

The Quest for Universal Health Coverage:

The Challenge of Cancer & Lessons from Mexico's *Seguro Popular*

A Discussion for World Cancer Day

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Allison Dining Room
5th Floor, Taubman Building

In 2003, Mexico launched comprehensive health reform with the introduction of ***Seguro Popular*** - a national health insurance program that provided access to a comprehensive package of health services and financial protection for 52 million Mexicans who previously lacked insurance. This symposium will examine the real and potential effects of this landmark reform on the treatment of cancer in Mexico.

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