

# SDG 3: Healthcare

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# Intro

This presentation will be on the topic of Healthcare, a system in which those who have it are given medical care to prevent physical or mental impairments if required, and what I was able to learn about it.

# My Findings

There's a lot involved in health care such as child birth, with 300,000 women around the world dying while going through the delivery in the year 2015, with around two-thirds being in third world countries, with the cost of delivering said baby being around 10,000-30,000, making it easy to understand how some family's struggle financially when they have a child. There's also free healthcare and paid healthcare, with more people wanting free, but some thinking paid makes you safer

# Interesting Research

I found myself asking questions I most likely never would have thought of while researching this topic such as “How much did my birth cost?”, “Did my parents have a hard time paying it afterwards? and “What's my healthacare gonna be like in the future?”

# Why

The reason I took interest in this topic was because I remembered my dad, who makes a decent amount of money and therefore has to pay for healthcare but can't afford it, and it's a problem he has to deal with because he's injured. In contrast, my older brother does not make a lot and gets free healthcare as a result.

# Interviews

I asked my Dad, Grandma, and Older Brother what they thought about healthcare and if they were ok with what healthcare they had

Grandma: "I'm lucky to have it at my age, I'd much rather have reliable than free healthcare"

Dad: "It's really expensive now but if I needed it horribly, health over money any day, don't forget that"

Brother: "I'm not in any serious need so I'm fine with free healthcare"

# Differences

My brother and dad shared a similar opinion while my grandma advocated paid healthcare, most likely because of their different ages and finance. From this I learned some younger people think it's okay to skip out on the best healthcare because they don't think they need it.

# Future Plans

As a young college student, I can't say I've even thought about my healthcare, but while researching this topic I've realized it's importance and I'll never know when I'll need it so I will definitely look to getting paid healthcare when it becomes possible for me to do so.



# Relation to SDG

My SDG was #3, Good Health and Well Being, essentially how a person's health is affected by it's environment. Healthcare is a huge part of a person's life and even decides a person's health in the case of an accident, so the two are very intertwined.

# Conclusion

Healthcare is a severe necessity for many different people but it isn't a common privilege that everyone knows, most notably poor countries. This can be helped by trying to help these said countries with donating to them or travelling there or trying to get free healthcare which while not as good as paid, is better than none.

# Resources

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg3>

<https://www.managedhealthcareexecutive.com/news/biggest-issues-facing-healthcare-today>

<https://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/here-are-6-major-issues-facing-healthcare-2019-according-pwc>