



WHAT IS UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR PSORIATIC DISEASE

Universal health coverage means that everyone can access the health services they need, without experiencing financial hardship.

Psoriatic disease is a life-long disease that requires life-long treatment to be kept under control. Medications for psoriatic disease are expensive, and not always reimbursed. Many people have to make a choice: either pay for the treatment themselves or not receive effective treatment at all. If people don't get effective treatment, the disease gets worse and worse, increasing the risk of developing other diseases associated with psoriatic disease, like heart disease, diabetes, anxiety, and depression.

This is a risk that is not worth taking.

This year, government representatives will gather in New York to discuss universal health coverage.

We, people with psoriatic disease, are demanding that you don't ignore our needs.

We know that universal health coverage is the way to go for us to live a life in good health, free from disability and preventable associated diseases.

You know that universal health coverage brings prosperity to your country, because a healthy population is a productive population.

Please, take the promises you are making in New York seriously. Because health is a human right.



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