

Evaluation of Public Health Policies and Programmes

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DESCRIPTION

The main objective of our group is to advance in the research related to the evaluation of policies, programs, and other interventions in public health. We promote high-quality research, internationalization, and knowledge transfer to the scientific community, and citizens. We generate evidence on the effectiveness and impact of public policies, plans, or interventions (tobacco control law, mental health plan, urbanistic interventions) that may affect population health. We promote the development and application of innovative methodologies to evaluation with an equity and gender perspective.

MAIN LINES OF RESEARCH

- Monitoring of behaviors and other health risk factors such as environmental exposure (FRESC survey and monitorization of second-hand smoke).
- Evaluation of public health policies and Action Plans (Tobacco control Law, Barcelona mental health action plan, housing with services, and transformation of schoolyards in Barcelona).
- Evaluation of public health programs and services (school-based prevention programmes, community-based interventions, breast cancer screening programs).

SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES

- To promote research into the evaluation of policies and programs.
- To support the debate on conceptual and methodological aspects of the impact evaluation of interventions on population health.
- To consolidate the group's research, foste-



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ring less developed aspects such as economic evaluation and evaluation of health protection interventions.

- To develop a theoretical corpus of concepts, principles, methods, and examples that contribute to filling the gap in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching regarding the design and evaluation of public policies, plans, and other interventions.
- To promote impact evaluation of policies, plans, and other interventions with an equity and gender perspective.

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