IUMSP
Providing Public Health Expertise

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CEESAN
Centre for Public Health Practice and Evaluation

UES
Health Services Unit

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Health Care Evaluation Unit

dBMQ
Division of Biostatistics and Quantitative Methods

dMC
Division of Chronic Diseases

uDDSP
Unit for Public Health Documentation and Data Management

ufSP
Public Health Training Unit

uGA
Administrative management unit

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THE INSTITUTE

Mission
To develop appropriate responses to the healthcare needs of the population and support their implementation.

More than 150 specialists
The IUMSP, founded in 1970, is a university institute of international reputation, active in research, teaching and the provision of public health expertise. Linked to both the Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV) and the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of the University of Lausanne (UNIL), IUMSP brings together more than 150 public healthcare specialists from fifteen different disciplines.

IUMSP is a member of the French-speaking pole of the Swiss School of Public Health.

Areas of specialisation
• Epidemiology and prevention of chronic diseases
• Organisation of healthcare services
• Quantitative methods in medicine and public health

THREE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH
Generating new knowledge
The research activities conducted at the IUMSP focus on areas of public health such as:
• cancer and cardiometabolic diseases,
• population aging,
• evaluation of healthcare,
• biostatistical methods.

TRAINING OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
Transferring knowledge and increasing expertise
The IUMSP participates in the teaching of different courses at the University of Lausanne and other educational and training establishments. Collaborators at the IUMSP organise training and provide courses at the undergraduate (bachelor and master degrees) and postgraduate level (PhD) and in continuing education (CAS/DAS/MAS).

MANDATED SERVICES
Stimulating interaction between research and practice
IUMSP carries out evaluations, analyses and case studies in public health for diverse client groups. Its multidisciplinary and experienced teams use a wide range of methods of scientific investigation in public health, customised to each request.

• designing and conducting studies (e.g. for evaluation, planning and situation analysis), research projects and public health interventions;
• providing support for the evaluation of services, be it to define strategic priorities or to assess the implementation of programmes and interventions in the field.

PUBLICATIONS

The IUMSP annually produces more than 250 scientific papers and reports, a sign of dynamism in university research and public health expertise. According to the nature of research presented, these papers are subject to publication in peer-reviewed journals of international audience or in articles distributed at a local or national level.

The media show strong interest in our research activities and contribute to the dissemination of results, particularly through interviews on radio or television.

Collection “Raisons de santé”
Created in 1997 by the IUMSP, the collection “Raisons de santé” (“Healthcare objectives”) targets two types of audience and therefore pursues two different objectives:
• for the scientific community: to present the methodology and results of research conducted by the IUMSP in a more detailed and in-depth manner than is usually permitted for articles in an academic journal;
• outside the scientific community: to disseminate within the local community the results of research and other studies conducted in the IUMSP, presenting information according to the specific needs of those contracting the work.

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