Operational definition
This function includes three components:
Development of public health research priorities and practice Strengthening institutional capacity and financing of public health research - Knowledge brokering: Knowledge brokering refers to the operational linkage between research institutions and policy-makers in a way that optimizes the translation of research findings to policy.
Scope of the function Development of public health research priorities and practice
Established processes to identify national public health research priorities (including health services research) Establishment of call for proposals for commissioned research, including independent research on the effectiveness of EPHO activities, in parallel to Principal investigator (PI) initiated research (universities, etc.) Multidisciplinary partnerships with other health research centers and academic institutions Maintenance of scientific and ethical standards in research (codes of conduct)
Strengthening institutional capacity and financing of public health research \Box
Inclusion of research activities in public health education and continuous training Maintenance and access to health indicators databases for researchers Development of new research methods, innovative technologies and solutions in public health with measurable impact Increased funding for public health institute-centred research
Knowledge brokering \Box
Participation of research community in public health planning, particularly in development of indicators Forums or policy dialogues between research community and policy-makers, to facilitate uptake of evidence-based policy and to jointly set public health research agenda Interpretation of raw data gathered from population surveys, disease registries, hospital records, etc. (see tools in EPHO I) to support public health planning Utilization/translation of research results in support of evidence-informed policy and planning -
Publications in the local language \Box
Policy briefs□
Policy advocacy. \Box

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