

Community Health Workers (CHWs) provide the essential link between people and the health system, ensuring universal access to healthcare. They are the backbone of preventive and promotional primary healthcare and particularly critical in delivering maternal and child health. In South Asia, they are almost entirely women, often from marginalised communities.

However, these women who dedicate themselves to improving public health are denied even basic rights. They are treated as volunteers, not as workers, depriving them of minimum wages, social security and other benefits.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS: SAVING LIVES BUT DENIED RIGHTS



CHWs are unionising and fighting for their rights. Scan the QR code to learn more about PSI's CHW campaign and support the fight for their rights.

