



Implementation Evaluation of Community Health Workers in Rural Mozambique: Long-term Health Outcomes Among Vulnerable Populations

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Abstract

Community health workers (CHWs) have been increasingly deployed in rural settings to address health disparities among vulnerable populations. A mixed-methods approach was employed, including quantitative data from health records and qualitative interviews with community members. CHWs reported a significant increase (30%) in the vaccination coverage among children under five years old compared to pre-CWH intervention levels. The CHW programmes have demonstrated substantial improvements in child immunization rates, supporting their continued implementation for long-term health benefits. Policy-makers should prioritise sustainable funding and capacity-building support for ongoing CHW initiatives to ensure sustained impact.

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