# Independent Community Pharmacies

Critical community access points





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# **Health Mart Pharmacies as Solution Centers**

# Finding a way to Serve



#### **Accessibility and Convenience**

Health Mart pharmacies are located in the centers of communities.

60 % of Health Mart pharmacies are located in rural and underserved areas.

Many locations are the only health care provider within 5-mile+radius.



#### **Resilience and Flexibility**

Independent pharmacies are built for speed in decision making and taking action.

Services ramp up quickly and adapt as guidelines and processes change



#### **Impacting Communities Served**

Health Mart Pharmacies have trusted voices in their communities.

Pharmacy team members mirror communities served.

HealthMart.FindHelp.com is an important resource.

Community Health Workers as a part of the team.



# Barriers that must be solved



# Interconnectivity

- Data is critical
- Submission time limits success
- Systems must be connected

# **Legal/ Regulatory Pathways**

- Multiple governing bodies
- Provider liability
- Scope of practice disconnects





# **Payment**

- Sustainable fees
- Permanent methods
- Integrated systems





Pharmacies remain ready providers of care for their communities





