

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Summary

NAME: Maria Gladys Faba Beaumont

NATIONALITY: Chilean, Resident in Mexico

UNIVERSITY STUDIES:

- Social Service School, University of Chile, 1967-1968.
- Sociology School, Catholic University of Chile 1968-1970

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES:

- Master Degree in Sociology, School of Latin American Social Sciences (FLACSO), UNESCO, seat in Mexico, 1976-1978.
- Doctorate studies in Sociology, School of Political Sciences National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), 1979-1981, (all but dissertation).

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

1988- 2005

- Executive Director of the Information Center for Decisions in Health (CENIDS), National Institute of Public Health,(2000-2005)
- Associate Director of the National Information and Documentation Center in Health, Ministry of Health (1989-2000)
- Associate Director of Health Research Regulation at the Research and Technology Development Bureau, Ministry of , (1983-1988)

QUALIFIED AND GRADUATE STUDIES

- High Management Business in Health Care Institutions, Institute for Business and High Direction, IPADE, Mexico 2005.
- Qualified Course, "Management of Scientific and Technology Research Centers"; Technology Information Center (INFOTEC), National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico 1988-1989.
- Training Course, "Planning and Management of Health and Social Development Projects" W.K. Kellogg Foundation. (1991-1993)
- "Organizational Information and Communication Systems," TELOS -Mexico (1991-1992).

RESEARCH, TEACHING AND TRAINING (1997-20016)

2005-to 2016

At the National Institute of Public Health in Mexico (NIPH)

- I designed and developed the project “Comprehensive health program based on the social determinants in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico” during two years, funded by the National Council of Science and Technology and supported by the Council for the Economic Development of the State of Sinaloa, Mexico” The results of this study are now being implemented in one of the municipalities of the state. (2012-214). This was the first proposal to the local government to implement a health program based on social determinants in this state.
- I have been involved in two research projects: a) “Public Health Diagnosis for the State of Puebla: Using Evidence in Policy Making”. Through this project The NIPH supported the design of the Health Care Program for the State of Puebla, and b) Comprehensive Diagnosis to support a Long Term Health Care Strategy based on the control of Social Determinants”, this project is in its developing process. (2010-2012)
- Professor at the Master Program in Public Health of the National Institute of Public Health, teaching the matter, “How to design and write a research protocol”, National Institute of Public Health/NIPH (2009 to date).
- Workshop “How to write a Scientific Paper “; I deliver regularly this workshop at the NIPH and to researchers from the National Institutes of Health in Mexico.
- Training Course “**The Utilization of Research Results in Health Policy**”, Research Center of Health Systems, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico September 2009.
- Head of the Cochrane Collaboration Center in Mexico (1997-2005)
- Secretary of the Commission of Ethics at the National Institute of Public Health. (2002-2005)
- Mexican Representative at the Ibero-American Cochrane Collaboration Network in Latin America (2001)
- Promoting the Cochrane Collaboration activities at the health institutions in Mexico (1997-2005)

ACADEMY AND EVIDENCE TRANSLATION TO DECISION MAKING

2006 – 2011

At The National Institute of Public Health in Mexico

- Professor at the Postgraduate Program in Public Health teaching two subjects: How to write a scientific article? and b) Writing a research proposal to submit in grant calls. (2010-2011).
- I developed the content of a Virtual Course on “Ethics of the Scientific Writing: how to properly cite the scientific paper?” (2010-2011)

· Most of the publications cited in this chapter are available at the National Institute of Public Health website : <http://www.insp.mx>

- Writer and editor of executive summaries whose content were the results of the Consultation Forums to Decision Makers from the Health System in Mexico, on areas where policy management demands the use of evidence. (2009-2011)
- Design and management of the Knowledge based Information Platform, for the Mesoamerican Institute of Public Health (2009)
- Coordinator of the training program for general practitioners and nurses in Evidence based Medicine and Health Care. (2006-2008)
- Writing and edition of information tools for decision making in health care practice at Primary Health Care units along the country. (2006-2009)
- Writing and edition of Health Care Promotion Guidelines for community health care promoters. (2006-2009)

At the Pan American Health Organization/PAHO 2000-2016

- Consultant at the Knowledge Management, Bioethics and Research Bureau, to design and develop a Tool Kit to support the use of evidence in decision making in the LAC Region. (2015-2016)
- Consultant at PAHO to develop a project named, "Mapping of the Use of Evidence in Quick Answers for Policy Making in five countries of the LAC Region" (2014-2015)
- Coacher of Young Professionals from five Latin American Countries in the systematization of evidence in the use of health technologies to address health problems of higher equity. (2012-2014)
- Designer and Coordinator of the Professional Development Program of the **Public eHealth Innovation And Equity In Latin America And The Caribbean (eSAC)**, a collaborative initiative between PAHO,WDC, The University of Toronto, Canada and sponsored by the International Development Research Center (IDRC), Canada. (2011-2014)
- Design of the structure and programs of the Knowledge Management Bureau of the Pan American Health Organization (2010-2011)
- Design and development of the project: "**Scientific Production in Health, in five Latin American countries**". A publication was the final product of this study and it was disseminated in educational institutions in the countries of the Latin American Region, (1990-2000)

At the Ministry of Health 2006-2009

- Conceptual design and writing of the Technical Guidelines for Promotion in Health, on the following topics: Nutrition, Maternal and Child Health Care, Breast Feeding, Physical Activity, Addictions, Obesity, Cancer, Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, among others. These guidelines were distributed among Communities Health Promotors around the country. (2006-2008)
- Content design and development of the training program aimed at Community Health Promotors (2006-2007)

**At the National Bioethics Commission in Mexico
2006-2008**

- Designing and organization of the Knowledge Center for Bioethics
- Original design and implementation of a Knowledge Management web site in Bioethics (<http://www.cnb-mexico.salud.gob.mx>)

SOME AUTHORSHIPS:

Scientific information, Use of TICs in knowledge management, evidence based decision making

1. D`Agostino M, Marti M, Mejía F, De Cosio Gerardo, Faba G. Strategy for the governance of open health data: one change of paradigm in information systems; Pan American Journal of Public Health, 41,2017
2. MAIA Nasim Farach , PhD Gladys Faba, MSc Soroya Julian , MSc Felipe Mejía, PhD Baltica Cabieses , MKM Marcelo D`Agostino,, PhD; Andre Cortinois. **Stories from the field: the use of ICT to address the health needs of underserved populations in Latin America and the Caribbean** ; JMIR Public Health Surveill 2015 (Mar 17); 1(1):e1
3. Faba G, Cabieses Baltica. **Becoming a young leader in public health in Latin America: testimonies from the eSAC project**, Pan American Journal Of Public Health; nov-2014 (Letter to the Editor)
4. Juan Ramon de la Fuente, Miguel Angel Lezana, **Gladys Faba**, Roberto Tapia "Information on Health". Chapter: **Internet Impact in Health Information Access**, Edit by Mac Graw Hill Mexico 2001, pp 339-348
5. **Faba Gladys** , Sanchez Melchor. **"The Cochrane Collaboration in México"** J. Anales Médicos Mexico ; Vol 46 (3); Jul-Sep 2001
6. Bronfman M et al "From Health Research to the Policy: a difficult translation". Chapter : **Linking health research to health policy: the case of the Cholera**, National Institute of Public Health , Ed Manual Moderno,2000.
7. Faba G, **"Mexico puts health information resources in their place: in Internet, Telematics and Health"**, IOS Press, Ohmsha, Amsterdam 1997: 313-318. (English and Spanish)