Webinar
The Future of Equity Policy in Education and Health: Will Intersectoral Action be the Solution?

Date and Venue
When: Tue 02.11.2021, 17:00 – 18:30 (CET/GVA)
Where: Online – Registration here
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NORRAG and the Global Health Centre (GHC) are co-organising a webinar to discuss the opportunities and challenges to intersectoral research, practice and policy in education and health.

Many governments, international organisations, practitioners, and researchers express high rhetorical support for more equitable policy outcomes. It is common for policymakers to back up this equity policy rhetoric with a commitment to intersectoral action and collaboration inside and outside of government, described with terms such as holistic, joined-up, collaborative, or systems approaches to governance. At the same time, it is common for research on policymaking to highlight the ever-present and systemic obstacles to the achievement of such admirable but vague aims.

Recent reviews of equity policy and policymaking in two different sectors – health and education – highlight these obstacles in different ways. This webinar invites experts in both fields to open up the discussion with a web audience to discuss these issues.

Speaker and Discussants
Paul Cairney, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, Division of History, Heritage, and Politics, University of Stirling, UK will present his article co-authored with Sean Kippin: The future of education equity policy in a COVID-19 world: a qualitative systematic review of lessons from education policymaking. It is one of several planned reviews for the IMAJINE project tackling territorial inequalities and promoting spatial justice.

Remco Van de Pas, Senior Research Fellow and Lecturer in Global Health Policy, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

Colette Chabott, International Education Program, George Washington University, USA.

Welcome
Moira V. Faul, Executive Director, NORRAG, Switzerland
Tammam Aloudat, Managing Director, Global Health Centre, Switzerland

Presentation
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Roundtable discussion
Moderator: Moira V. Faul, Executive Director, NORRAG, Switzerland

Q&A with the audience
Moderator: Tammam Aloudat, Managing Director, Global Health Centre, Switzerland

Closing
Moira V. Faul, Executive Director, NORRAG, Switzerland

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