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Mexican Health Foundation
A private institution at the service of the community
The Mexican Health Foundation is an autonomous, non-profit, civil association founded in 1985.

FUNSALUD has been known for identifying and describing health problems in Mexico and Latin America, as well as generating models that contribute to their solution, through the analysis and evaluation of relevant health issues, the formulation of public policy proposals and the fostering of scientific research and training of high-level human resources.

It currently assembles 169 members, mostly companies and business leaders from various economic sectors related to health, whose social responsibility, corporate philanthropy, commitment and solidarity allows generating long-term social investment and helps improve the quality of life of the Mexican population.

The Foundation is committed to being a policy and scientific leader in the generation of ideas, insights and ways to increase health and health equity, under a strict code of ethics, with integrity and transparency in its operations and the administration of private resources for public benefit.
Objectives

1. Help diagnose the principle health challenges in Mexico
2. Generate and propose solutions to health problems in Mexico
3. Develop and provide knowledge that supports the formulation of public programs and policies in the health field
4. Foster scientific research, innovation and optimal use of technology in health
5. Raise donations and efficiently administer funds to guarantee optimal use
6. Contribute to promoting good health, disease prevention and health education
7. Promote philanthropy and social investment in health
8. Create and foster incentives for the development of human resources for the health sector
9. Provide services, including analytical studies and the administration of funds, to third-party institutions
Principles

1. To be an essentially entrepreneurial, private organization that aims to channel philanthropy and social investment for the benefit of the health sector

2. To be an organization that generates, collects and applies experience, economic resources and entrepreneurial, academic and scientific talent in order to support specific health areas

3. To be an organization with influence in priority health topics through the implementation of programs of excellence

4. To be a link in the coordination and collaboration among the private, public and academic sectors

5. To be an organization that recognizes health as an investment, as well as a social right

6. To retain independence in expressing the organization’s ideas and views

7. To have a transparent, trustworthy, efficient and financially sustainable operation and to adhere to a strict code of ethics

8. To be an organization that balances corporate social responsibility with technical capacity to formulate socially significant programs
Current Projects

- Universal coverage of health services
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS
- Competitiveness and health
- Breast cancer. Tómatelo a pecho
- Nestle Nutrition Fund
- Child obesity
- Pharmaceutical policy
- Genomics and health
- Hospital performance assessment
- Continuous professional training
- Talent in health
- Society and health

For more details on project characteristics please consult www.funsalud.org.mx
Key Issue Areas

1. Analysis of main health challenges in México
2. Design, monitoring and evaluation of health policies
3. Linkage among different decision makers for the promotion of health projects
4. Fostering of academic activities and research
5. Fiduciary services and fund management
6. Preparation of studies, analysis and research to other institutions
Acknowledgements

- Included in the National Registry of Scientific Institutions and Enterprises of the National Council of Science and Technology

- Included in the Federal Registry of Civil Society Organizations of the National Institute of Social Development

- Recognized by the Mexican tax authorities as an authorized receptor of funds for the issuance of tax-deductible receipts to donors

- Recognized in 2011, 2012 and 2013 by the University of Pennsylvania as one of the top think tanks in the world related to health policy
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