



**The Patients' Behbud
Society for AKUH**



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The Aga Khan University Hospital

Supporting the Patient Welfare Programme at AKUH



At the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), we believe that every person has the right to high-quality, compassionate medical care.

Through the Patient Welfare Programme (PWP), the physicians and nurses at AKUH are able to treat patients who might not otherwise seek treatment due to their financial situation.

With the help of the PWP, patients from low-income backgrounds are able to access the full range of hospital, clinical, diagnostic, and laboratory services available at AKUH. And no patient who is eligible for support is ever turned away from AKUH.

The Patient Welfare Programme was established when the Hospital was founded in 1985. AKUH is committed to serving the underserved regardless of religion, gender,

race, ethnicity, socio-economic background or place of residence. And patients who receive PWP assistance are given the same level of care as those who can pay, so that everyone is treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

"The Patients' Behbud Society has helped many of my needy patients. Giving zakat and other donations to families from low-income backgrounds helps to minimise their financial burden and fulfils their need for healthcare treatments."

Sunita Alluddin, Head Nurse

Giving Opportunities

Named Patient Welfare Fund	from \$5,000
Named Endowed Patient Welfare Fund*	from \$100,000
General Patient Welfare Fund	any amount

*The gift of an endowment fund will provide support in perpetuity, for as long as AKUH exists.

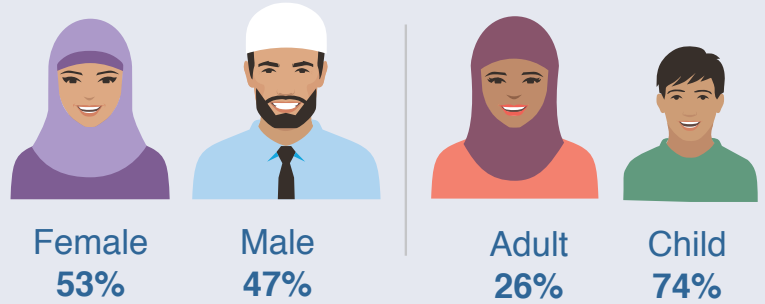
Facts

Rs. 21.05 billion
disbursed in Patient Welfare Funds*

5.39 million
patient visits supported through
patient welfare*

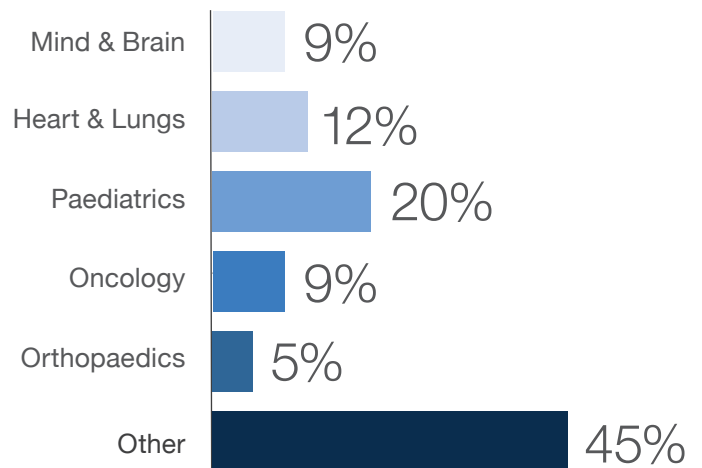
*since 2002

Patient Welfare Beneficiaries in 2020



"I was working as a driver and I had pain in my knees, which led to advanced arthritis. I did not have the option to give up my job and stay at home – I had to get treatment for it. The Patient Welfare department was very helpful and supportive, which was a big relief for me. Anyone, even those who are financially disadvantaged, can come to AKUH for treatment." **Patrick Victor, patient**

Patient Welfare disbursement by specialisation in 2020



Zakat Giving

The Patients' Behbud Society (PBS) of the Aga Khan University Hospital is an independent charity, responsible for collecting and disbursing zakat for the Hospital. It is Shariah compliant and has been certified by the Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy.

Donating your zakat to AKUH ensures that mustahiq patients receive world-class care from the best physicians and nurses.

All zakat donations go toward patient care, with no amount used for administrative or other expenses.

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