

Every person with childhood-onset heart disease has the right to health.

They have the right to heart care that is:

- Affordable
- Accessible
- Safe
- High-quality
- Patient-centered
- Life-long

They have the right to well-being including:

- Protection from stigma
- Social inclusion
- Education
- Employment
- Medical privacy
- Social benefits

To achieve these rights governments must:

- Fully fund CHD/RHD healthcare including detection, surgery, and long-term care
- Collect and report information on CHD/RHD health and social well-being
- Create and enforce quality standards for CHD/RHD care
- Share health information with patients and include them in decision-making
- Include CHD/RHD in existing disease and disability services, benefits, and protection
- Legally protect CHD/RHD patients from health-related discrimination
- Provide CHD/RHD patients needed educational, employment, and social services
- Run CHD/RHD awareness campaigns to combat stigma
- Promote and support CHD/RHD patient and family organizations

The Declaration of Rights for Individuals Affected by Childhood-Onset Heart Disease
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