

Daily Struggle and Challenges in Obtaining Public and Private Healthcare Services: Nomadic and De-notified Tribes of India

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Causes and Challenges

- Colonization
- Criminal tribe stigma
- Caste Identity
- Social exclusion
- Demographic Isolation
- No Permanent Residence
- Migration
- Lack of Education
- Lack of Documents
- Lack of Knowledge and Information
- Caste/Tribe Discrimination
- Poverty
- Social Status
- Lack of Transportation Facilities
- Distance from Villages
- Customary practices
- Caste council

Recommendations

- Health awareness programs, campaigns, and camps for NT-DNT communities
- Healthcare Education
- Capacity building and sensitization programs for Medical officers, Nurses, Asha workers, Anganwadi sevika, and Grampanchayat
- Door to Door Visits and check-ups
- Implementation of government schemes
- Special healthcare programs for NT-DNTs (Women and child)
- Better implementation of affirmative action; representation of people from NT-DNT communities in health policy making and politics in general.
- Rehabilitation