

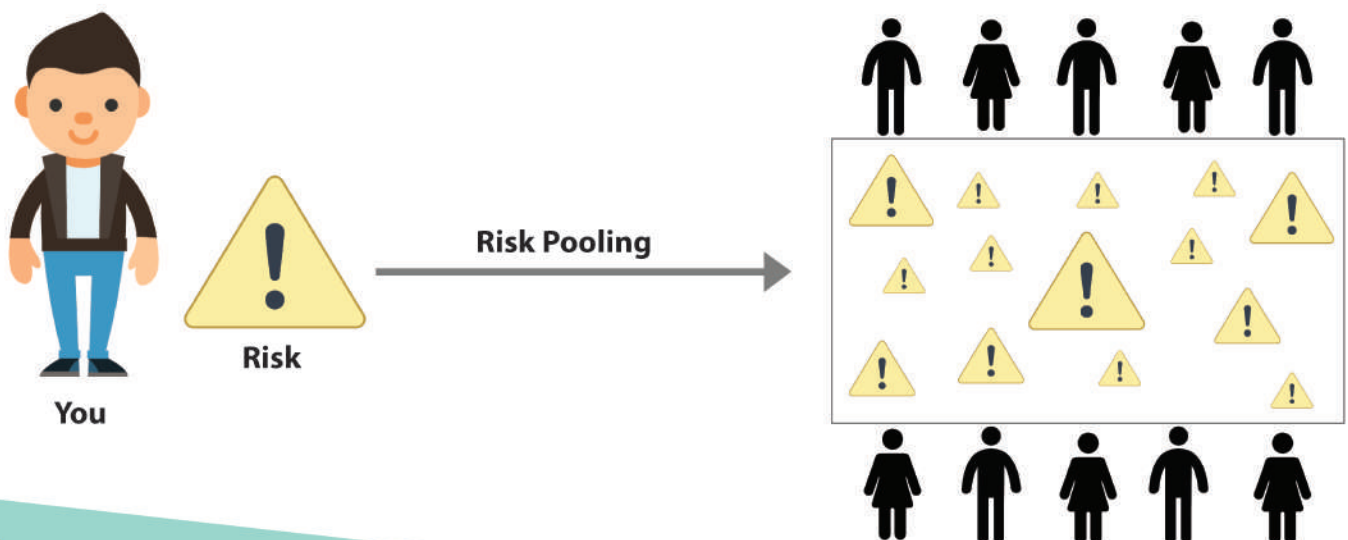
The entire insurance & takaful industry runs on the concept of **risk pooling**



What's that?

Simply put, it is the equal sharing of financial risks among a large number of people contributing to a common pool.

The funds will then be used to pay for all or part of the medical costs for members of the pool.



DOES A **BIGGER** POOL MEAN **CHEAPER** PREMIUMS/CONTRIBUTIONS?

 **Not necessarily...**

So, how does it work?

The key determining factor for premiums/contributions is the average healthcare cost of the policy/certificate holders in the pool.

Typically, about 10%-12% policy/certificate holders make hospitalisation claims.



When claims increase, premiums/contributions will rise too to keep pace.



All insureds



The pool is low on funds and needs to be topped up



10%–12% average claims by policy/certificate holders

I have not made any **claims** yet I'm paying higher **premiums/contributions**. Why?



Policy/certificate holders should take into consideration that even if they haven't made any claims yet, there may come a time when their insurance policy will work to their advantage.

Because life is unpredictable...



Don't want to pay the higher new insurance premium/takaful contribution?



1. There are several options offered by different insurers to manage the cost.



2. Lower your premium by
Converting it to a cost-sharing
plan.



3. You may review and alter
your policy/certificate benefits
to suit your situation.

But

Bear in mind that any changes to your coverage will have an impact on your protection.