

Developing and implementing national plans for the development and adaptation of clinical practice and public health guidelines

Kuwait places a strong emphasis on the development and maintenance of comprehensive public health guidelines.

Recognizing the significance of such guidelines in safeguarding the well-being of its population, Kuwait has implemented specific strategies for addressing various public health challenges. These include strategies for public health emergency preparedness and response, HIV/AIDS strategy, tuberculosis strategy, environment and health strategy etc.

In a notable initiative in 2017, the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE Health) was engaged by Kuwait to conduct a comprehensive review of Kuwait's healthcare system and to formulate a robust public health strategy for the nation. This endeavor has served as a benchmark for subsequent efforts. Kuwait's commitment to keeping its public health strategy continuously evaluated and updated reflects its dedication to ensuring the health and safety of its citizens.

Overcoming the challenges in the development and adoption of guidelines in the Region requires a concerted effort and a multi-pronged approach such as invest in building the capacity of healthcare professionals, policymakers, and guideline developers in the region. And to Recognize the importance of localized adaptations and encourage countries to contextualize global guidelines to fit their specific healthcare settings, cultural norms, and patient populations.

We believe that by addressing these challenges systematically and collaboratively, EMRO countries can enhance their capacity to develop, adapt, and implement evidence-based guidelines, ultimately improving the quality of healthcare and public health outcomes.

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