

Health Organisations

Chapter 16: Health Organisations · Topic 1

Key Concept

The World Health Organisation (WHO) is a United Nations agency focused on international public health, coordinating responses to global health issues.

National health organisations, like India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, implement health policies and programs within their country.

These organisations conduct research, provide health education, coordinate vaccination campaigns, and respond to disease outbreaks and emergencies.

Understanding the role of health organisations helps us appreciate the coordinated efforts needed to maintain public health globally and locally.

Quick Revision Notes

- WHO is a UN agency for international public health.
- It coordinates responses to global health issues.
- National organisations implement health policies.
- Example: India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- These organisations conduct research and health education.
- They coordinate vaccination campaigns.
- They respond to disease outbreaks.
- Understanding this shows coordinated public health efforts.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the WHO's role in global health.
- 2 Research India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- 3 Discuss a vaccination campaign coordinated by a health organisation.
- 4 Explain why international health coordination matters.
- 5 Research how health organisations respond to outbreaks.
- 6 Discuss a local health initiative you know about.