"Health Policy" Research Group

This research group focuses on impact-measurement and the evaluation of health policies, using both complementary pragmatic and academic approaches. Researchers involved come from a variety of academic disciplines: sociology and political science are largely represented, but epidemiology studies and economics also form part of the project. Research produced under the “health policies” heading feeds into a collective reflection centered on the subject of health policy evaluation, in which are also engaged public institutions, specialized academic forums, private actors and non-profit organizations from that sector.

In its launching phase, LIEPP’s health policy research group works on three different fronts. First, it brings together researchers from SciencesPo currently working on subjects related to health policy analysis, helping them to join their effort and collaborate in a coordinated rather than dispersed way. Second, it formalizes a methodology that will allow answering calls for policy evaluation reactively, whether these calls are addressed to LIEPP or to some of its members, with regards to their precise scientific expertise. Finally, the group seeks to encourage synergies with other academic and institutional actors involved in the evaluation of health policies.

Associated research project:

- Philanthropic actors and palliative care [1]
- Evaluating the implementation of an anti-drug trafficking policy and of policies for the prevention and care of addictions [2]

Publications of the research group:

- Henri BERGERON, When frames (don’t) matter : querying the relationship between ideas and policies [6], (avec Patrick Castel et Abigail Saguy), LIEPP Working Paper, n°18, 2014
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