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The IHE actively seeks and recruits talented new and established researchers for interdisciplinary collaborations in health economics and health technology assessment. Contact IHE for information on possible opportunities.

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Decision Analytic Modelling

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**Supporting
Health Policy and Practice**



The Institute

Founded in 1996, the Institute of Health Economics (IHE) is a non-profit Alberta-based research organisation that performs health-services research, health economics and health technology assessment (HTA).

We conduct economic modelling and macroeconomic analysis on a range of subjects. The IHE has an extensive network of researchers at the universities of Alberta and Calgary, as well as throughout the province, across Canada, and internationally.

Key Competencies

Health Economics

The Institute provides economic analysis at both the system level (in broad areas of health-sector management and significant disease burdens such as cancer and mental health) as well as economic evaluation of individual technologies and therapeutic interventions.

The IHE studies health economics and policy in different systems and strategies to address social determinants of health. We examine health financing and the impact of incentives. Our Decision Analytic Modelling Unit promotes the use, understanding, and integration of advanced economic modelling techniques to inform health policy and practice.

Health Technology Assessment

IHE's HTA Program conducts comparative assessments on a range of topics for the Government of Alberta and others, as well as working with national and international colleagues in improving methods and approaches in the field.

The Institute operates as the Secretariat for Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi), runs the scientific secretariat for the HTAi Policy Forum, and is a member of the International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment (INAHTA) and a technical member of the World Health Organisation's Health Evidence Network (WHO HEN).

Decision Analytic Modelling

The Institute of Health Economics' Decision Analytic Modeling Unit is a new and growing team of interdisciplinary researchers including health economists, biostatisticians, epidemiologists, and clinicians dedicated to using decision analytic approaches to inform decisions relating to the allocation of health resources. The Unit's primary aim is to promote the use, understanding, and integration of economic modelling techniques for healthcare professionals and organisations interested in the latest tools for informing health policy making.

Knowledge Transfer and Dissemination

IHE operates as a neutral convenor for health policy discussions on important policy issues for different health system stakeholders. In addition to this increasingly important stream of IHE work, we also use a number of means to distribute, disseminate, and increase the impact of our own work. These include traditional approaches such publications in scientific journals, conference presentations, web-based communication, press releases, workshops, seminars, and other educational activities. Some special dissemination activities include:

- Innovation Forum Series
- Specialty-topic roundtables
- The Consensus Development Conference Program
- The Ambassador Program for knowledge transfer in Alberta
- A book series published by Wiley Blackwell

Commissioning Work with the Institute

The IHE conducts work on behalf of a wide variety of stakeholders in the health system. We welcome requests to provide services in support of evidence-informed policy and practice. If your organisation needs specific studies conducted or requires support in convening workshops or other knowledge exchanges activities, including consultations or evidence-based consensus activities at the local, national, or international level we would enjoy the opportunity to discuss that matter with you. Please contact us using any of the coordinates provided.

Partnerships and Affiliations

The IHE works closely with national and international organisations involved in studying health issues. In addition to our leadership role in HTA as secretariat for Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi), we provide secretariat support for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region Health Care Working Group and participate in various ways with a number of other national and international bodies:

- Technical member of the Health Evidence Network (HEN) of the World Health Organization (WHO)
- Member of the International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment (INAHTA)
- Secretariat for Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi)
- Scientific secretariat of the HTAi Policy Forum
- Host of the editorial office of the International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care (IJTAHC)
- Secretariat for the US/Canada Healthcare Working group of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)
- Member of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA), and
- Member of the Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR)