Digital transformation: New tools and services that link remote areas to experts and give patients rapid access to critical health information

Implementation research studies are investigating a range of virtual and mobile health tools and services. They include smartphone apps to encourage and track medicines adherence by patients, and e-learning and e-health platforms that help health care professionals in remote areas easily exchange diagnosis of treatment information with their peers in remote locations – to give timely and precise treatment to patients.

**RESEARCH FACETS**

- Smartphone apps for disease reporting and medicines adherence for TB and HIV
- E-learning and e-health platforms to train health care professionals and link remote clinics to experts for diagnosis and treatment information
- Dengue fever early warning

‘Digital services improve health for all, linking remote rural clinics to malaria experts for rapid and precise diagnosis for our patients.’

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