



# Health System Innovations

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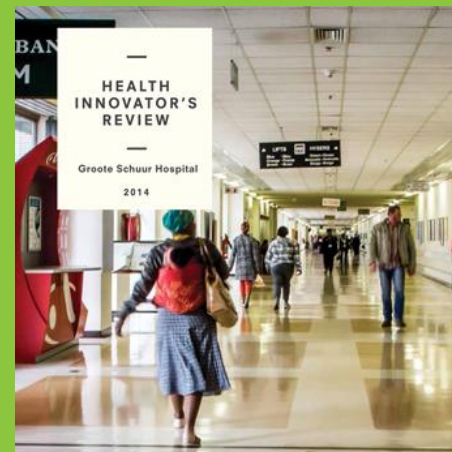
What does health innovation  
mean to you?

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# The Bertha Centre Health Innovation Initiative





# What is social innovation?

Innovation is a natural part of how we evolve. Today, the term social innovation is generally understood as exploring new ways to achieve a more equal society which works towards overcoming and addressing social and environmental challenges.



**Health equity or equity in health implies that ideally everyone should have a fair opportunity to attain their full health potential and that no one should be disadvantaged from achieving this potential**



# Access to Health has 3 Dimensions

**Physical accessibility** - availability of good health services within reasonable reach of those who need them and of opening hours, appointment systems and other aspects of service organization that allow people to obtain the services when they need them

**Financial affordability** - a measure of people's ability to pay for services without financial hardship. It takes into account not only the price of the health services but also indirect and opportunity costs (e.g. the costs of transportation to and from facilities and of taking time away from work). Affordability is influenced by the wider health financing system and by household income

**Acceptability** - this captures people's willingness to seek services. Acceptability is low when patients perceive services to be ineffective or when social and cultural factors such as language or the age, sex, ethnicity or religion of the health provider discourage them from seeking services





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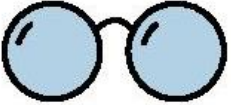

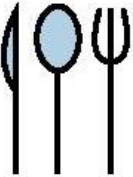

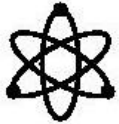













TOTAL GRADUATES 385	 <b>133</b> DOCTORS	 <b>6</b> DENTISTS	<b>twelve</b> OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	<b>7</b>  PSYCHOLOGISTS	<b>14</b> SOCIAL WORKERS	
	 <b>41</b> NURSES	<b>one</b> CLINICAL ASSOCIATE		<b>31</b> PHYSIOTHERAPISTS	<b>FIFTEEN</b>  OPTOMETRISTS	
		<b>4</b>  SPEECH THERAPISTS	ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS <b>1</b>			
			<b>1</b> ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH			
	 <b>12</b> DIETITIANS	 <b>40</b> PHARMACISTS		 BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS <b>15</b>		
		<b>11</b> DENTAL THERAPISTS	<b>30</b>  RADIOGRAPHERS	<b>10</b>  AUDIOLOGISTS	<b>one</b>  NUTRITIONIST	





# LAST MILE HEALTH





