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Supporting Vulnerable and Medically Underserved Groups through Community Pharmacy

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The right to physical and mental health is a universal human right. However, vulnerable patients and people that are medically under-served have higher rates of disease and ill-health and find accessing health and screening services challenging. In these cases, people's experience with health services is variable, with many experiencing disadvantage or discrimination as a result of their status. People belonging to often marginalised groups (e.g. people with disabilities, homeless, home-bound, black and minority ethnic communities) experience significant inequitable access to care. This results in them experiencing poorer health outcomes when compared to the general population.

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