

HEALTH AND EDUCATION RESEARCH GROUP (HERG) -- LOGIC MODEL
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Learning Exceptionalities

Emotional and Behavioural Disorders

Positive Mental Health Environments

Mental Fitness & Resiliency

GOALS

Make a positive and significant difference in the health, well-being and education of youth, families and communities.

- To link university research expertise with local, provincial and federal health and education authorities;
- To carry out applied health and education research initiatives that contribute to informed practice and policy development;
- To provide consultation to community, provincial and federal authorities on better practices to address priority needs and service delivery issues;
- To provide opportunities for graduate students to participate in research internships and a wide range of applied professional development experiences;
- To assist practitioners, policy makers and researchers in exploring innovative approaches for sharing and promoting evidence-based practices;
- To provide forums for meaningful dialogue among practitioners, policy makers and researchers that will contribute to the development and implementation of applied research and evaluation activities both provincially and nationally;
- To collaborate with other provincial and national applied research and knowledge exchange centres in the identification and promotion of better practices in health and education.

INPUTS

Co-Executive Directors

Director of Planning and Operations

Data Management Coordinator

Project Leads

Field Researchers

Student Interns

Associate Researchers and Consultants

Strategic Partnerships and Alliances

STRATEGIC ACTIONS

- The formulation of working alliances with government, community organizations and the public sector that contribute to the design and implementation of integrative and strategic provincial and regional plans;
- The creation of health status reports and profiles that contribute to increased awareness among practitioners, policy makers and the wider community regarding areas of priority health and educational concern;
- The development and implementation of mobilization activities that empower youth and community members to engage their capacity to address areas of identified concern;
- The development and evaluation of targeted better practice initiatives in the school and community context;
- The completion of knowledge synthesis, transfer and exchange activities designed to inform policy and practice development in health and education;
- The design and implementation of follow-up evaluation and surveillance activities that assist in tracking key health and educational indicators related to regional and provincial strategic plans.

OUTPUTS

Annual work plan

Annual report

Quarterly Research Reports

Knowledge Products and Knowledge Exchange Documents

Better Practice Publications

Community Mobilization Publications

Academic Publications

Web-based Publications

OUTCOMES

The goals of the Health and Education Research Group (HERG) reflect its intent to develop collaborative research alliances, increase applied research expertise and ensure the execution of effective strategies for knowledge application.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ALLIANCES

- Increased collaboration among practitioners, policy makers, community members and researchers in establishing relevant research agendas for health and education sectors;

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Increased capacity of researchers to plan and implement applied evaluation and research models;
- Increased capacity of practitioners within the health and educational sector to design and implement evaluation and research initiatives;

KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION

- Increased application of research and evaluation knowledge to inform practice and policy development;