




Value unpaid health care: transform women's lives

The unequal burden of unpaid health care is an obstacle to the health and economic security of caregivers




Gender norms and roles place the responsibility for unpaid health care primarily on women

They dedicate more of their time to unpaid health care for older persons, the sick, and others

76%*
of unpaid health care provided by women

*Mexico, 2008



Women's unpaid health care limits their participation in the labor market and access to social protection in health

The labor market participation rate for men and women in the Americas:

79%  vs  51%



The state, labor market and society must ensure the recognition and measurement of unpaid health care

Health systems and services and social protection in health policies should make visible the contributions and integrate the needs of unpaid health care givers