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In the build-up to the pandemic, a study that set the agenda for the World Health Organization (WHO) formed the basis of all healthcare, the 2007 Health Assembly and endorsed the establishment of the World Health Council. Day to be marked annually on 17 April, World Health Day is dedicated to the role that health plays in ensuring sustainable development. The current pandemic has unveiled the huge chal- lenge that is evident, health systems across the globe are facing globally, hospital-based care, primary health care, chronic diseases, threats, illness and diet, and the need for universal health coverage and social determinants in medicine makes health a life-or-death matter. WHO and the UN System are working closely to save lives.

Many experts agree that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and yet, prevent- ing outbreaks requires resources and effort that are often beyond the reach of low-income countries. The current pandemic has shown that outbreaks are increasing in frequency and severity, with more than 100 million people being affected and more than 3.7 million deaths in 2019 alone. In the past decade, many are pre-existing issues that have been exacerbated by the pandemic. For example, there are many hospitals where there is a need for better patient safety practices, and the pandemic has highlighted the need for better preparedness and response measures.

**Concerns of healthcare workers like nurses can only be addressed effectively for the safety of the workers as well as patients if they have a strong voice and can have open and honest communication with their employers and the government.**

By Madhav Agrawal

Healthcare workers are the backbone of any functioning medical system. In the current pandemic, the healthcare sector has seen a massive increase in demand for its services, putting a strain on its resources and workforce. In this context, it is crucial to ensure that healthcare workers have a strong voice and representation.

Several studies have highlighted the importance of having a strong voice for healthcare workers, especially during a pandemic. A study by the International Council of Nurses (ICN) found that healthcare workers who have a strong voice are more likely to have better working conditions, better access to personal protective equipment (PPE), and better mental health outcomes. The study also found that healthcare workers who are not able to give a fair price or do not have a fair price or do not have a fair income may work in conditions that are not safe for them. If the farmer can take the crops and sell them, then all the farms will be saved. The government can also be saved through the increase in the price of the crop. This will add value to the product and will get better prices for the farmers. The government can also be saved through the increase in the price of the crop. This will add value to the product and will get better prices for the farmers.

In conclusion, the government should take necessary measures to ensure that farmers get fair prices for their produce. The government can also play a role in increasing the price of the crop through various interventions, such as providing subsidies and setting minimum support prices. This will help in reducing the risk of crop destruction and the associated losses for farmers and the government. It will also lead to an increase in the production of crops and a reduction in the demand for imports, which is crucial for the country's food security.

**EDITORS’ NOTE**

The ongoing pandemic has placed the importance of having a strong voice and a collective process of having a voice in the hands of nurses and healthcare workers. There is a need for a strong and united front to ensure the safety of healthcare workers and patients across the globe.

**Package of complete blood tests being offered at rupees 999 through SMS:** Pathological laboratories should be regulated

By Anil Kulkarni

The government has introduced a package of complete blood tests being offered at rupees 999 through SMS. This initiative is aimed at regulating pathological laboratories and ensuring that they offer quality services at affordable prices.

The initiative is being implemented through a government scheme, where pathological laboratories are required to provide complete records of all blood tests conducted by them. The record includes details of the test conducted, the results obtained, and the date and time of the test.

The government aims to regulate pathological laboratories to ensure that they provide quality services at affordable prices. This is important because pathological laboratories play a crucial role in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases.

**Family Welfare should probe into the mentioned complaint:**

The government has ordered the Family Welfare Department to probe into a complaint made by a patient who was not provided with proper treatment. The complaint was made by a patient who was admitted to a government hospital but was not provided with proper treatment.

The government has ordered the Family Welfare Department to probe into the complaint and take necessary action against the hospital. The government is committed to ensuring that patients receive proper treatment and care in government hospitals.

**Union Health Ministry should ask the hospitals to follow the new guidelines:**

The government has asked the hospitals to follow the new guidelines for the treatment of patients with COVID-19. The guidelines are aimed at ensuring that patients receive proper treatment and care in hospitals.

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