

Health & Well-being

The Indian government has implemented several initiatives over the past few decades to boost healthcare opportunities and access in both rural areas and urban slums.

International researchers and organizations have cited the need to implement more long-term solutions to permanently improve slum health; they argue that government-funded programs like the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) or the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) have a short-lived impact. The National Immunization Programme, a notable example, prioritized providing vaccinations to slum-dwellers to reduce spread of infectious disease, but research suggests that the efficacy of this program was limited because slum residents remain unaware of the significance of being immunized. This finding demonstrated the need to implement health education programs to work towards long-term solutions to the slum health crisis. Non-profit organizations have approached this problem in a multitude of different ways.



Regular check on the boys for health issues are carried out by the local nursing sisters who visit the John Foster Memorial Home to educate and administer routine health checks.



On 14th September 2019 the Health Department conducted the Meeting for Healthy Food - Awareness Program at the Memorial Home. Dr. Swathi, the Child Development Project Officer, participated in the meeting .



The John Foster Memorial Home continues to promote the education of Health & Well-being