

# Pluralism and Marketisation in the Health Sector: Meeting Health Needs in Contexts of Social Change in Low and Middle-income Countries, ISSN 1353-6141, 9781858643618, Gerald Bloom, Hilary Standing, Institute of Development Studies, 2001, 2001

2 DANGERS OF MENTAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT There is a danger that focusing attention on mental health needs only serves to divert attention from more difficult social problems that demand political and economic solutions. Refs Jacob, K. S. (2011) Repackaging mental health programs in low- and middle-income countries, *Indian Journal of Psychiatry* 53(3) 10 PRINCIPLES OF MENTAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT IN LMI COUNTRIES Not simply a matter of transferring established strategies commonly used in high income countries. Mental health is not just a technical matter but is tied up with ways of life, values, and worldviews of ordinary people. Payments for health services, in the form of user charges, are likely to present a barrier to access. Yet, a shortage of resources at the facility level is a contributor to failure to deliver quality services, and this also presents a barrier to access. Some recent articles have underlined the paucity of evidence on the effectiveness of policy interventions in low-income countries;11,12 others have noted the importance of systematic reviews for understanding health systems.13 Despite the central importance of the user-fee debate, no systematic review has examined the quality of the empirical evidence on this topic. 1c - Health Care Evaluation and Health Needs Assessment. 1d - Qualitative Methods. Disease Causation and Diagnostic. Social class inequalities in the UK persist at every age and for all the major diseases. An analysis of health outcomes in England for the Global Burden of Disease study showed that males living in the most deprived region of England in 2013 had a life expectancy 8.2 years shorter than those living in the least deprived region, which was as large a difference as seen in 1990. Life expectancy for women living in the most deprived region in 2013 was 6.9 years shorter than for those in the least deprived region, an improvement since 1990 when the difference was 7.2 years. (Newton JN et al., 2015) The figure "The Main Determinants of Health" has been revised in this version. Arbetsrapport/Institutet för Framtidsstudier; 2007:14 ISSN: 1652-120X ISBN: 978-91-85619-18-4. Former Working Papers From a Large Actor to a Large Approach: The Joint Committee of the Nordic Social Democratic Labour Movement and the Crisis of the Nordic Model. Arbetsrapport/Institutet för Framtidsstudier; 2005:15 Lindh, Thomas, Malmberg, Bo & Joakim Palme, Generations at War or Sustainable Social Policy in Aging Societies? Arbetsrapport/Institutet för Framtidsstudier; 2005:16 Gentile, Michael, Population Geography Perspectives on the Central Asian Republics. A Rank-size Rule of Income Distribution.