# EQUITY IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE USING THE HEALTHCARE EQUITY TRANSFORMATION MODEL

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# **Objectives**

- To understand the relationship between the background characteristics and utilizing the reproductive health care services
- To introduce the health equity transformation model in reproductive health care.



#### **Methods**

## National Family Health Survey-5 data



Rapid review with framework analysis

A Rapid review was done for exploring determinants for nonutilization and equity in reproductive health care services.

The reference model chosen for this was the health equity transformation model.

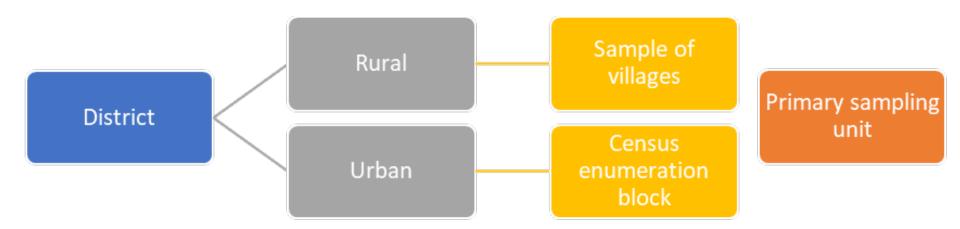


#### NFHS - India

- National Family Health Survey (NFHS) are large-scale multi-round surveys conducted in representative samples of households throughout India.
- The fifth round of NFHS was conducted in two phases between 2019 to 2021 covering 6,36,699 households throughout the country
- Detailed information was collected from 7,24,115 Women and 1,01,839 men in the eligible age groups.
- It provides the key estimates for all states and all 707 districts



# Sample and Sampling



The list of households was created as a result of mapping the household listing and Primary sampling units 30,456.

Equal probability systematic selection



#### **Statistics**

Multivariate logistic regression was conducted to understand the relationship between background characteristics, and the usage of Reproductive healthcare services

Results were presented as adjusted odds ratio (AOR),

If AOR> 1 the higher odds of utilization



Characteristics	Adjusted Odds Ratio
Education	
Uneducated	1.1
1 to 5 years	1.32*
5 to 10 years	1.35*
> 10 years	1.33*
Place of residence	
Rural	1
Urban	1.33*
Household wealth	
Poorer	1
Poorest	1.55*
Middle	1.34*
Richer	1.20*
Richest	1.96*
Antenatal care from Skilled health care worker	
Yes	1.07*
No	1
Delivered in a healthcare setting	
Yes	1.22
No	1



# Rapid review

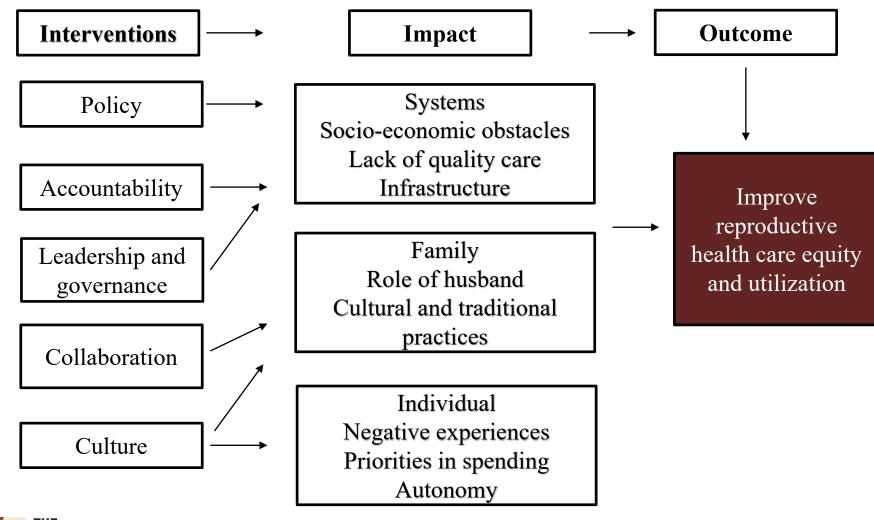
The research papers ought answers to the following questions via the rapid review

- 1. What is the reason for non-utilization of the reproductive health care services among women
- 2. The study was carried out between 2011-2022

The domain recommendations were identified using the rapid review



# A conceptual framework for Healthcare equity





## **Challenges**

- The research paper used secondary data from the NFHS -5
- In rapid reviews in rapid reviews the search strategies were had to limit our search database yet to produce a comprehensive analysis of the factors.



#### Recommendations

- Strategically targeting social determinants of health with special emphasis to women education and economic empowerment
- Empower health workers and to collaborate with the community
- Addressing women's social vulnerability as a barrier in utilizing reproductive healthcare services.
- Addressing cultural and religious beliefs provides a tangible first step for the communities

