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Venezuela’s Primary Care Service and Access in rural population

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Abstract

This research examines Venezuela’s health care infrastructure, not only on the primary care services, but also preventative care in rural areas. The late Hugo Chavez described the new healthcare system as “Democratization of health care”. The change in health care occurs due to the concept of the new constitution. In this system Cuban medical professionals will provide medical services to rural and urban counties free of charge in exchange of oil at a lower rate.

"As of December 2006, MBA included 23,789 Cuban doctors, dental specialists, optometrists, nurses, and other personnel 22 and more than 6500 sites where patients were seen.” The implementation of Cuban doctor’s and constitutional health policy to mandate brought greater resources in sustaining health.

This research makes scientific base research and Health policy in order to strengthen skills and build future leaders to recommends “mission barrio adentro,” to educate and create more public health professionals. Creating public health professionals would have an effective surveillance system. “. In training future medical professionals, Venezuela would have medical professionals who are born in the country and take initiative to sustain Venezuelan Doctors. These modifiable changes would lead to greater proportion of health sustainability and access. Venezuela income from oil and asset plays a pivotal role in providing a world class health services to its population. Venezuela will work to raise the bar in the way health services is provided and using practices that are to par. Proper health services would create a safer and more affective workforce who acknowledges responsibility in delivering them. The goal is to protect and bring a prosperous life to each individual in order for a successful health service to become a reality.