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- Commitment to health equity
- Availability of health services major concern
- Access to health care
- Horizontal equity "equal access for equal needs"
  - equal resources
  - equal access to health care
  - equal utilization of health services
  - equal health





- Vertical equity
  - unequal should be treated in proportion of their inequality
- Individuals with more need should have more treatment
- The central theme of "need" therefore determines equity
- Aspects of equity in health and health care
  - Equity in access to health care
  - Equity in health
  - Effective coverage



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## Arising need during Pandemic



- 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic
- The development and widespread distribution of COVID-19 medical treatments are a common global interest.
- COVID-19 has caused a scarcity of medical resources Achieving global, equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics will be difficult.
- Therefore there is an opportunity for Equitable distribution



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## To overcome inequality



- Concern of attaining health equity is no longer the domain of health professionals only
- Multi disciplinary action involving diverse resources



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## Framework for Distribution



- Flexible, trusted governance
- Adequate, resources
- Open collaboration and evidence-based, Healthdriven allocation



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- **Goal:** To provide effective, efficient and overall amazing experience to all patients receiving vaccination.
- **Population:** All UWC staff, students and family members that are eligible.
- All receiving the same, fair treatment











