

# Review of: "We Don't Have a Health Problem, We Have a Village Problem"

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The article offers a critical perspective on the healthcare system, presenting important ideas about community interaction and empowering residents to enhance the quality of health services. I believe that the theoretical depth could be greater, as well as the detailing of certain sections of the text. For an initial article on the topic, it is reasonable; however, I recommend deepening the theoretical aspects and public policies, aiming to identify successful examples. I believe that the case of Brazil's Unified Health System (Sistema Único de Saúde) could be one of the examples addressed in the article. In the Brazilian case, public policies ensure free and open access to healthcare for the entire population, fostering closer connections between the government and the most vulnerable social groups. On the other hand, about one-quarter of the population opts for private health services, relieving the government of this segment of society. Such a policy is essential for maintaining the quality of life for the most disadvantaged populations in the nation.