



| DIMENSIONS OF QUALITY AREAS OF NEED | ACCEPTABILITY Health services are respectful and responsive to user needs, preferences and expectations. | ACCESSIBILITY Health services are obtained in the most suitable setting in a reasonable time and distance. | APPROPRIATENESS Health services are relevant to user needs and are based on accepted or evidence-based practice. | EFFECTIVENESS Health services are based on scientific knowledge to achieve desired outcomes. | EFFICIENCY Resources are optimally used in achieving desired outcomes. | SAFETY Mitigate risks to avoid unintended or harmful results. |
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| BEING HEALTHY Achieving health and preventing occurrence of injuries, illness, chronic conditions and resulting disabilities. | | | | | | |
| GETTING BETTER Care related to acute illness or injury. | | | | | | |
| LIVING WITH ILLNESS OR DISABILITY Care and support related to chronic or recurrent illness or disability. | | | | | | |
| END OF LIFE Care and support that aims to relieve suffering and improve quality of living with or dying from advanced illness or bereavement. | | | | | | |