360° Health

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GÖG at a Glance

The Austrian National Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, GÖG) is the institution responsible for researching and planning public healthcare in Austria, and also acts as the national competence and funding centre for the promotion of health. It is organised in three business units. Set up by federal law on 1 August 2006, GÖG has the federal government as its sole shareholder, represented by the Ministry of Health.

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The Austrian National Institute for Health Services Research was founded in 1973. We analyse data, provide comprehensive information in the field of public health policy, and facilitate reform and innovation processes.

The Austrian National Institute for Quality in Health Care was founded in 2007 (Act on Healthcare Quality). We develop standards, maintain registries, evaluate the quality of healthcare interventions and provide information and decision support to promote high quality healthcare in Austria.

The Austrian Health Promotion Fund was founded in 1998 (Health Promotion Act). We promote health and support initiatives to establish and improve knowledge, competences, and networks by granting financial assistance and offering guidance.

COMMISSION SERVICES FROM OUR SUBSIDIARIES

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Gesundheit Österreich Forschungs- und Planungs GmbH
GÖ FP carries out non-commercial projects, providing services for clients like universities, public authorities, sickness funds, NGOs, or supranational organisations.

Gesundheit Österreich Beratungs GmbH
GÖ B carries out commercial projects, providing services for clients like consultancies, industry, and other for-profit organisations.
- Eurotransplant
- Chief Dental Officer
- WHO Evidence Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet)
- World Marrow Donor Association
- Austrian REITOX Focal Point

- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- EuroHealthNet
- London School of Economics
- University of Utrecht
- SOGETI Luxembourg
- European Public Health Association (EUPHA)

- Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policy Information Network (PPRI)
- International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment (INHATA)
- International Union for Health Promotion & Education (IUHPE)
- Health System Policy Monitor Network

- Patient organisations
- WHO
- OECD
- European Health Forum Gastein
- EUROSTAT
Around the World

International Activities

Our mission is to maintain and improve quality, efficacy, and efficiency in the public health system. We offer a wide range of expertise from health care planning, economics, pharmaceuticals, health literacy, health promotion, and health reporting to evidence-based decision-making support.

FROM BRAZIL TO KAZAKHSTAN
We provide systematically compiled databases, analyses, and expertise as a foundation for informed decision making. In order to do this, we closely monitor the public health system and the determinants which influence the population’s health. By networking, providing information, and raising awareness, we prove to be an effective communication platform for the public health system. Our greatest strengths are the competences, qualifications, and personal dedication of our staff, coupled with expertise in and knowledge of the latest methods in data analysis. Our scientific staff are free to pursue research or consultancy work within our remit.

We carry out research and act as consultants. This is reflected in our active partnerships in national and international consultancy, knowledge, and research networks.

FEATURED PROJECTS
Our activities for international clients range from research to consultancy, including, for example, Joint Actions on e-Health, HTA, health information, and tackling antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections. We provide consultancy and technical guidance in different fields, e.g. the pricing of medicines, hospital planning, or health care competency and can evaluate health care projects.

COLLABORATION WITH THE WHO
We are proud to host two WHO Collaborating Centres, one on Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies and one for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care. We also facilitate the WHO Action Network on Measuring Population and Organizational Health Literacy.

TEAMWORK
Our project teams are multi-disciplinary and interdisciplin- ary and we have a broad network of independent specialists who contribute their expertise as well.

OUR NETWORK OF CLIENTS SPANS THE GLOBE, ALTHOUGH WE FOCUS ON AUSTRIAN AND EUROPEAN CLIENTS.
Skills and Competences

All About Public Health

220 people working for us

75% scientific staff

200 projects a year

DATA ANALYSES • SYSTEM ANALYSES AND COMPARISON • HEALTH REPORTING • TECHNICAL REPORTS • STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT • QUALIFICATIONS OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS • QUALITY IN HEALTHCARE • STRUCTURAL PLANNING • GOVERNANCE • PROCESS SUPPORT • COMPETENCE CENTRES • FACILITATION • MONITORING • QUALITY MEASUREMENT • REGISTRIES