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May 22, 2017: Sania Nishtar's commentary explaining how to integrate Non-communicable diseases with Universal Health Coverage has been published on the British Medical Journal blog and can be accessed [here](#): "Opportunities exist to negotiate policy space for NCDs in each health systems' six building blocks, and therefore in UHC plans", she says.

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Sania Nishtar: Non-communicable diseases must be part of Universal Health Coverage

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The move towards universal health coverage (UHC) has been spurred on by the risk of a pandemic and the premise of the sustainable development agenda. But, as countries move towards UHC, their frame of reference often converges around services focused on maternal and child health and infectious diseases. This is likely to be because of the programmes that were established in the era of the millennium development goals.

