



Why is **ARTICLE 25** important?

- Article 25 guarantees that **everyone** has the right to medical care and necessary social services
- Article 25 is a consensus of all countries for the **right to medical care**
- Article 25 is the basis for **health laws, policies and plans**

What you can do:

Make sure everybody knows that **ARTICLE 25** guarantees the right to medical care and necessary social services!

- ☐ Discuss **ARTICLE 25** with your health colleagues and partners, as well as users
- ☐ Share **ARTICLE 25** with the media and at conferences and other health gatherings
- ☐ Show **ARTICLE 25 to all**. Hang the poster in health centers, hospitals, waiting rooms, libraries, schools, universities, etc.
- ☐ **ORDER** your 19 by 26 inch colorful **ARTICLE 25** posters NOW (contact Martha Koev, Extension 3174)
- ☐ **GET MORE INFORMATION ON ARTICLE 25** and other related human rights
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- ☐ What I can do _____

HUMAN RIGHTS & HEALTH



Article 25

1. Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Adopted and proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 217 A (III) of 10 December 1948, United Nations