

Value-based healthcare (VBHC) can help improve treatment for breast cancer

Here's how we can turn VBHC's promises into results for women

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**1 in 8 women** will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

Source: <u>https://gco.iarc.fr/today/home</u>



### Access to surgery is essential for the treatment of most cancer patients.

## Over **80%** of incident cancers will require surgical care.

Source: Sullivan, Richard, et al. "Global cancer surgery: delivering safe, affordable, and timely cancer surgery." *The Lancet Oncology* 16.11 (2015): 1193-1224.



## Surgery is very cost-effective in the treatment of breast cancer.

Cancer surgery is the most cost-effective modality for treating solid cancers.

Source: Are, Chandrakanth, et al. "Global Cancer Surgery: pragmatic solutions to improve cancer surgery outcomes worldwide." The Lancet Oncology 24.12 (2023): e472-e518.





### WHO's Global Breast Cancer Initiative aims to reduce breast cancer mortality by 2.5% per year.

# Over 20 years, this could save **2.5 million lives.**

### Value-based healthcare (VBHC) can be part of the solution.

Source: World Health Organization. Global breast cancer initiative implementation framework: assessing, strengthening and scaling-up of services for the early detection and management of breast cancer. World Health Organization, 2023.



#### VBHC can make quality surgical care available to more breast cancer patients.

# Here are three ways VBHC can make a difference.



Using available resources to achieve better patient outcomes and experiences.

The 'value' in VBHC is derived from ensuring that patients receive the **best outcome** from the care they receive, while doing so at the most **reasonable cost**.



### 2 Patient-reported Outcome 2 Measures (PROMs) help do more with less.

Shared decision-making, involving both patients and clinicians, can help in **doing less of the things that don't help patients** and reinvesting that money into more things that do.

Source: <u>https://lshubwales.com/value-based-health-care-wales-leading-way</u>



# **B Putting quality above quantity.**

VBHC aims to link healthcare payments to quality of outcomes.

This shifts incentives for providers from performing more treatments to **better treatments**, resulting in cost reduction.

Source: https://www.weforum.org/publications/closing-the-women-s-health-gap-a-1-trillion-opportunity-to-improve-lives-and-economies/



It's time to bring the promises of VBHC to the patient.

Together with our partners, we are working in **Rwanda** and **Türkiye** to implement VBHC interventions to improve quality of care for breast cancer patients.





Every 50 seconds, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from breast cancer.

### Help us change this.

We are looking for partners through the **United Nations Value-based Healthcare Hub**.

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