

Health and wellness

Policy Asks from Odisha Vikash Conclave

1. Develop a comprehensive, meaningful state health policy- have a roadmap.
2. Out of pocket expenditure on medicine purchase and patient transportation constitute a significant challenge – need to address it.
3. Strengthen and repackage primary care. Undertake pilot studies to operationalize.
4. De-medicalise healthcare through task shifting and use of low cost technology.
5. Improve accountability through local self-governing institutions in health.
6. Develop an independent regulatory framework for quality of services for both public and private sectors.
7. Design models of service delivery for remote and hard to reach areas – use more NGOs.
8. Generate evidence through reliable and high quality implementation research.
9. Institutionalize health accounts.