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Each week we will send you links to articles that showcase how access to primary care makes people healthier, saves money, and can be the cornerstone of a healthcare system that puts people over profit.

Today's article (from The Washington Post) addresses the value of primary care and how the lack of primary care in the U.S. is failing us.

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# Primary care saves lives. Here's why it's failing Americans.



By Frances Stead Sellers

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Crystal Narcisse, a physician at Norton Healthcare in Louisville, evaluates patient Searra Lee, 32. Narcisse focuses on the root causes of patients' ailments. (Jahli Chikwendia/The Washington Post)

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When it comes to saving American lives, don't look to cardiologists, oncologists or even the made-for-TV heroes in the ER. It's primary-care providers who offer the best hope of reversing the devastating decline in U.S. life expectancy.

That's the conclusion reached by experts who study America's fractured health-care system.

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