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# Health Economics, Social Policy and Healthcare Management

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Healthcare is recognized as one of the most crucial factors influencing economic growth in developed countries. Moreover, healthcare, as part of welfare services, is also becoming more and more crucial in developing countries. However, aging, technological innovation, and more complex patient needs are creating enormous financial pressure, therefore raising issues about the sustainability of healthcare expenditure. For these reasons, new management and evaluation tools and techniques aiming to assess the value of new health programs are designed in order to integrate the healthcare and social perspectives. Please find more information at: [Health Economics, Social Policy and Healthcare Management](#)

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