Healthcare (glossary)

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healthcare

*The maintenance and improvement of physical and mental health, especially through the provision of medical services.* (Oxford Dictionaries)

**Source(s)**


**Discussion**

The term *healthcare* generally sometimes is used to refer only to the improvement of physical or mental health; i.e. to the delivery of medical care after there is an issue. This broader definition was chosen to encompass preventive approaches to healthcare as well.

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