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Content	Nepal is one of the least developed countries of the world with around 20% of its people lying below the poverty line. Nepal government has launched health insurance policy for its people and primary health care services in government institutions like health post and primary health care centers has been made free to people. But still a lot of people cannot access it because of lack of awareness, superstitious beliefs and geographical difficulties. Hence, our project mainly focuses on attaining UNSDG3 among people by increasing health awareness. We will work in the smallest geopolitical unit of Nepal which is ward of municipalities because we students do not have large amount of resources to run programs in larger units. These wards have their own ward government and we will collaborate with them to run health awareness program in schools and local communities. We will encourage people to participate in government supported health insurance programs and visit health posts which are governed by these ward governments where people receive free primary health care services. At last the success of the program will be judged by the response of community people and ward government. We will also evaluate health awareness among people with the help of questionnaire based survey and compare the results with the similar study before the project. We will dispense the result with local government and various NGOs/INGOs along with our financial supporter. In future, we have a plan to extend this program in many rural municipalities of the nation.