



Federaal Kenniscentrum voor de Gezondheidszorg
Centre Fédéral d'Expertise des Soins de Santé
Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre

Proposal for KCE's annual program

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Proposals for study topics for the KCE 2024 annual program are accepted until on July 17, 2023.

If you wish to be informed when we launch our new call for study subjects (for 2025 and following annual program), please register here.

Contact information of the person submitting the research topic

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Language of correspondence:

email address:

Phone number:

Institution (if applicable)

Name of institution

Type of institution

Ministerial Cabinet



FPS Public Health



FPS Social Security



RZIV - INAMI



La Chambre / De Kamer - Le Senat / De Senaat



Other Federal Public health institutions



Regional/community authorities



Universities or University Colleges



Hospitals



Patient organisation



Private organization / person



KCE



International organisation



Other...

Contact person (if different from the person above)

Title:

First name:

Last name:

Language of correspondence:

Email address:

Phone number:

Address

Street & No.:

Postal code & municipality:

Country:

Title of the proposed research topic

Study title:

Problem description

Describe the context of this proposal (what is the problem, what are its causes?):

Policy relevance

Describe, if possible, the relevance of the topic to health policy, for example through the following questions:

- To what extent can this study contribute to decision-making?
- Which government agencies are involved and/or interested in this research?
- When at the latest is this decision-making expected?

Please limit to 15 lines

Policy relevance

Research questions

Which questions should be answered by the KCE in order to contribute to the solution of the problem that was described above?

Formulate the proposed research questions (maximum 3).

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Arguments

There are several elements that may help to justify the importance of the proposed research. Please explain them briefly:

Frequency of the problem

Does this topic concern a large number of patients, sickness episodes, health care providers and/or care institutions? Please, if possible, quantify with objective information such as prevalence and/or incidence and mention your sources.

Please limit to 10 lines.

Severity of the problem

Does this study topic represent a serious problem concerning?

1) Health or health care?

- health, life expectancy, quality of life ... of the patients
- efficacy, quality, continuity... of health care
- accessibility (non-financial), health inequalities
- social and ethical aspects

2) Economic aspects?

- affordability for patients and/or government
- efficiency or efficient use of available resources

Please limit to 10 lines.

Room for improvement

Will the proposed research be able to improve the problem?

If yes, in which of the mentioned dimensions? Which obstacles can be expected (for example lack of published scientific studies, lack of data, reluctance of certain groups...)?

Please limit to 10 lines.

Additional information?

Define the appropriate methodology for this research. Indicate which data are necessary for this research. Indicate whether there is already evidence with regard to the proposed research topic.

Mention names of persons or institutions that could be considered as references.