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Proposal for KCE's annual program



Contact information of the person submitting the research topic

Person who submits (required)

Title:

First Name:

Last Name

Language of correspondence:

E-mailadres:

Phone number:

Institution (if applicable)

Name of institution:

Type of institution:

- Ministerial Cabinet
- FPS Public Service Public Health
- FPS Social Security
- RIZIV - 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 organisations
- Other

If other:

Contact person (if different from the person above)

Title:

First Name:

Last Name

Language of correspondence:

E-mailadres:

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Street & no:

Postal code & Municipality:

Country:

Title of proposed research topic:

Study title (required)

Problem description

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

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

Research questions

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

Limit the number of questions to one or two, never more than three.

Please limit to 3 lines per question and describe the research questions as concisely as possible.

Question 1: (required)

Question 2:

Importance of the research topic

Frequency

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

Does this 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 which is described in point 2?

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.