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The knowledge of healthcare issues within the community is essential for the development of an effective strategy and approach to solve any health problem. The International Journal of Community-Based Nursing and Midwifery is designed to inform its readers on various aspects of preventive healthcare and offer innovative ideas for nurses and midwives. To counteract a disease-based medical framework with a greater focus on treatment and illness management, nurses and midwives are able to provide safe and effective community-based services to women, families and the members of the community. The list of preventive services at the community level includes patient information as one of the best sources to combat preventable conditions. This journal introduces expert views on multitudes of health issues to inform well-intentioned people who are disseminating myths instead of facts and answer particular concerns for individuals. Advanced practice nurses and midwives face misinformed and skeptical patients within the community. A community-based journal could be a useful resource to share scientific and original studies and challenging cases by a panel of experts to stimulate and elucidate discussion among healthcare scholars. This journal is a reliable source for those serving to address the healthcare issues of individuals, families and community members.

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