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COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Health

- WHO definition

A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity
Early Public health interventions

- Bible and early Romans about human waste disposal
- Chinese variolation in 1000 BC for small pox
- Vaccination by Edward Jenner in 1820s
An addition to WHO definition

- Spiritual health
- The Kukna story
Cholera epidemic in Dans

- Can kill in few hours {10 to 20 liters of diarrhea in a day}

- Rice water stools and rotten fish smell

- Rehydration / Doxycycline
Iron & B complex deficiency

- From food is expensive
- Tablets are cheaper
- Deworming {like in sheep} helps
Types of health care

- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
Government program

- Community health center for 1.2 lakh population
- Primary health center for 30000 population
- Sub center for 5000 population
Engineers help in Primary care

- 1 doctor per 2670 population while 1 nurse per 670 population
- Web based consultation, treatment protocols
- Communication with hand held instruments
Newer models

- Diagnostic camp model for surgical care
- Surgical camps of SEESHA
- Health care plans

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