

## POST-PANDEMIC PATHOGRAPHIES: ANALYZING MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IN GLOBAL HEALTHCARE NARRATIVES

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*COVID-19 revolutionised healthcare in the entire world by making us think differently about our health. Tracking of diseases and building hospitals have also gained a fresh perspective post this pandemic. This paper will look at people's narratives to help us see the complication that quantitative data and analytics might miss. To undergo this study, references will be drawn from medicine, sociology, trauma studies to analyse various written narratives of people who have been affected by the pandemic. This paper will bring forth the prejudice that people faced in jobs, in accessing technology, housing and disproportionate allocation of care work. The analysis of these narratives will help us understand health-influencing factors through metaphors, time and disjointed accounts. The study suggests that "narrative ethics" should be part of technology-based healthcare systems. It is in favour of the notion that post pandemic the process of building healthcare should be an amalgamation of technology with compassion.*

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