From Evidence-Based Health Promotion to Knowledge Transfer: challenges of mediation between researchers and local policymakers in France.

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BACKGROUND
In France:
- Existence of different research projects in health promotion involving local policymakers, but poorly documented
- No comprehensive studies on KT and strategies and mediation situations

PRELIMINARY RESEARCH QUESTION
What is the role and positioning of researchers in regards to KT processes and mediation with local policymakers?

METHODOLOGY
2014
Mobilization of available resources
International level:
- Literature review
- Participation in KT seminars
French level:
- Open interviews with local policymakers and researchers in two regions
- Identification of eligible research projects

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Knowledge production
Case study design
Mixed methods:
- Semi structured interviews
- Questionnaire

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Organization of a national seminar
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CONTEX
(HP values and principles, relationships with funders and practitioners...)

POLICY
Problems

Institutions

Research purposes

Planification

Implementation

Exchange

Sharing

Mobilization

Concept(ualizat)ion

Objects

Organi

Synthesizing research results

Institutions

Researchers

Policymakers

Mediation situations

TEMPORALITY

Refringing research question

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