



WS01- From Theory To Action: Guidelines And Methods For Integrating Health Equity Into Economic Evaluations

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Summary

As Health Technology Assessment evolves to shape systems, equity becomes an imperative. Yet, translating principles into practice remains challenging, due to methodological, resource, and capability constraints. This workshop will explore how different countries assess equity impacts in health technology appraisal. Through case-based, game-driven exercises, participants will experience different practical approaches to incorporate equity in assessments to aid with reimbursement decisions.

Outcomes and Objectives

The objective is to equip attendees with an understanding of health inequalities, and to introduce them to the different approaches that can be used to aid with reimbursement. The target audience is a mix of HTA experts, policy-makers, payers, industry, consultancy and academics, covering global perspectives, catering for both countries with advanced HTA agencies, and where there is limited HTA capacity. The workshop will be a mix of oral presentations, case studies, interactive and game-style exercises to facilitate learning.

Structure of Session

The one-day workshop will include:

- Overview of how different countries are moving towards embedding health equity in HTA, as a tool to shape more inclusive, future-ready health systems.
- A game-style format showcasing key concepts for incorporating equity into decision making.
- A summary of guidelines to health equity as part of reimbursement.
- Detail into different methods (both quantitative and qualitative, simple and complex) that can be used as part of an economic evaluation, including interactive exercises.