



Sharon Nakhimovsky on National Health Accounts

Video Transcript

National health accounts is a methodology that tracks the flow of resources from their origin in, say, government tax revenue, donor grants, [and] households to the consumption of health care by countries' residents at health care providers.

The methodology tracks overall spending in health as well as spending in particular health areas such as HIV. It's a tool for policymakers and other health systems stakeholders in that it provides evidence for better budgeting [and] for strategic planning. It can improve transparency and strengthen governance.

National health accounts track spending in the public as well as the private sector, and this allows us to see how much was spent at private for-profit and not-for-profit facilities.