WOMEN'S ACCESS TO SOCIAL PROTECTION IN HEALTH: LEAVING NO WOMAN BEHIND!



The majority of women do not have access to social protection in health schemes linked to their participation in the labor market

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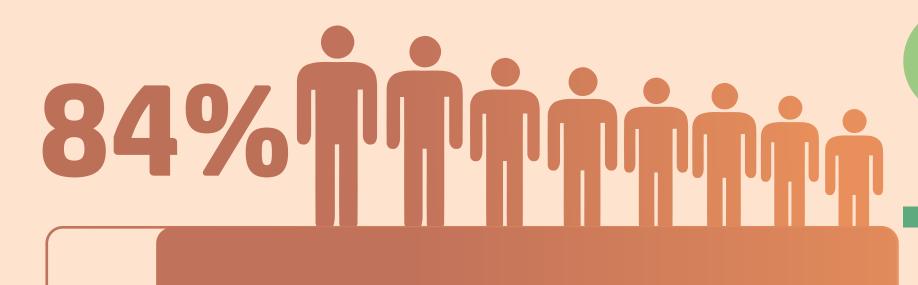
THE GAPS IN WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE LABOR MARKET PREVENT THEIR ACCESS TO SOCIAL PROTECTION IN HEALTH

Women participate in the labor market less than men













79% of employed women work in low-productivity sectors





Women's salary is 83.9% of men's



Women contribute to between 71% and 86% of total unpaid work

WOMEN HAVE FEWER OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCESS RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY PLANS



Women live longer, with more health needs, and less pension and retirement coverage



In the urban area, 51.5% of women and 63.5% of men, aged 65 or older, receive a retirement or pension

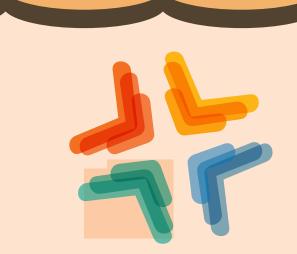








WOMEN WITH NO SOCIAL PROTECTION FACE GREATER FINANCIAL BURDEN AND THREATS TO THEIR HEALTH OUTCOMES CALL TO ACTION

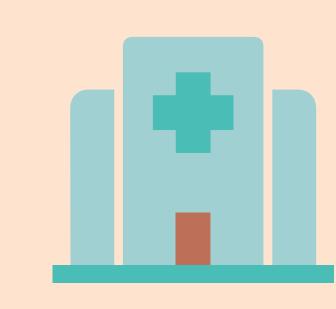


Universal Health

Ensure that social protection in health is not linked to contributory schemes



Increase and improve health financing and coverage, with equity, efficiency and sustainability



Provide integrated health services for women and remove barriers to access



Develop public policies on unpaid work addressing gender equality

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