

Improving all student health through municipal policy: a health impact assessment in Chambéry, France

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INITIAL RESULTS

The impact analysis has enabled the Steering Committee to make various recommendations concerning the 4 main determinants identified. These recommendations will be prioritised according to their technical and financial feasibility, political backing and implementation time-scale.



At this stage, several benefits of the process can be advanced:

- ⇒ Strengthening of Municipal Council–University relations
- ⇒ Willingness to work together on access to mental health care, valuing engagement, addressing alcohol-related risks, etc.
- ⇒ Identification of and actions planned for populations excluded from certain services: foreign students outside the exchange framework, nursing students, etc.



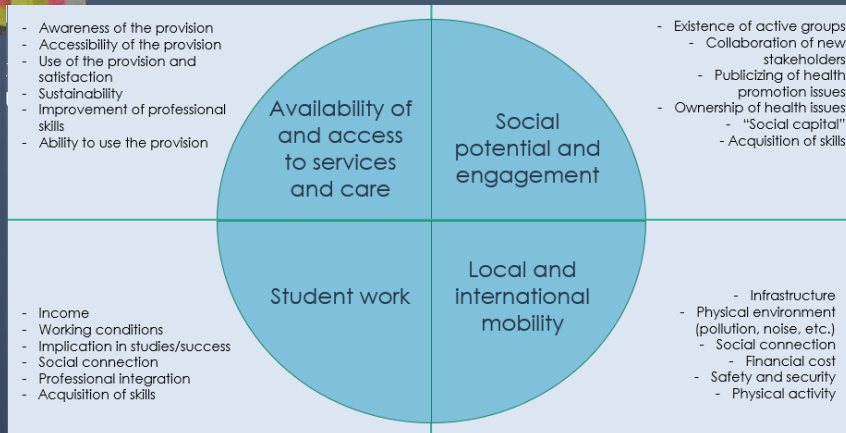
- On the other hand, certain areas of the youth policy need further development (e.g. international mobility)

→ This experience shows the **feasibility and benefit of using an HIA to take health into consideration for public policies in the social sector.**

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IMPACT FRAMING AND ANALYSIS

Based on the analysis of the literature and the work of the Steering Committee, 4 main categories of determinants, associated with different factors, were identified for the analysis:



THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

IREPS ARA, ORS ARA, the Youth, Student Life & International Relations Department at Chambéry Municipal Council, and the Student Medical Service at Université Savoie-Mont-Blanc.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Officials, agents and directors from various Municipal and University services.
Representatives of student associations, CROUS
ARS, Assurance Maladie
Representatives of local bodies and associations

Potentially vulnerable student populations were also identified and included in the analysis, with a view to reducing social inequalities in health.

