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Clinical trials important in helping to build a fairer, healthier world: ISCR

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This World Health Day, the WHO is calling for action to eliminate health inequities, as part of a year-long global campaign to bring people together to build a fairer, healthier world. The campaign highlights WHO's constitutional principle that "the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition."

The onset of the Covid-19 pandemic has put global healthcare systems under further stress. While the impact was felt globally, it was the harshest on the already-vulnerable communities, those more exposed to the disease and those who had lower access to quality health care services and therefore more likely to experience adverse consequences as a result of lockdown and other pandemic restrictions.

World Health Day: Clinical trials important in helping build a fairer & healthier world, says ISCR

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By **BioVoice News Desk** - April 7, 2021

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