



Health and Social Care Services Research

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HSSR aims at providing stakeholders with meaningful insight into how regulation and financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies and evidence, as well as socio-economic factors and personal behaviours affect access to health and social care, quality (in a broad sense), costs, and, ultimately, well-being.

HSSR AIM





- a) Health and social systems characterization;
- b) Systems performance comparison and benchmarking;
- c) Assessment of the intended and unintended consequences of health and social care policies;
- d) Analysis of the impact of interventions and policies

ARCHETYPICAL DOMAINS





EQUITY IN ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE CARE

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Q → Is universal coverage the main determinant in reducing inequalities in access to effective care? Or, Are there system-specific elements beyond universal coverage?

A → This topic will

- highlight those policies that have been proven effective in reducing inequalities;
- provide insight into how to translate best practices across the two regions





IMPROVING CHRONIC CARE

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Q → Are there policies and/or practices across EU-LAC countries that can be considered gold standards in chronic care?

A → This topic will

- provide a repository of good practices and/or policies
- elicit those factors deemed as keys for success
- highlight those barriers and facilitators for implementation in different contexts





UNWARRANTED DIFFERENCES IN HOSPITAL PERFORMANCE

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Q → Is the risk for a patient to get an undesirable event associated with the hospital of treatment? Is the risk different across population subgroups?

A → This topic will

- develop a common information infrastructure across EU-LAC countries
- report on hospitals performance in a comparable and sound manner.





ADDED VALUE: MUTUAL LEARNING FROM COMMON CHALLENGES

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EU and LAC countries are unevenly facing...

- the need for universal coverage;
- the guarantee of equitable access to effective health and social care;
- the need for improving societal efficiency;
- shifting the system towards a stronger primary care;
- the necessary integration of Health and Social care; and,
- the requisite of continuous evaluation of performance, with emphasis on quality and costs.



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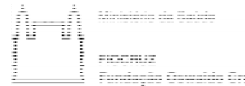
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