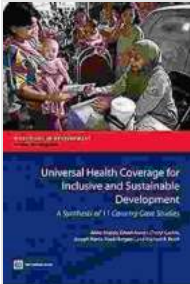


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Universal health coverage (UHC) is the provision of essential health services to all people, regardless of their income or social status. It is a key factor in achieving inclusive and sustainable development. UHC helps to reduce poverty, improve health outcomes, and promote economic growth.

There are a number of reasons why UHC is essential for inclusive and sustainable development.

Poverty reduction

UHC can help to reduce poverty by providing access to essential health services for poor people. When people are sick, they are often unable to work, which can lead to a loss of income and increased poverty. UHC can

help to prevent this by providing access to affordable health care, which can help people to get back to work and improve their economic situation.

Improved health outcomes

UHC can also help to improve health outcomes for all people. When people have access to essential health services, they are more likely to get the care they need to prevent and treat diseases. This can lead to improved health outcomes, such as reduced mortality rates and increased life expectancy.

Economic growth

UHC can also help to promote economic growth. When people are healthy, they are more productive and able to work. This can lead to increased economic growth and development. UHC can also help to reduce the cost of health care for businesses, which can make them more competitive and create more jobs.

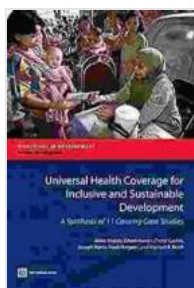
The Sustainable Development Goals

UHC is also a key factor in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs are a set of 17 goals adopted by all United Nations member states in 2015. The goals aim to achieve a more sustainable and equitable world by 2030. UHC is essential for achieving many of the SDGs, such as:

- Goal 1: End poverty
- Goal 3: Good health and well-being
- Goal 4: Quality education

- Goal 5: Gender equality
- Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth

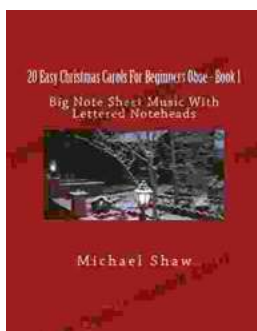
UHC is essential for achieving inclusive and sustainable development. It helps to reduce poverty, improve health outcomes, promote economic growth, and achieve the SDGs. Investing in UHC is one of the best ways to create a more just and equitable world for all.



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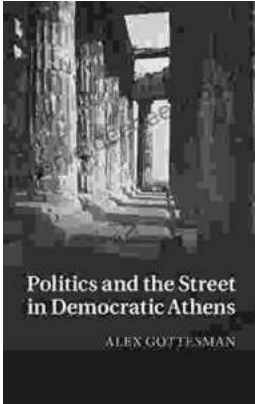
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