



The Ministry of Health in Chile created a HTA unit in 2013 which became a Department in 2016. It undertakes the evaluation of the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of some high cost healthcare interventions, known as “Ley Ricarte Soto”, that will guarantee universal access to the treatments cover by this programme. In addition this Department is expected to carried a HTA process on the technologies covered by the “Garantías Explícitas en Salud” (GES) Law, which is a set of benefits or access plan guarantee for the general public.

Although, there have been advances on HTA processes in Chile there is still limited knowledge and experience within the Ministry on how to explicitly gather and apply social preferences in the process of prioritization and also how to evaluate the incorporation of them into the processes.

To explore how this can be achieved in collaboration with Professor Peter Littlejohns the role of the Decision making Audit Tool (DMAT) was explored in a workshop. This was funded as part of the Newton-Picarte Fund. The HTA team visited Professor Littlejohns in London in March 2016.

Further collaboration is planned.

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See more information on HTA programme in Chile

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